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**MEXICO  
and  
ALGERIA**

**Agreement establishing a joint Mexican-Algerian Intergovernmental Committee for Economic, Commercial, Scientific, Technical and Technological Co-operation. Signed at Mexico City on 27 September 1985**

*Authentic texts: Spanish, Arabic and French.*

*Registered by Mexico on 24 June 1987.*

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**Accord portant création d'une Commission mixte intergouvernementale mexicano-algérienne pour la coopération économique, commerciale, scientifique, technique et technologique. Signé à Mexico le 27 septembre 1985**

*Textes authentiques : espagnol, arabe et français.*

*Enregistré par le Mexique le 24 juin 1987.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ESTABLISHING A JOINT MEXICAN-ALGERIAN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

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The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

Convinced that economic co-operation between developing countries is one of the principal means of promoting their economic and social development and contributing to the establishment of the new international economic order,

Aware of the ties of friendship and solidarity linking the two countries,

Desiring to strengthen and consolidate these ties by promoting their co-operation in the economic commercial, scientific, technical and technological fields,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* A Joint Mexican-Algerian Intergovernmental Committee for Economic, Commercial, Scientific, Technical and Technological Co-operation, hereinafter referred to as the Joint Committee, is hereby established with the aim of exploring and developing, on the basis of the fundamental programmes of the two countries, any possibilities and any forms of co-operation and of promoting lasting and stable complementarity of their national economies.

*Article 2.* The purpose of the Joint Committee shall be to establish a framework for co-ordination, assessment and decision-making between the Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in order to promote, diversify and strengthen bilateral co-operation, particularly in the areas of trade, industry, energy, agriculture, communications, transport and scientific, technical and technological co-operation.

*Article 3.* The Joint Committee shall, *inter alia*, be responsible for:

- (a) Defining appropriate guidelines to strengthen and develop short and medium-term co-operation;
- (b) Identifying and establishing the mechanisms necessary for the development of such co-operation;
- (c) Drawing up and submitting to the two Governments for approval, specific measures to implement these guidelines; and
- (d) Seeing to the implementation of the actions mutually agreed to or undertaken.

*Article 4.* The Joint Committee may establish sectoral sub-committees or working groups to deal with issues of an economic, commercial, scientific, technical and technological nature.

Such sub-committees or working groups shall report to the Joint Committee.

*Article 5.* The Joint Committee shall hold a session every two years alternately in Mexico and in Algeria; the date of the sessions shall be determined by mutual agree-

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 4 May 1987 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Algiers, in accordance with article 8.

ment. The Joint Committee may meet in special session by agreement between the two Parties.

*Article 6.* The decisions and conclusions of the Joint Committee shall be recorded in minutes or in exchanges of letters and, as appropriate, in conventions, agreements and protocols to be concluded between the two Parties.

*Article 7.* The agenda of each session shall be determined by means of an exchange of proposals through the diplomatic channel, no later than one month prior to the beginning of each session, and shall be adopted on the opening day of the session.

*Article 8.* This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the legal instruments prescribed for that purpose by the laws of each of the two Parties.

*Article 9.* This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. It shall be tacitly renewed for further five-year periods, unless one of the two Contracting Parties gives notification, in writing, six months in advance that it wishes to terminate it.

Termination of the Agreement shall not affect ongoing programmes and projects.

DONE at Mexico City on 27 September 1985, in triplicate in the Arabic, Spanish and French languages, all three texts being equally authentic.

For the Government  
of the United Mexican States:

[Signed]

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For the Government  
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of Algeria:

[Signed]

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