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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Agreement concerning financial cooperation — *Projects “Repair of regional roads in the Ouham-Pendé” and “Establishment of a panel-bridging service”*. Signed at Bangui on 26 July 1989

Authentic texts: German and French.

Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 17 July 1990.

RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
RÉPUBLIQUE CENTRAFRICAINE

Accord de coopération financière — *Projets « Réfection de routes régionales dans l’Ouham-Pendé » et « Création d’un service de ponts de montage »*. Signé à Bangui le 26 juillet 1989

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC CONCERNING FINANCIAL
COOPERATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and

The Government of the Central African Republic,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Central African Republic,

Desiring to strengthen and enhance these friendly relations through financial cooperation as partners,

Aware that the maintenance of these relations constitutes the basis of this Agreement,

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in the Central African Republic,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

(1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Central African Republic to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt am Main, for the projects:

(a) "Repair of regional roads in Ouham-Pendé, widening phase II", and

(b) "Establishment of a panel-bridging service";

provided that, after examination, the projects qualify for promotion, financial contributions of up to DM 5,000,000 (five million deutsche mark), as follows:

(a) DM 3,000,000 (three million deutsche mark) for the project "Repair of regional roads in Ouham-Pendé, widening phase II", and

(b) DM 2,000,000 (two million deutsche mark) for the project "Establishment of a panel-bridging service".

(2) This Agreement shall also apply if, at a later date, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany enables the Government of the Central African Republic to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Frankfurt am Main, further financial contributions for the preparation of the projects "Repair of regional roads in Ouham-Pendé, widening phase II" and "Establishment of a panel-bridging service" or for collateral measures required for the implementation and maintenance of the said projects.

(3) The projects referred to in paragraph 1 above may be replaced by other projects if the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Central African Republic so agree.

¹ Came into force on 26 July 1989 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

Article 2

Utilization of the amounts specified in article 1 of this Agreement and the terms and conditions on which they are granted shall be governed by the contracts to be concluded between the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau and the Government of the Central African Republic; these contracts shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3

The Government of the Central African Republic shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other fiscal charges levied in the Central African Republic in connection with the conclusion and execution of the contracts referred to in article 2 of this Agreement.

Article 4

The Government of the Central African Republic shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transport by sea and air of passengers and goods as results from the granting of the contributions, refrain from taking any measures that might exclude or impede the participation of transport enterprises having their principal place of business in the German area of application of this Agreement, and grant any necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises.

Article 5

With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the financial contributions, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preference being given to the economic potential of *Land Berlin*.

Article 6

This Agreement shall also apply to *Land Berlin*, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a declaration to the contrary to the Government of the Central African Republic within the three months following the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 7

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

DONE at Bangui on 26 July 1989, in duplicate, in the German and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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