

No. 26937

**FRANCE
and
JORDAN**

**Agreement on economic cooperation. Signed at Paris on
13 December 1988**

Authentic texts: French and Arabic.

Registered by France on 28 November 1989.

**FRANCE
et
JORDANIE**

**Accord de coopération économique. Signé à Paris le 13 dé-
cembre 1988**

Textes authentiques : français et arabe.

Enregistré par la France le 28 novembre 1989.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, wishing to reinforce the bonds of friendship existing between the two countries and wishing to define, on the basis of equality between the Contracting Parties and in their common interest, a general framework for their cooperation in the economic field, have agreed on the following measures:

Article 1

The two Governments have decided to organize economic cooperation between the two States, in ways to be subsequently defined by supplementary agreements in implementation of this Agreement, which shall serve as a basis.

Article 2

Each of the Parties attaches great importance to the development of bilateral exchanges and to their diversification in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the French Republic and in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall promote the development of economic relations between the two States.

Article 4

Each of the Contracting Parties shall endeavour, as far as possible, to assist in the settlement of any disputes which may arise in the field covered by the present Agreement.

Article 5

With a view to ensuring the implementation of this Agreement and subsequent agreements, the Contracting Parties shall establish a Joint Commission, whose members shall be designated by the two Governments. The members of the French delegation shall be led by the Minister of Foreign Trade and the members of the Jordanian delegation shall be led by the Minister of Planning. Experts may be included in these delegations at the request of the Parties. The Commission shall meet for the first time at Paris on a date to be determined through diplomatic channels; thereafter it shall meet alternately at Amman and at Paris. It shall submit its proposals to both Governments for their approval.

Article 6

This Agreement on cooperation, as well as all supplementary arrangements concluded in implementation thereof, shall take effect on the day of its signature and

¹ Came into force on 13 December 1988 by signature, in accordance with article 6.

shall remain in force for a period of five years. On the expiration of that period, this Agreement shall be renewed automatically for a further period of five years and may be denounced during the six-month period preceding the date of expiration of the Agreement.

DONE at Paris on 13 December 1988, in duplicate in the French and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]

MICHEL ROCARD
Prime Minister

For the Government
of the Hashemite Kingdom
of Jordan:

[Signed]

ZEID RIFAI
Prime Minister
