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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

PROTOCOL¹ ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Central African Republic, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties";

Taking into account the various agreements previously signed between the two countries;

In the spirit of the joint communiqué issued on 16 January 1989 in Bangui announcing the renewal of diplomatic relations between their countries;

Reaffirming their desire to work together to achieve peace and stability in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration of Human Rights;

Wishing to strengthen the ties of friendship between their countries and aware of the need to strengthen and broaden their harmonious and fruitful cooperation for the prosperity and well-being of their peoples as well as for their economic, socio-cultural, scientific and technical development;

[Have agreed as follows:]²

Article 1

The two Parties have agreed that this mutually advantageous cooperation shall concern the following priority fields:

- A. Technical cooperation,
 - B. Economic cooperation,
 - C. Scientific cooperation,
 - D. Socio-cultural cooperation,
 - E. Political cooperation.
- A. *Technical cooperation*
1. Training in Israel,
 2. Training at various locations in the Central African Republic,
 3. Israeli expert missions,
 4. Assignment of a technical adviser;
- B. *Economic cooperation*
1. Commercial exchanges,
 2. Developers and private companies,
 3. Establishment of chambers of commerce;
- C. *Scientific cooperation*
1. Specialized training in medicine,
 2. Academic studies (engineers);

¹ Came into force on 28 May 1989 by signature, in accordance with article 3.

² The text between brackets appears only in the authentic Hebrew text.

D. *Socio-cultural cooperation*

1. Press and information,
2. Radio and television;

E. *Political cooperation.*

Article 2

1. The Parties hereby institute a Joint Commission on Cooperation, hereinafter called the "Joint Commission".

2. The Joint Commission shall be responsible for examining all problems relating to the enumerated cooperation above and for providing whatever guidance and encouragement may be found necessary.

3. The Joint Commission shall be composed of delegations headed by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs or their representatives. Each meeting shall be chaired jointly by the heads of delegation.

4. The Joint Commission shall meet once every two years, alternately in the Central African Republic and in Israel, at a date to be agreed by the Parties.

Prior to each session of the Joint Commission, the host country shall send the other Government a draft agenda for its information and comments. The final agenda shall be decided by mutual agreement. Upon conclusion of the Commission's work, minutes shall be drawn up and signed by the heads of delegation.

5. *Evaluation and implementation committee.* To promote efficiency, a small evaluation and implementation committee shall be formed within the Joint Commission. This committee shall be responsible for monitoring the implementation of agreements signed between the Parties, preparing the Joint Commission's work and, if necessary, proposing improvements to certain existing agreements or even new fields of cooperation.

The composition of this committee, which shall meet once a year, shall be communicated at a future date by the diplomatic channel.

6. Each Party shall be responsible for the international transport expenses of its delegation. The living expenses of the members of the visiting country's delegation shall be borne by the host country.

Article 3

The present Protocol on Cooperation shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

DONE at Jerusalem on 28 May 1989, which corresponds to 23 Iyyar 5749, in duplicate in French and in Hebrew, both texts being equally authentic.

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