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14 September 1979**

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## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

TREATY<sup>1</sup> OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE IVORY COAST

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast,

Aware of the historic ties of friendship and brotherhood that unite their two peoples,

Convinced of the need for co-operation among developing countries,

Desiring to strengthen those ties and to promote political, economic, commercial, cultural, scientific and technical co-operation between the two States,

Prompted by the desire to contribute to the establishment of peace and the development of international co-operation in accordance with the principles of the United Nations,

Have decided to conclude the following Treaty:

*Article I.* The High Contracting Parties undertake to preserve and strengthen the special ties of friendship and brotherhood that unite them, to refrain from any act which might affect their interests and to settle their disputes by peaceful means.

*Article II.* To that end, the two countries agree to exchange information on bilateral or multilateral issues of common interest, through the diplomatic channel or through the Joint Commission established under article VI of this Treaty.

*Article III.* The High Contracting Parties shall hold consultations on the major international problems affecting the interests of the two States or relating to the establishment of a more just and equitable international order.

*Article IV.* The High Contracting Parties undertake to promote close co-operation in all areas, with a view to the economic development of their States and the social progress of their peoples.

*Article V.* The High Contracting Parties undertake, within the framework of their respective laws, to facilitate the free movement of persons and goods between their two countries.

*Article VI.* The High Contracting Parties hereby establish a Brazilian-Ivory Coast Joint Commission on Co-operation responsible for ensuring the fulfilment of the objectives set forth in this Treaty, monitoring the implementation of agreements concluded between the two countries and making whatever recommendations it deems appropriate to the two Governments.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force provisionally on 14 September 1979 by signature, and definitively on 11 April 1986, by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Brasilia, in accordance with article X.

*Article VII.* The Joint Commission shall be composed of:

- the Ministers for Foreign Affairs;
- Ministers; and
- experts.

*Article VIII.* The Joint Commission shall meet once every two years, in the two countries alternately.

It shall submit to the two Governments for approval any measures likely to strengthen co-operation between the two Parties.

It may meet at any time between sessions, at the request of one of the Parties.

*Article IX.* The Joint Commission shall establish its own rules of organisation and procedure.

*Article X.* This Treaty shall enter into force provisionally at the moment of signature and definitively on the date on which the two Governments exchange the instruments of ratification in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures.

*Article XI.* This Treaty shall remain in force for an unlimited period. However, either Contracting Party may notify the other in writing of its decision to denounce the Treaty, in which case denunciation shall take effect six months from the date of receipt of the notification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties have signed this Treaty, in two original copies in the Portuguese and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

DONE at Brasília on 14 September 1979.

For the Government  
of the Federative Republic  
of Brazil:

[Signed]

RAMIRO SARAIVA GUERREIRO

For the Government  
of the Republic of the Ivory Coast:

[Signed]

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