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and
MOROCCO**

**Protocol of Agreement on the promotion and development of
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

PROTOCOL¹ OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO ON THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CRAFTS

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco, hereafter called the “Contracting Parties”,

Desiring to strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries,

Convinced of the dynamic role played by crafts in technical and socio-economic development,

Determined to create the most favourable conditions for the development and modernization of this sector, in particular by encouraging joint initiatives,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Within the framework of the existing technical and economic cooperation between the two countries, the two Parties undertake to further in particular the development of the crafts sector.

Article 2

Within the framework of the Standing Committee on Studies and Programming, the proposals of both Parties shall be examined by an *ad hoc* joint subgroup.

Article 3

In view of the economic importance of the crafts sector for both Parties, they undertake to pursue active cooperation in this field, and in particular with regard to applied arts trades in the building industry.

Article 4

A first phase of this cooperation project will be aimed at helping to train high-level craftsmen, who in turn will be called upon to provide training in the building sector (restoration, renovation, construction).

Article 5

Both Parties also agree to exchange documents and publications and to pool experience regarding professional training and technical fields. They will encourage twinning between professional organizations and contacts between operators, in particular at fairs and exhibitions.

Article 6

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

¹ Came into force on 3 November 1989 by signature, in accordance with article 6.

DONE at Rabat on 3 November 1989, in duplicate in the French and Arabic languages.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

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