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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
and  
SRI LANKA**

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at  
Colombo on 19 December 1980**

*Authentic texts: German, English and Sinhalese.*

*Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 17 March 1983.*

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**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE  
et  
SRI LANKA**

**Accord de coopération financière. Signé à Colombo le  
19 décembre 1980**

*Textes authentiques : allemand, anglais et cinghalais.*

*Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 17 mars 1983.*

## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

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The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,

Desiring to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations through financial co-operation in a spirit of partnership,

Aware that the maintenance of those relations constitutes the basis of this Agreement,

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in Sri Lanka,  
Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to raise with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a loan of up to DM 400,000,000 (four hundred million deutsche mark) as a financial contribution to the project "Mahaweli/Randenigala-Rantembe dams", provided that the overall financing of the project is assured.

*Article 2.* The utilization of the loan as well as the terms and conditions on which it is granted shall be governed by the provisions of the agreements to be concluded between the borrower and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, which shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

*Article 3.* The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in Sri Lanka in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the agreements to be concluded pursuant to article 2 of the present Agreement.

*Article 4.* The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transportation by sea, land or air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the loan, abstain from taking any measures that might exclude or impair the participation on equal terms of transport enterprises having their place of business in the German area of application of this Agreement, and grant any necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises.

*Article 5.* Supplies and services for projects financed from the loan shall, unless otherwise provided for in individual cases, be subject to international public tender.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 19 December 1980 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

*Article 6.* With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the loan, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preferential use being made of the economic potential of Land Berlin.

*Article 7.* With the exception of those provisions of article 4 which refer to air transport, this Agreement shall also apply to Land Berlin, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka within three months of the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

*Article 8.* This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature thereof.

DONE at Colombo on 19 December 1980 in duplicate in the German, Sinhala and English languages, all three texts being authentic. In case of divergent interpretations of the German and Sinhala texts, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government  
of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed — Signé]<sup>1</sup>

For the Government  
of the Democratic Socialist Republic  
of Sri Lanka:

[Signed — Signé]<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Signed by Wöckel — Signé par Wöckel.

<sup>2</sup> Signed by Tilakaratna — Signé par Tilakaratna.