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FRANCE
and
CÔTE D'IVOIRE

**Protocol of Agreement on the establishment of the International Institute on Scientific Research for Development.
Signed at Paris on 3 March 1988**

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Protocole d'accord sur la création de l'Institut international de recherche scientifique pour le développement. Signé à Paris le 3 mars 1988

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

PROTOCOL OF AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Governments of the French Republic and of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire:
Noting that in all countries there is an urgent need for cooperation in the field of research;

Noting that research sometimes requires substantial investments even though the results may be uncertain;

Considering that the extent to which a country is able to conduct its own research will determine the pace of its development;

Determined to carry out competitive research in order to allow for cooperation in line with the obligations deriving from their participation in other international or regional organizations;

Referring to:

Agreement No. 16/C/60/E, on aid and cooperation in the field of scientific research, signed on 13 April 1962 by the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and the French Republic;²

The basic agreement concerning aid and cooperation in the field of scientific research, between the Governments of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and of the French Republic, of 25 April 1984;³

The joint statement issued on 16 November 1987 by the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and the Government of the French Republic, on the establishment of an international scientific research centre in Côte d'Ivoire;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

A research centre, to be known as the "Institut international de recherche scientifique pour le développement" (International Institute on Scientific Research for Development), shall be established at Adiopodoumé, Côte d'Ivoire. Its official language shall be French.

Article 2

The Institute shall provide a framework for international cooperation aimed at promoting appropriate research, especially in the areas of agronomy and health.

Article 3

The headquarters of the Institute shall be at Adiopodoumé, Côte d'Ivoire.

¹ Came into force on 3 March 1988 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

² Not registered at the date of registration of the Protocol of Agreement published herein.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1573, No. I-27480.

Article 4

The French Republic shall contribute to the Institute the amount of 25 million French francs, i.e., 1,250,000,000 CFA francs.

The Republic of Côte d'Ivoire shall contribute to the Institute certain properties located at Adiopodoumé, which shall be transferred to it under the terms of the aforementioned agreement of 25 April 1984. Should the Institute close down, these properties shall revert to the State of Côte d'Ivoire.

Article 5

In order to ensure that the scientific, technical and technological research has the necessary international scope, the two founding States shall invite other States or Governments to become members of the Institute.

Article 6

The legal status and the privileges and immunities of the Institute shall be established in a headquarters agreement.

The Institute's regulations shall be drawn up by agreement between the French Government and the Ivorian Government.

The only grounds for withdrawal of the founding members shall be the closing down of the Institute.

Article 7

The provisions of this agreement shall enter into effect as of the date of its signature.

DONE at Paris on 3 March 1988.

For the Government
of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire:

[Signed]

SIMÉON AKÉ
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]

MICHEL AURILLAC
Minister of Cooperation