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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
GABON**

**Agreement on the development of economic, industrial,
technological and technical co-operation. Signed at Li-
breville on 26 November 1984**

Authentic texts: English and French.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
26 November 1986.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
GABON**

**Accord relatif au développement de la coopération écono-
mique, industrielle, technologique et technique. Signé à
Libreville le 26 novembre 1984**

Textes authentiques : anglais et français.

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AGREEMENT¹ ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, TECHNOLOGICAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GABON

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Gabon;

Desiring the reinforcement of the bonds of friendship between their two countries and the encouragement of economic, industrial, technological and technical cooperation to their mutual advantage;

In addition to regular diplomatic consultations and contacts, have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Gabon shall encourage and endeavour to develop their economic, industrial, technological and technical cooperation to their mutual benefit.

Article 2. The two Governments shall seek jointly to identify the specific areas in which the extension of this cooperation is desirable, taking into particular consideration the study and implementation of projects of mutual interest, the financing of such projects as well as the exchange of technological and technical information and experience.

Article 3. (1) In order to promote the aims of this Agreement a Joint Commission composed of representatives of the two Governments shall meet whenever the Parties mutually so decide, either in the United Kingdom or Gabon.

(2) The Joint Commission shall consider the measures to be taken and shall make the appropriate recommendations to the Governments of both Parties with the object of promoting the development of cooperation as defined in Article 1 above.

Article 4. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day on which it is signed. It shall remain in effect for five (5) years. It shall be extended by tacit agreement for successive periods of five (5) years unless one of the two Governments has notified the other in writing of its intention to terminate it six (6) months before the date of expiry of such a 5-year period.

In the event of termination, the two Governments shall take the steps necessary to ensure the continuation and completion of projects arranged under this Agreement.

Either of the two Governments may request that all or part of this Agreement be reviewed or amended or that negotiations be started immediately to this end.

¹ Came into force on 26 November 1984 by signature, in accordance with article 4.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Libreville this twenty-sixth day of November 1984 in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland:

ALAN H. GREY

For the Government
of the Republic of Gabon:

MARTIN BONGO