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**FRANCE**  
**and**  
**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement requiring a currently valid passport to enter the territory of the other State. Bangui, 27 November 1985**

*Authentic text: French.*

*Registered by France on 29 August 1986.*

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**FRANCE**  
**et**  
**RÉPUBLIQUE CENTRAFRICAINE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord établissant l'obligation de la détention d'un passeport en cours de validité pour être admis sur le territoire de l'autre État. Bangui, 27 novembre 1985**

*Texte authentique : français.*

*Enregistré par la France le 29 août 1986.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC REQUIRING A CURRENTLY VALID PASSPORT TO ENTER THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER STATE

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EMBASSY OF FRANCE

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC  
IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Bangui, 27 November 1985

Sir,

In the course of the exchanges between the representatives of the authorities of the French Republic and the Central African Republic concerning the verification of the identity and nationality of nationals of the French Republic and the Central African Republic travelling between the two countries, it seemed advisable, pending the conclusion of an agreement on the movement of persons, to require the nationals of each of the two States to hold a valid passport in order to enter the territory of the other State.

Accordingly, I have the honour to propose to you the conclusion of an agreement to that end.

If this proposal meets the approval of your Government, this letter and your reply shall constitute such an agreement between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Central African Republic, which shall enter into force on 1 January 1986.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[Signed]

JEAN-JACQUES MANO

His Excellency Mr. Jean-Louis Psimhis  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Bangui

<sup>1</sup> Came into force by the exchange of the said letters, with effect from 1 January 1986, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

## II

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC  
UNITY—DIGNITY—WORK  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Bangui, 27 November 1985

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

*[See letter I]*

I have the honour to inform you that my Government agrees to the foregoing. Consequently, this Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1986.

Accept, Sir, etc.

*[Signed]*

JEAN-LOUIS PSIMHIS

His Excellency Mr. Jean-Jacques Mano  
Ambassador  
Senior Representative of the French Republic  
in the Central African Republic  
Bangui

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