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**BRAZIL
and
ANGOLA**

**Agreement on economic, scientific and technical cooperation.
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and

The Government of the People's Republic of Angola,

Hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties",

Desiring to strengthen the ties of friendship existing between their two States,

Considering their common interest in accelerating the economic, technical and scientific development of their two countries on the basis of the principles of equality of rights, mutual respect for sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of each State,

Considering the advantages of such cooperation for both countries;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

1. The Contracting Parties shall promote economic, technical and scientific cooperation between their two countries designed to make better use of their natural and human resources, while ensuring that any programmes arising from this Agreement are consistent with development policy and planning in the two countries, as additional support for their own internal efforts to achieve their economic and social development objectives.

2. To that end, they shall grant each other all necessary facilities.

Article II

Cooperation between the Contracting Parties may take the following forms:

- (a) Exchanges of information and the organization of appropriate means of disseminating it;
- (b) Advanced vocational training, by means of study visits or internships for specialized training, through the granting of fellowships for specialized technical training;
- (c) Joint research projects in scientific areas of mutual interest;
- (d) Exchanges of experts and scientists;
- (e) Organization of seminars and lectures;
- (f) Sending of equipment and supplies needed to carry out specific projects;
- (g) Any other form of cooperation agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

¹ Came into force on 11 February 1982 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Brasilia, in accordance with article XV.

Article III

The programmes and projects of economic, technical and scientific cooperation referred to in this Agreement shall be the subject of supplementary agreements, protocols or arrangements, or separate contracts, which shall specify the objectives of such programmes and projects, the procedures for implementing them and the obligations, including the financial obligations, of each of the Contracting Parties.

Article IV

1. Financing of the forms of economic, technical and scientific cooperation specified in Article III of this Agreement shall be agreed upon by the Contracting Parties in respect of each project.

2. For the execution of programmes and projects resulting from the implementation of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties may request financing from, and the participation of, international agencies.

Article V

Scientific and technical information shall be exchanged through the diplomatic channel by agencies designated for that purpose in each case.

Article VI

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate in their respective territories, within the limits laid down by law, both the entry of experts and technicians and the fulfilment of their objectives and functions in carrying out their activities under this Agreement.

Article VII

Any equipment and materials which may, for any reason, be provided by one Government to the other in connection with technical and scientific cooperation projects shall be subject to customs control in accordance with the laws in force in each country and may, depending on the case and on the possibilities offered by their respective legislations, benefit from the application of temporary import regimes or exemption from reduction of customs duties and other charges, in the light of the specific conditions of the projects provided for in each supplementary agreement, protocol or arrangement or separate contract.

Article VIII

The Contracting Parties shall ensure that experts and technicians sent to the territory of the other Party under this Agreement receive the logistical support and the transport facilities and information that they require to perform their specific functions, as well as any other facilities that may be provided for in supplementary agreements, protocols or arrangements or separate contracts.

Article IX

Technicians and experts sent, under this Agreement, from the Federative Republic of Brazil to the People's Republic of Angola and vice versa, shall be guided by the provisions of the relevant supplementary agreements, protocols or arrangements and the relevant contracts, and shall be required to respect the laws and regulations in force in the host country.

Article X

Each Contracting Party shall undertake not to divulge documents, information and other knowledge obtained during the term of this Agreement nor to transmit them to a third party without the written consent of the other Party.

Article XI

1. The two Parties hereby agree to establish a mixed Commission to supervise the implementation of the provisions of this Agreement.

2. The Commission shall meet once every two years in the Federative Republic of Brazil and the People's Republic of Angola alternately, unless the parties agree otherwise.

Article XII

1. Amendments to this Agreement shall be made by the Contracting Parties in writing.

2. Any disputes arising from the interpretation and implementation of this Agreement shall be settled through consultation and negotiations between the Contracting Parties.

Article XIII

This Agreement is concluded for a period of one year and shall be tacitly renewed for successive periods of the same duration, unless either Contracting Party denounces it in writing at least six months prior to its expiration.

Article XIV

1. This Agreement may be denounced by either Contracting Party and shall cease to have effect six months after the date of denunciation.

2. The denunciation or expiration of the Agreement shall not affect the implementation of programmes and projects in progress but not yet completed, unless the Contracting Parties agree otherwise.

Article XV

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, in accordance with the legal and constitutional procedures of each country.

DONE at Luanda on 11 June 1980, in two originals in the Portuguese language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Federative Republic
of Brazil:

[Signed]

RAMIRO SARAIVA GUERREIRO

For the Government
of the People's Republic
of Angola:

[Signed]

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