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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON CO-OPERATION IN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

The Government of the French Republic, on the one hand,
The Government of the People's Republic of the Congo, on the other,
Wishing to strengthen the ties of co-operation between their two peoples,
Have agreed as follows:

Article I. The French Republic shall provide to the People's Republic of the Congo, to the extent of its ability, the assistance needed to achieve the goals of economic development and social progress that it has set itself.

Article II. The contribution of the French Republic to the economic and social development of the People's Republic of the Congo shall include the conduct of research, the provision of equipment, the dispatch of experts and technicians, the award of scholarships, the training of personnel and the granting of financial assistance through the appropriate bodies, particularly the Fonds d'aide et de coopération.

The procedures for the provision of these various forms of assistance shall be defined by separate conventions.

Article III. This Agreement, which supersedes and annuls the Agreement of 15 August 1960, is concluded for a period of two years and may be renewed by tacit agreement, unless it is denounced by one of the Contracting Parties. Notice of denunciation must be submitted through the diplomatic channel at least three months in advance.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the exchange of instruments of approval, which shall take place in Paris as soon as possible.

Each Contracting Party may at any time request the amendment of a provision or provisions of this Agreement and the opening of negotiations for that purpose.

DONE at Brazzaville on 1 January 1974, in two original copies in the French language.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]

JEAN-FRANÇOIS DENIAU
Secretary of State
at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

For the Government
of the People's Republic of the Congo:

[Signed]

DAVID-CHARLES GANAO
Minister for Foreign Affairs

¹ Came into force on 1 November 1981, i.e., the first day of the second month following the exchange of the instruments of approval, which took place at Paris on 30 September 1981, in accordance with article III.