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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
CAMEROON**

**Agreement establishing a joint commission on cooperation.  
Signed at Yaounde on 1 December 1987**

*Authentic texts: English and French.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on  
19 January 1990.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
CAMEROUN**

**Accord relatif à l'établissement d'une commission mixte de  
coopération. Signé à Yaoundé le 1<sup>er</sup> décembre 1987**

*Textes authentiques : anglais et français.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord  
le 19 janvier 1990.*

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ESTABLISHING A JOINT COMMISSION ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

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The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Cameroon,

Desiring to strengthen the existing links between their two countries and their peoples;

Aware of the need for both countries to achieve greater co-operation with a view to their economic, social, cultural, scientific and technical development;

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1*

Both Governments establish by this Agreement a Joint Commission on Co-operation (hereinafter referred to as "The Joint Commission").

*Article 2*

The Joint Commission shall be responsible for seeking and recommending ways and means to strengthen economic, scientific, technical and cultural co-operation between the two Governments,

*Article 3*

The Joint Commission shall be composed of representatives of each of the two Governments specialising in the economic, scientific, technical and cultural fields. The work of each session shall be chaired jointly by the heads of the respective delegations.

*Article 4*

(1) The Joint Commission shall meet once every two years on a date to be determined by both Governments. The decision to convene a session shall be taken at least six months before the commencement of the work. The Joint Commission shall meet alternately in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Cameroon.

(2) Before each session of the Joint Commission, the Government of the host country shall forward a draft agenda to the other Government for comment. The final form of the agenda shall be decided by the two Governments by mutual agreement.

*Article 5*

If necessary, the Joint Commission may set up *ad hoc* committees to study particular questions in depth. These may meet at any time at the express request of one of the governments. The conclusions of these *ad hoc* committees shall be submitted to the Joint Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 December 1987 by signature, in accordance with article 11.

*Article 6*

(1) When it is sitting, the Joint Commission shall organise its work having regard to the agenda adopted.

(2) On completion of the work, the minutes and a joint communiqué shall be initialled and signed by the heads of delegation.

*Article 7*

Each Government shall be responsible for the expenses including subsistence and travel expenses of its own delegation.

*Article 8*

Any dispute that may arise in the application or interpretation of this Agreement shall be settled through the diplomatic channel.

*Article 9*

Either Government may request the amendment of all or part of this Agreement. Such amendment, if agreed between the two Governments, shall come into force when confirmed by an Exchange of Notes.

*Article 10*

Either Government may at any time give notice in writing to the other Government of its decision to terminate the present Agreement. In such case, the Agreement shall terminate six months from the date on which one Government shall have given written notice of termination to the other.

*Article 11*

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Yaounde this 1st day of December 1987, in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government  
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland:

M. REITH

For the Government  
of the Republic of Cameroon:

PHILIPPE MATAGA