

No. 26845

**GAMBIA
and
SENEGAL**

Agreement on the dissolution of the Senegambia Confederation (with protocol of implementation). Signed at Banjul on 21 September 1989

Authentic texts: English and French.

Registered by the Gambia on 2 October 1989.

**GAMBIE
et
SÉNÉGAL**

Accord portant dissolution de la Confédération de la Ségambie (avec protocole d'application). Signé à Banjul le 21 septembre 1989

Textes authentiques : anglais et français.

Enregistré par la Gambie le 2 octobre 1989.

AGREEMENT¹ ON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE SENEGAMBIA CONFEDERATION

The Republic of The Gambia and
The Republic of Senegal,

Considering the differences in the perception of the objectives of the Confederation;

Taking into account the common decision of the two States to dissolve the Confederation;

Aware of the need to develop and to reinforce other forms of privileged cooperation;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Agreement between the Republic of the Gambia and the Republic of Senegal establishing the Senegambia Confederation² and its related Protocols³ are hereby terminated.

Consequently the Confederation of the Republic of The Gambia and the Republic of Senegal constituted in the name of the Senegambia Confederation is hereby dissolved.

Article 2

All Acts, Resolutions, Recommendations and Decisions made in the implementation of the Agreement and the said Protocols are hereby revoked.

Article 3

All measures necessary for winding up the institutions of the Confederation shall be stipulated in a Protocol of Implementation which shall be signed together with this Agreement.

Article 4

Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of the present Agreement and its Protocol shall be submitted to the President of the Republic of The Gambia and the President of the Republic of Senegal.

Article 5

This Agreement shall come into force upon signature.

Article 6

The President of the Republic of The Gambia and the President of the Republic of Senegal shall be the depositories of this Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 21 September 1989 by signature, in accordance with article 5.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1261, p. 331.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 1295, pp. 181, 187 and 197, and vol. 1322, pp. 3 and 17.

Article 7

This Agreement done in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, shall be communicated to the Secretary General of the United Nations for the purpose of registration.

DONE in Banjul this 21st day of September 1989.

[Signed]

DAWDA KAIRABA JAWARA
President
of the Republic of The Gambia

[Signed]

ABDOU DIOUF
President
of the Republic of Senegal

PROTOCOL OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT
ON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE SENEGAMBIA CONFEDERATION

The Republic of The Gambia and

The Republic of Senegal,

Pursuant to Article 3 of the Agreement on the dissolution on the Senegambia Confederation,

Desirous of defining the principles necessary for the effective winding up of the Senegambia Confederation,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The authority of the Confederal Ministers to incur expenditure is hereby revoked.

Article 2

The authority of the Principal Accountant and the Assistant Principal Accountant is hereby revoked.

Article 3

The payment of allowances, except allowances attached to salaries, shall cease.

Article 4

The statement of the accounts of the Confederation in Banjul and Dakar shall be obtained and the accounts frozen.

Article 5

All contracts entered into between the Confederation and other persons, natural or corporate, are hereby terminated.

Article 6

The Confederal Armed Forces and the Confederal Security Brigade are hereby disbanded.

Article 7

The Confederation shall be responsible for the salaries and other benefits of seconded officers and employees on contract up to 30th September, 1989 as well as the termination benefits of the employees on contract.

Article 8

The accounts of the Confederation shall be audited. The Auditors shall be the persons designated to carry out such functions within the Confederation. Their final report shall be submitted on or before the 30th of November, 1989.

Article 9

An inventory of all the assets of the Confederation in The Gambia and Senegal shall be carried out by the Auditors.

Article 10

There shall be a Committee which shall be charged with the responsibility of winding up the Confederation. Such Committee shall comprise experts to be nominated by the two States by the 30th of September 1989 and the Committee shall complete its work on or before the 31st of December 1989.

Article 11

The distribution of the balance of assets and liabilities after the winding up shall be carried out:

(a) In proportion to the actual contributions made in the event of a credit balance; or

(b) According to the formula of contribution initially fixed, i.e., two thirds for Senegal and one third for The Gambia in the event of a debit balance.

In all cases the winding up process shall take due account of the levels of contributions actually paid.

Article 12

Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of the present Protocol shall be submitted to the President of the Republic of The Gambia and the President of the Republic of Senegal.

Article 13

This Protocol shall come into force upon signature.

Article 14

The President of the Republic of The Gambia and the President of the Republic of Senegal shall be the depositaries of this Protocol.

Article 15

This Protocol done in English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, shall be communicated to the Secretary General of the United Nations for the purpose of registration.

DONE in Banjul this 21st day of September 1989.

[Signed]

DAWDA KAIRABA JAWARA
President
of the Republic of The Gambia

[Signed]

ABDOU DIOUF
President
of the Republic of Senegal