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[TRANSLATION—TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON CO-OPERATION IN ECONOMIC, MONETARY AND FINANCIAL MATTERS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TOGOLESE REPUBLIC

The Government of the French Republic, on the one hand, and
The Government of the Togolese Republic, on the other,

Desiring to develop the friendly relations between their two countries in a climate of mutual understanding, reciprocal trust and co-operation,

Anxious to establish between the two countries, on a basis of absolute equality between partners, close co-operation in a spirit of active solidarity,

Mindful of the importance of developing co-operation between the two countries in economic, monetary and financial matters, on the basis of respect for the principles of equality before the law and mutual advantage, sovereignty and national independence,

Resolved to introduce a new pattern of relations between the two countries, consonant with the aspirations of the international community towards a just, more humane and more equally balanced economic order,

Have agreed on the following provisions:

Article I. The French Republic and the Togolese Republic hereby agree to promote the development of their economic relations in the light of their international obligations and, in particular, of their participation in the Lomé Convention.

Article II. Monetary co-operation between the French Republic and the Togolese Republic shall take place within the framework of the co-operation agreement between the French Republic and the Republics members of the West African Monetary Union, which was signed in Dakar on 4 December 1973.

Article III. At the request of the Government of the Togolese Republic, the Government of the French Republic shall, within the limits of its resources, provide the Togolese Republic, either directly or through specialized bodies, with aid for executing projects and programmes aimed at the economic and social development of the Togolese Republic.

This aid shall consist, in particular, in sending experts or technical assistance personnel, in supplying materials and equipment, in carrying out projects and in participating—in whatever way—in the financing of operations or groups of operations under the economic and social development plan of the Togolese Republic.

The detailed provisions for such aid shall be the subject of separate agreements.

Article IV. As regards the charges levied by the customs and tax authorities, the Government of the Togolese Republic shall accord most-favoured-nation treatment to goods referred to in article III, imported for the purpose of carrying out the operations provided for in this Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 1 September 1981, i.e., the first day of the second month following the exchange of the notifications (effected at Paris on 22 June and 30 July 1981) confirming the completion of the required procedures, in accordance with article VIII.

Article V. French nationals responsible for preparing studies of and executing operations financed out of French funds shall enjoy the guarantees accorded to French technical assistance personnel made available to the Togolese Republic under the Franco-Togolese General Agreement on technical co-operation.¹

Article VI. Relations between the French Treasury and the Togolese Treasury shall continue to be governed by the Convention of 10 July 1963.²

Article VII. With a view to facilitating the application of this Agreement and keeping its implementation under review, the two Parties agree to hold, in accordance with international usage, periodic meetings between French and Togolese representatives in a commission of equal membership, established for that purpose.

Article VIII. This Agreement is concluded for a two-year period and may be renewed by tacit agreement unless denounced by one of the Contracting Parties.

Notice of denunciation shall be given through the diplomatic channel at least six months in advance.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the exchange of the instruments confirming that the requisite procedures for that purpose have been fulfilled in each of the two States.

That exchange shall take place in Paris at the earliest opportunity.

DONE at Lomé on 23 March 1976 in two original copies.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]

JEAN DE LIPKOWSKI
Minister for Co-operation

For the Government
of the Togolese Republic:

[Signed]

AYI HOUENOU HUNLEDE
Minister for Foreign Affairs

¹ See p. 121 of this volume.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 722, p. 147.