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Authentic texts: Portuguese and English.

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Enregistré par le Brésil le 27 mars 1990.

AGREEMENT¹ ON FORMATION OF A JOINT COMMISSION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil

and

The Government of the Republic of Ghana,

Aware of the ties of friendship and solidarity uniting the two countries;

Aspiring to consolidate, diversify and strengthen relations of cooperation in all areas of common interest;

Agree on the following:

ARTICLE I

A Joint Commission of Brazil - Ghana Cooperation is established by the present Agreement.

ARTICLE II

The Joint Commission is assigned to define due orientation so that the objectives of the present Agreement may be attained, especially in regard to economic, trade, financial, scientific, technological, technical and cultural cooperation.

ARTICLE III

The Joint Commission shall meet every two years and extraordinarily, when commonly agreed upon by the two Parties. The meeting shall be held alternately in Accra and Brasília.

¹ Came into force on 12 July 1988 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Brasília, in accordance with article XI.

ARTICLE IV

The Delegation of each country shall be headed by an authority of ministerial rank and composed of members designated by the respective Governments.

ARTICLE V

Once the work is concluded, the Joint Commission shall prepare the Minutes and issue a Press Release.

1. The Heads of the two Delegations may jointly make recommendations on urgent matters between sessions. Such decisions and recommendations shall be included in the Minutes of the following session.

2. The Minutes of the Joint Commission as well as the Joint Releases shall be prepared in two originals, in the Portuguese and English languages, which shall be equally authentic.

ARTICLE VI

The Agenda of each session shall be agreed upon, by diplomatic channels, a minimum of one month prior to commencement of the session.

Single Paragraph: During the work sessions, other topics may be included on the Agenda, with consent of the Heads of the two Delegations.

ARTICLE VII

The host country shall be informed of the composition of the visiting country's Delegation, by diplomatic channels, a minimum of fifteen days prior to the date of the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

The host country shall bear the necessary expenses for the work sessions.

Single Paragraph: Each Party shall bear their respective expenses for international transportation, food and housing.

ARTICLE IX

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the PNDC - the Provisional National Defence Council designate, respectively, the Ministry of External Relations and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as the competent organizations for implementing this Agreement and coordinating other matters relative to it.

ARTICLE X

Any problem or dispute which may arise as a result of the implementation of the present Agreement shall be amicably settled between the two Parties of the Commission.

ARTICLE XI

The present Agreement shall take effect from the date of exchange of the ratification instruments by the two Governments in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures.

ARTICLE XII

The present Agreement shall be valid for a period of 5 (five) years, and shall be automatically renewed unless either of the Contracting Parties informs the other, by diplomatic message, of its decision to declare the Agreement null and void, a minimum of 6 (six) months prior to the date of expiration.

ARTICLE XIII

Each Party may propose revisions or amendments to the present Agreement. The revised or amended clauses commonly agreed upon shall take effect from the date of their approval by both Parties, in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures.

ARTICLE XIV

Nothing in the present Agreement shall affect other cooperation agreements between the two Governments, neither shall it dishonour any international obligation undertaken by the Contracting Parties.

Drawn up in Brasilia on 5th of July, 1985 in two originals, in the Portuguese and English languages, both of which are equally authentic texts.

For the Government
of the Federative Republic of Brazil:

[Signed]

OLAVO EGYDIO SETUBAL

For the Government
of the Republic of Ghana:

[Signed]

KOFI NYIDEVU AWOONOR