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**UNITED NATIONS
(UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION)
and
LIPTAKO-GOURMA REGION
INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**Memorandum on co-operation. Signed at Vienna on 24 July
1980**

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
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POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT INDUSTRIEL)
et
AUTORITÉ DE DÉVELOPPEMENT INTÉGRÉ
DE LA RÉGION DU LIPTAKO-GOURMA**

Mémoire de coopération. Signé à Vienne le 24 juillet 1980

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MEMORANDUM ON CO-OPERATION¹ BETWEEN THE LIPTAKO-GOURMA REGION INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

1. On the occasion of the visit of Mr. Bakary Touré, Director-General of the Liptako-Gourma Region Integrated Development Authority, to UNIDO Headquarters, Mr. Touré and Mr. Farlan Carré, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), decided to strengthen co-operation between UNIDO and the Liptako-Gourma Development Authority.

2. Joint activities will be developed in the context of the Liptako-Gourma Development Authority, in keeping with the terms of reference of UNIDO and the provisions of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action², and in accordance with the policies and regulations of the two organizations.

3. Industrial projects, particularly in the fields of agro-industry, ore processing and the industrial use of new sources of energy, which might have a great impact on the economies of the member countries of the Liptako-Gourma Development Authority, were identified to serve as the basis for common action. It was decided that this action might relate primarily to the following:

- (a) Identification through industrial surveys of industrial projects of interest to the sub-region;
- (b) Preparation and evaluation of industrial projects through pre-feasibility and feasibility studies;
- (c) Promotion of industrial investment projects.

4. Co-operation in the industrial field could also relate to the following:

- (a) Promotion of technical co-operation among member countries of the Liptako-Gourma Development Authority;
- (b) Identification and development of industries lending themselves to multinational co-operation;
- (c) Transfer of technology, and in particular choice of appropriate technologies;
- (d) Participation in sectoral consultations organized by UNIDO.

5. The two organizations will take great care to co-ordinate their common activities with those of other regional organizations covering the three member countries of the Liptako-Gourma Development Authority (WAEC, ECOWAS, CILSS, etc.) in order to avoid overlapping.

6. The Liptako-Gourma Development Authority, supported by UNIDO, will provide the funds required for carrying out the joint activities.

7. Close co-ordination between UNIDO and the Liptako-Gourma Development Authority will be locally maintained through the UNIDO Senior Industrial Development Field Adviser for the sub-region.

¹ Came into force on 24 July 1980 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

² *Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, A/CONF.79/13, September 1978.*

8. This co-operation agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature by the executive heads of both organizations. It may be terminated by mutual consent or by either party following notification of the other party six months in advance. In the event of termination, the parties shall consult together immediately with a view to determining the most appropriate measures to be taken in order to liquidate commitments in respect of the execution of operations undertaken under the present Memorandum on Co-operation.

DONE at Vienna, 24 July 1980.

For the Liptako-Gourma
Regional Integrated
Development Authority:

[*Signed*]

BAKARY TOURÉ
Director General

For the United Nations
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[*Signed*]

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