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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY and MAURITANIA

Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at Nouakchott on 8 April 1982

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RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE et MAURITANIE

Accord de coopération financière. Signé à Nouakchott le 8 avril 1982

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AGREEMENT' BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA CONCERNING FINAN-CIAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

Desiring to strengthen and enhance these friendly relations through financial cooperation as partners,

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

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Frankfurt am Main, for the project "Studies and experts fund", a financial contribution of up to DM 1,000,000 (one million Deutsche Mark).

Article 2. The utilization of the sum referred to in article 1 of this Agreement as well as the terms and conditions on which it is granted shall be governed by the contract to be concluded between the recipient 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 Islamic Republic of Mauritania shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other fiscal charges levied in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the contract referred to in article 2 of this Agreement.

Article 4. The Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transport by sea and air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the financial contribution, refrain from taking any measures that might exclude or impede the participation of transport enterprises having their principal 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. The procurement procedure to be applied for the purpose of implementing article 1 of this Agreement shall be determined in the financing contract to be concluded between the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau and the recipient.

¹ Came into force on 8 April 1982 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

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Article 6. With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the financial contribution, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preference being given to 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 declaration to the contrary to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania within three months after the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

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

DONE at Nouakchott on 8 April 1982, in duplicate in the German and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed] Flösser

For the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania:

[*Signed*] Farba