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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
and  
BURKINA FASO**

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at  
Ouagadougou on 11 December 1985**

*Authentic texts: German and French.*

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

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**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE  
et  
BURKINA FASO**

**Accord de coopération financière. Signé à Ouagadougou le  
11 décembre 1985**

*Textes authentiques : allemand et français.*

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

## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF  
BURKINA FASO CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of Burkina Faso,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and Burkina Faso,

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 Burkina Faso,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* 1. The Government of the Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of Burkina Faso, and/or another recipient to be selected jointly by the two Governments, to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt am Main, financial contributions of up to a total of DM 35 million (thirty-five million deutsche mark) for the following projects:

- (a) Improvement of the floor of the warehouse at Lomé;
  - (b) Improvement of the road through Ouagadougou;
  - (c) Aid in goods for programmes and projects (promotion of radio broadcasting);
  - (d) Water supply for nine community centres (phase II);
  - (e) Development of the Ouagadougou water supply system (emergency measures);
  - (f) Construction of a limestone production unit;
- provided that, after examination, the projects qualify for promotion.

2. This Agreement shall also apply if, at a later date, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany enables the Government of Burkina Faso to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Frankfurt am Main, further financial contributions for preparing the projects referred to in paragraph 1 or for collateral measures required for the implementation and maintenance of the said projects.

3. The projects referred to in paragraph 1 may be replaced by other projects if the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of Burkina Faso so agree.

*Article 2.* Utilization of the amount referred to in article 1 of this Agreement, the terms and conditions on which such amount is granted and the

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 11 December 1985 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

procedure for placing orders, shall be governed by the contracts to be concluded between the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau and the recipient of the financial contributions; these contracts shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

*Article 3.* The Government of Burkina Faso shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other fiscal charges levied in Burkina Faso in connection with the conclusion and execution of the contracts referred to in article 2 of this Agreement.

*Article 4.* The Government of Burkina Faso shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transport by sea and air of persons 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 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 Burkina Faso 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 Ouagadougou, on 11 December 1985, in two originals in the German and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:  
MICHAEL GEIER

For the Government of the Republic of Burkina Faso:  
JUSTIN DAMO BARRO

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