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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation (with annex).
Signed at Bangui on 28 May 1985**

Authentic texts: German and French.

Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 12 November 1986.

RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
RÉPUBLIQUE CENTRAFRICAINE

**Accord de coopération financière (avec annexe). Signé à
Bangui le 28 mai 1985**

Textes authentiques : allemand et français.

Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 12 novembre 1986.

[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 DM 11,000,000 (eleven million deutsche mark) for the following projects:

- (a) Up to DM 8,000,000 (eight million deutsche mark) for the project "Repair of regional roads in Ouham-Pendé";
- (b) Up to DM 1,500,000 (one million five hundred thousand deutsche mark) for the project "Water supply in rural areas", provided that, after examination, the project qualifies for promotion;
- (c) Up to DM 1,500,000 (one million five hundred thousand deutsche mark) for the purpose of financing the foreign-exchange costs of the goods and services provided to cover current civil requirements and the foreign-exchange and national-currency transport, insurance and assembly costs incurred in connection with the importation of goods financed under this Agreement;

Such supplies and services shall be from among those specified in the list annexed to this Agreement for which the relevant delivery contracts have been completed after the signature of the contracts to be concluded pursuant to article 2.

(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 projects "Repair of regional roads in Ouham-Pendé" and "Water supply in rural areas" or for collateral measures required for the implementation and maintenance of said projects.

¹ Came into force on 28 May 1985 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

(3) The projects 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 referred to in article 1 of this Agreement, the terms and conditions on which they are granted, and the procedure to be followed in concluding transactions 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.

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 financial 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. With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the financial contributions, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preference being given to the economic potential of *Land Berlin*.

Article 6. With the exception of those provisions of article 4 which refer to air transport, this Agreement shall apply also 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 7. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

DONE at Bangui, on 28 May 1985, in duplicate in the German and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:
HARRO ADT

For the Government of the Central African Republic:
GUY DARLAN

ANNEX TO THE AGREEMENT OF 28 MAY 1985 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

1. List of goods and services which, under article 1, paragraph 1 (c), of the intergovernmental Agreement of 28 May 1985, may be financed from the financial contribution:

- (a) Industrial raw materials and auxiliary materials and semi-finished products;
- (b) Industrial equipment and agricultural machinery and tools;
- (c) Spare parts and accessories of all kinds;
- (d) Products of the chemical industry, especially fertilizers, pesticides and insecticides, pharmaceutical products;
- (e) Other industrial products of importance for the development of the Central African Republic;
- (f) Advisory services, patents and licence fees.

2. Imported goods not included in this list may be financed only with the prior consent of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

3. Imports of luxury and consumer goods for private use and goods and installations for military purposes shall not be financed from the financial contribution.
