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**FRANCE
and
GUINEA**

**Technical Co-operation Agreement. Signed at Paris on
22 May 1963**

Termination (*Note by the Secretariat*)

Authentic text: French.

Registered by France on 1 April 1984.

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**Accord de coopération technique. Signé à Paris le 22 mai
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Abrogation (*Note du Secrétariat*)

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Enregistré par la France le 1^{er} avril 1984.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

Desiring to supplement the Convention on Cultural Exchanges signed on 29 July 1961² between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Republic of Guinea,

And in particular to establish, on the basis of equality between the Contracting Parties, the general framework of their technical co-operation in order to contribute to the development of the Republic of Guinea,

The Government of the French Republic, on the one hand, and

The Government of the Republic of Guinea, on the other hand,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The two Governments shall set up a scheme of technical co-operation between the two States in the fields of administrative and technical staff training, development and research, on such terms as may subsequently be specified in supplementary agreements entered into in furtherance of, and based on, this Agreement.

Article 2. In order to give practical effect to this co-operation, the Government of the French Republic shall endeavour, when the Government of the Republic of Guinea so requests, to make arrangements for:

- (a) The secondment to the Government of the Republic of Guinea of experts to participate in studies or give technical advice on particular problems, or to organize training courses for technical and administrative staff;
- (b) The awarding of technical co-operation fellowships and the organization of study, refresher or vocational training courses;
- (c) Assistance to the Republic of Guinea in carrying out national pure and applied scientific and technical research programmes, notably through specialized institutions or agencies;
- (d) The collaboration of agencies that specialize in studies relating to economic and social development.

Article 3. A Joint Commission, whose members shall be appointed by the two Governments and to which experts may be co-opted, shall meet at least once a year in Paris or in Conakry. It shall consider, in the light of past results, the programme for the following year and shall submit it for the approval of the two Governments. The programme may be modified by agreement during the year.

¹ Came into force on 28 June 1963, the date of the last of the notifications by which the Contracting Parties informed each other of the completion of the required constitutional procedures, in accordance with article 9.

² See p. 197 of this volume.

Article 4. The list of candidates for technical co-operation fellowships from the Government of the French Republic shall be prepared by a special Joint Commission, which shall meet each year in Conakry.

Article 5. With regard to the secondment of staff, the scheme of co-operation established between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Republic of Guinea shall operate on the basis of joint financing. The terms of this financing and the benefits granted to these staff shall be the subject of supplementary agreements.

Article 6. Any French experts, engineers, teachers or other technical staff seconded to Guinea under the terms of this Agreement and of any further supplementary agreements shall be governed by the following provisions during their stay in the territory of that State:

(a) The Government of the Republic of Guinea shall grant exemption from any customs duties and other charges, prohibitions or restrictions relating to imports or exports, and from any other charge relating to the movable and personal effects brought into the territory of that State by the Staff referred to in this article or by the members of their families. These staff shall be exempt in Guinea from all taxes on the portion of their salary paid by the French Government.

(b) At the end of their mission, the staff referred to in this Agreement may transfer their personal assets.

(c) The Government of the Republic of Guinea shall extend to such staff and their families, and to their property, assets and salaries, the status enjoyed by experts of international organizations.

Article 7. If the Government of the French Republic provides to the Government of the Republic of Guinea, or to such groups or bodies as may be designated by agreement, any machinery, instruments or equipment, the Government of the Republic of Guinea shall authorize the import of such articles, granting them exemption from any customs duties and other charges, prohibitions or restrictions relating to imports or re-exports or any other charge.

Article 8. The Government of the Republic of Guinea shall appoint Guinean technical staff to assist the French experts. The latter shall endeavour, in the context of their mission, to provide their assistants with any useful information.

Article 9. Each Contracting Party shall notify the other of the completion of the procedures required by its Constitution for the entry into force of this Agreement. The Agreement shall take effect on the date of the latter such notification.

Article 10. This Agreement and all supplementary agreements concluded in application of its provisions may be modified by agreement between the two Governments.

Article 11. Either Government may terminate this Agreement.

Notification of termination shall be communicated by the Government which decided on it to the other Government. It shall take effect 90 days after such notification.

DONE in Paris on 22 May 1963 in duplicate in the French language.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[LOUIS JOXE]

For the Government
of the Republic of Guinea:

[SAÏFOULAYE DIALLA]

TERMINATION OF THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT OF 22 MAY 1963 BETWEEN FRANCE AND GUINEA¹ (*Note by the Secretariat*)

The Government of France registered on 30 March 1983 the Agreement on cultural, scientific and technical co-operation between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea signed at Paris on 26 June 1979.²

The said Agreement, which came into force on 24 October 1981, provides, in its article 23, for the termination of the above-mentioned Convention of 22 May 1963.

(1 April 1984)

¹ See p. 220 of this volume.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1306, p. 311.