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**FRANCE
and
BENIN**

**Agreement concerning the transfer of “École Montaigne”
at Cotonou. Signed at Cotonou on 11 June 1981**

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Enregistré par la France le 30 août 1983.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ÉCOLE MONTAIGNE AT COTONOU

The Government of the French Republic, represented by Mr. Pierre Décamps, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the French Republic to Benin,

The Government of the People's Republic of Benin, represented by Comrade Isidore Amoussou, Minister of Finance,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The French Republic shall transfer unconditionally to the People's Republic of Benin the freehold property of 10,311 square metres, located at Akpakpa, subject of Certificate of Title No. 773 of Cotonou, on which stand the buildings of Ecole Montaigne.

Article 2. The People's Republic of Benin shall transfer unconditionally to the French Republic the freehold building plot of 17,357 square metres, located at "Résidence les Cocotiers", subject of Certificate of Title No. 2904 of Cotonou.

Article 3. The People's Republic of Benin undertakes to make the property designated in article 1 available to the French Republic, free of charge, for up to three years from the date of the signature of this Agreement, so that the buildings and facilities of the new school can be constructed on the land specified in article 2.

Article 4. The land registration formalities shall be completed free of charge at the request of the State which acquires the property by virtue of this Agreement.

Article 5. This Agreement shall enter into force upon the exchange of instruments of approval.

DONE at Cotonou, on 11 June 1981, in four original copies.

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

[Signed]

ISIDORE AMOUSSOU
Minister of Finance

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]

PIERRE DÉCAMP
French Ambassador at Benin

¹ Came into force on 11 April 1983 by the exchange of the instruments of approval, in accordance with article 5.