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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at
Bangui on 27 May 1983**

Authentic texts: German and French.

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

**AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC CONCERNING FINANCIAL
CO-OPERATION**

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Central African Republic,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Central African Republic,

Desiring to strengthen and enhance these friendly relations through financial co-operation as partners,

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

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in the Central African Republic,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Central African Republic to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt am Main, financial contributions of up to a total of DM 11,000,000 (eleven million deutsche mark), to be allocated as follows:

- (a) A financial contribution of up to DM 10,000,000 (ten million deutsche mark) for the project “Regional road repair in Ouham-Pendé”, provided that, after examination, the project qualifies for promotion;
- (b) A financial contribution of up to DM 1,000,000 (one million deutsche mark) for establishing a studies fund.

(2) This Agreement shall also apply if, at a later date, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany enables the Government of the Central African Republic to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Frankfurt am Main, further financial contributions for preparing the project “Regional road repair in Ouham-Pendé” or for collateral measures required for implementing and maintaining the project.

(3) The project referred to in paragraph 1 above may be replaced by other projects if the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Central African Republic so agree.

Article 2. Utilization of the amounts specified in article 1 as well as the terms and conditions on which they are granted shall be governed by the contracts to be concluded between the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau and the Government of the Central African Republic; these contracts shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

¹ Came into force on 27 May 1983 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

Article 3. The Government of the Central African Republic shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other fiscal charges levied in the Central African Republic in connection with the conclusion and execution of the contracts referred to in article 2.

Article 4. The Government of the Central African Republic shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transport by sea and air of passengers and goods as results from the granting of the contributions, 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. Supplies and services for projects financed from the contributions shall, unless 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 contributions, 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 Central African Republic within the three months following 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 Bangui on 27 May 1983, in two originals, in the German and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:
OTTO ROEVER

For the Government of the Central African Republic:
GUY DARLAN
