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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
THAILAND**

Agreement concerning financial co-operation – *Financing of measures to improve the social infrastructure of the border areas affected by the influx of refugees. Signed at Bangkok on 7 August 1981*

Authentic texts: German and English.

Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 29 July 1983.

**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
THAÏLANDE**

Accord de coopération financière – *Financement de mesures visant à améliorer l'infrastructure sociale dans les régions frontalières touchées par l'afflux de réfugiés. Signé à Bangkok le 7 août 1981*

Textes authentiques : allemand et anglais.

Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 29 juillet 1983.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO- OPERATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of Thailand,

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 the Kingdom of Thailand,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall, subject to the approval of the legislature, enable the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, financial contributions of up to DM 10,000,000 (ten million Deutsche Mark) exclusively for the project "Financing of measures to improve the social infrastructure of the border areas affected by the influx of refugees", if, after examination, the project has been found eligible for promotion.

Article 2. The utilization of the financial contributions as well as the terms and conditions on which they are granted shall be governed by the provisions of the financing agreements to be concluded between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand 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 Kingdom of Thailand shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in the Kingdom of Thailand in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the financing agreements to be concluded pursuant to article 2 of the present Agreement.

Article 4. The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand 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 financial contributions, 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.

¹ Came into force on 7 August 1981 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

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

Article 6. With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the financial contributions, 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 Kingdom of Thailand 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 Bangkok on 7th August 1981 (BE 2524), in duplicate in the German and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed]

Dr. WALTER BOSS
Ambassador of the Federal Republic
of Germany

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Thailand:

[Signed]

Dr. THANAT KHOMAN
Deputy Prime Minister
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