

No. 22373

**UPPER VOLTA
and
MALI**

Agreement concerning the submission to a Chamber of the International Court of Justice of the frontier dispute between the two States. Signed at Bamako on 16 September 1983

Authentic text: French.

Registered by the Upper Volta and Mali on 30 September 1983.

**HAUTE-VOLTA
et
MALI**

Accord concernant la soumission à une Chambre de la Cour internationale de Justice du différend frontalier entre les deux Etats. Signé à Bamako le 16 septembre 1983

Texte authentique : français.

Enregistré par la Haute-Volta et le Mali le 30 septembre 1983.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UPPER VOLTA CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION TO A CHAMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE FRONTIER DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO STATES

The Government of the Republic of Mali and the Government of the Republic of the Upper Volta,

Desiring to achieve, as rapidly as possible, a settlement of the frontier dispute between them and to effect the definitive delimitation and demarcation of their common frontier,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. The High Contracting Parties agree to submit their dispute concerning the delimitation of their common frontier to a Chamber of the International Court of Justice (hereinafter called “the Chamber”), in accordance with the provisions of the Special Agreement signed between the two Governments.

Article II. The two Parties agree to propose in a joint application made to the President of the International Court of Justice, during the consultations provided for under article 17, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Court, that the Chamber be composed of five (5) members including the judges *ad hoc*.

Article III. This Agreement shall come into force on the date of its signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement in duplicate at Bamako, on 16 September 1983.

For the Government
of the Republic of Mali:

[Signed]

ALIOUNE BLONDIN BEYE
Minister for Foreign Affairs
and International Co-operation

For the Government
of the Republic of the Upper Volta:

[Signed]

HAMA ARBA DIALLO
Minister for Foreign Affairs

¹ Came into force on 16 September 1983 by signature, in accordance with article III.