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**SENEGAL
and
GAMBIA**

Protocol on confederal security and the integration of the security forces of the Republic of the Gambia and the Republic of Senegal for the establishment of the security forces of the Senegambia Confederation. Signed at Banjul on 12 January 1983

Authentic texts: English and French.

Registered by the Confederation of Senegambia, acting on behalf of the Parties, on 7 July 1983.

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Protocole relatif à la sécurité confédérale et à l'intégration des forces de sécurité de la République de Gambie et de la République du Sénégal pour la constitution des forces de sécurité de la Confédération de la Sénégambie. Signé à Banjul le 12 janvier 1983

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PROTOCOL¹ ON CONFEDERAL SECURITY AND THE INTEGRATION OF THE SECURITY FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SECURITY FORCES OF THE SENEGAMBIA CONFEDERATION

The Republic of the Gambia and the Republic of Senegal,

Recalling the Agreement between the Republic of the Gambia and the Republic of Senegal establishing the Senegambia Confederation, signed at Dakar on the 17th day of December, 1981;²

Aware that clause 2 of the Agreement specifies the principles on which the Confederation is based;

Recalling further the provisions of clauses 5, 8, 15, 17 and 22 of the Agreement; and

Determined to realise within the context of clause 2 of the Agreement the integration of the Security Forces of the two confederated States for the purpose of defending the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of the two confederated States.

Have agreed as follows:

PART I. COMMAND OF THE CONFEDERAL SECURITY FORCES

Article 1. RESPONSIBILITIES AND POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATION

The President of the Confederation shall be responsible for the security of the Confederation; he shall command the Confederal Security Forces. The President of the Confederation may delegate part of the powers conferred on him by the Agreement and this Protocol to the Confederal Minister of Security.

PART II. SECURITY OF THE CONFEDERATED STATES

Article 2. THE ROLE OF THE CONFEDERAL SECURITY FORCES

1. In accordance with clause 2 of the Agreement the Confederal Security Forces shall, in collaboration with the Security Forces of the confederated States, ensure public security and prevent internal and external subversion.

2. The Confederal Security Forces shall also fulfil any obligation arising to any international treaties and agreements entered into by the Confederation.

¹ Came into force on 29 March 1983 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Banjul, in accordance with article 9.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1261, No. 1-20735.

PART III. INTEGRATION OF THE SECURITY FORCES

Article 3. COMPOSITION OF THE CONFEDERAL SECURITY FORCES

1. The Confederal Security Forces shall be constituted by transferring to the Confederation part of the security staff, equipment and Police and Gendarmerie facilities belonging to the Security Forces of each confederated State.

2. The size and composition and the type of equipment of the Confederal Security Forces as well as the nature of the facilities to be used shall be determined by the President in agreement with the Vice-President.

Article 4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONFEDERAL MINISTER OF SECURITY

1. The Confederal Minister of Security shall, in collaboration with the security authorities of the confederated States, be responsible for public security and the prevention of internal and external subversion.

2. The Confederal Minister of Security shall, in collaboration with the Confederal Minister of Defence, prepare and implement plans for the civil defence of the Confederation.

3. In pursuance of paragraph 2 of this article the Confederal Minister of Security shall coordinate and control all measures undertaken by the confederal departments for the civil defence of the Confederation.

Article 5. ORGANISATION, STATUS AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONFEDERAL SECURITY FORCES

A protocol of implementation shall be established to provide for the status of the personnel of the Confederal Security Forces, the rules governing their administration, management, salaries and pensions.

[PART IV. FINAL PROVISIONS]

Article 6. TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

Pending the entry into force of the protocol of implementation the matters referred to in paragraph 1 of this article shall be governed by the laws and rules in force in each of the two confederated States.

Article 7. SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

Differences arising from the interpretation and implementation of this Protocol shall be settled in accordance with clause 15 of the Agreement and as provided for in clause 22.

Article 8. RATIFICATION

This Protocol shall be ratified in accordance with the constitution of each confederated State.

Article 9. ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Protocol shall come into force as soon as the instruments of ratification are exchanged.

Article 10. AMENDMENT

Proposals for amendments to this Protocol shall be submitted to the depositories of the Protocol.

Such amendments shall come into force upon agreement of the parties.

Article 11. ORIGINALS AND REGISTRATION

The originals of the Protocol, done in English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, shall be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for registration.

Article 12. DEPOSITORIES

The President and the Vice-President of the Confederation shall be depositories of this Protocol and any amendments made thereto.

DONE at Banjul on the 12th January, 1983.

For the Republic of the Gambia:
[Signed]

ALHAJI LAMIN KITI JABANG
Minister of External Affairs
of the Republic of the Gambia

For the Republic of Senegal:
[Signed]

MUSTAPHA NIASSE
Foreign Minister
of the Republic of Senegal
