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**SWEDEN  
and  
NIGERIA**

**Agreement on economic, industrial, scientific and technical  
co-operation. Signed at Lagos on 7 January 1980**

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## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (hereinafter referred to as “the Contracting Parties”);

Desirous of promoting and enlarging the economic, industrial, scientific and technical co-operation between the two countries to the greatest possible extent;

Mindful of the advantages to be derived by the two Contracting Parties from such co-operation;

Have agreed as follows:

### *Article I*

The Contracting Parties will work for the development and strengthening of economic, industrial, scientific and technical co-operation between the two countries and shall explore all possibilities within the limits of their capabilities and resources for achieving these objectives.

### *Article II*

1. The Contracting Parties agree to attach special importance to co-operation, *inter alia*, in the fields of industry, communication, forestry, fisheries, agriculture (including the utilisation of animal resources), transport, energy, mineral resources, education and public services.

2. The co-operation between the two countries shall involve

- Establishment of industries;
- Setting up and running joint enterprises;
- Exchange of experts and advisers, training of counterparts;
- Provision of consultancy services;
- Extending facilities for surveys, geological studies, feasibility studies, research and execution of pilot projects;
- Education including vocational training, organisation of study tours and seminars;
- Exchange and purchase of licences, scientific and technical know-how;
- Any other form of co-operation that may be agreed upon.

### *Article III*

The implementation of economic, industrial, scientific and technical co-operation on projects envisaged in Article II shall be arranged under separate programmes, agreements and/or contracts between the competent parties concerned.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 January 1980 by signature, in accordance with article X (1).

#### Article IV

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to facilitate formalities in connection with the preparation, contracting and realization of individual activities of co-operation within the framework of this Agreement.

#### Article V

1. A joint Commission which may include representatives of authorities, institutions and other parties of the two countries, shall be instituted. The Commission shall meet at the request of either party alternately in Sweden and in Nigeria. A specific agenda for such meetings of the Commission shall be agreed upon in advance between the two parties.

2. The Commission may, if it is found appropriate, establish working groups for the treatment of specific topics and aspects of the co-operation.

#### Article VI

The Commission shall, *inter alia*, be entrusted with the following tasks:

- Review the implementation of this Agreement and the development of economic, industrial, scientific and technical co-operation between the two countries;
- Identify and consider different methods to further expand the said co-operation;
- Revise the fields of special importance in accordance with Article II of this Agreement;
- Discuss with a view to settle problems and differences that may arise in the implementation of this Agreement.

#### Article VII

The Contracting Parties shall inform each other of the appropriate channels of communication, and changes thereof, for the co-ordination of contacts between them within the scope of this Agreement.

#### Article VIII

1. Any official economic survey teams, technical experts, research missions, consultant engineers and others acting on behalf of one Contracting Party who have carried out studies or surveys in the territory of and on the request of the other Contracting Party under this Agreement shall prepare reports on their work and deposit copies of such reports with the other Contracting Party.

2. Each Contracting Party shall, within its laws and regulations, keep confidential any such documents, information or data received or otherwise coming into its possession in the process of the implementation of this Agreement and shall not give such documents or copies thereof and such information or data to any other country without prior written approval of the other Contracting Party.

#### Article IX

1. Any person acting under the authority of one Contracting Party in fulfilling any obligations in the territory of the other Contracting Party under this Agreement or under any separate protocols, or agreements made thereunder, shall refrain from any activities which might hinder the fulfilment of his tasks.

2. Such persons shall observe the laws and regulations in force in the host country.

3. Such persons shall carry out their duties in close consultation with the other Contracting Party or with persons or bodies nominated by it and shall comply with appropriate instructions related to his tasks.

*Article X*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for a period of five years thereafter.

2. This Agreement shall automatically be extended for additional periods of one year each, unless either party notifies the other party of the intention to terminate the Agreement 120 days prior to the expiration of each period of one year.

3. The provisions of this Agreement may be reviewed at the request of either of the Contracting Parties. Any modification after such a review to the provisions of this Agreement, can only be effected after an exchange of letters by both parties accepting the modification.

4. The conclusion or the termination of this Agreement will not affect the validity of arrangements and contracts between institutions, organizations, enterprises or other parties in the two countries.

DONE at Lagos this 7th day of January, 1980, in two originals, in [the] English language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federal Republic  
of Nigeria:

OYAGBOLA

For the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden:

VIDAR HELLNERS

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