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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Republic of Mali,

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

Desiring to strengthen and deepen these friendly relations through financial cooperation as partners,

Aware that the maintenance of these relations constitutes the basis of this Agreement,

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in Mali, Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of Mali to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt am Main, for the projects:

Integrated development of the Dogon plateau	DM 14,000,000
Sélingué/downstream area agricultural project	DM 8,000,000
Sélingué dam — additional measures	DM 1,600,000
Banque nationale de développement agricole (BNDA) II	DM 2,000,000
Banque de développement du Mali (BDM) V and VI	DM 6,000,000
Renewal of the river fleet II (string of motorized barges)	DM 7,000,000
Studies and experts fund III	DM 4,400,000
Power supply for Ségou (funding increase)	DM 9,250,000
Sectoral programme for agriculture	DM 12,400,000
Modernization of radio broadcasting (Radio Mali) (funding	
increase)	DM 2,650,000
Sewage disposal I and Water Supply II for Ségou (additional needs) .	DM 700,000

provided that, after examination, the projects qualify for promotion, financial contributions of up to a total of DM 68,000,000 (sixty-eight million deutsche mark).

- (2) This Agreement shall also apply if, at a later date, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany enables the Government of the Republic of Mali to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Frankfurt am Main, further financial contributions for additional measures necessary for the execution and follow-up of the 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 the Republic of Mali so agree.

¹ Came into force on 30 July 1985 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

- Article 2. Utilization of the amount referred to in article 1 as well as the terms and conditions on which they are granted 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 the Republic of Mali shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other fiscal charges levied in the Republic of Mali in connection with the conclusion and execution of the contracts referred to in article 2.
- Article 4. The Government of the Republic of Mali 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. Supplies and services for projects financed from the contributions shall, unless provided for in individual cases, be subject to international public tender.
- Article 6. 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 7. With the exception of those provisions of article 4 which refer to air transport, this Agreement shall also apply 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 Republic of Mali within the three months following the date of entry into force of this Agreement.
- Article 8. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

Done at Bonn, on 30 July 1985, in duplicate in the German and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany: JÜRGEN W. MÖLLEMANN

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