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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

**Agreement establishing a Joint Commission on cooperation.
Signed at Abidjan on 15 November 1988**

Authentic texts: English and French.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
on 23 November 1990.*

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

**Accord relatif à l'établissement d'une Commission mixte de
coopération. Signé à Abidjan le 15 novembre 1988**

Textes authentiques : anglais et français.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord
le 23 novembre 1990.*

AGREEMENT¹ 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 CÔTE D'IVOIRE

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire (hereinafter referred to as the Parties),

Conscious of the reciprocal advantages of Economic, Cultural and Sports Co-operation;

Desiring to strengthen the relations of friendship and solidarity existing between the two countries;

Wishing to establish a Joint Commission on Co-operation (hereinafter referred to as "The Joint Commission");

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

1. A Joint Commission shall be established, which shall be composed of representatives of each Party with expertise in the economic, cultural and sports fields.
2. It shall meet once every two years alternately in Great Britain and in Côte d'Ivoire or at any time between sessions if both Parties so decide. The decision to convene a session shall be taken at least six months before the commencement of the session. Before each session the host Party shall forward for comment a draft agenda to the other Party. Both Parties shall endeavour to reach an agreed agenda at least six weeks before the session.
3. The two heads of delegation or their representatives shall chair the plenary meetings.

ARTICLE II

The Joint Commission shall seek ways and means of strengthening bilateral co-operation, particularly in the economic, cultural and sports fields. Accordingly:

- (a) it shall co-ordinate the policies to be adopted on co-operation in the above mentioned fields;
- (b) it shall recommend ways of implementing these policies including those in the form of projects or possible agreements;

¹ Came into force on 8 September 1989 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, in accordance with article V (1).

- (c) it shall assess regularly the results obtained and draw up a report of such results which it shall send to each Party. To this end the Joint Commission shall be kept informed of all co-operation activities conducted by the two Parties.

ARTICLE III

1. The Joint Commission shall be responsible for keeping under review the application of this Agreement and actions flowing from it. It shall also be responsible for seeking solutions to any problems which may arise.
2. The Joint Commission may establish, as necessary, *ad hoc* Committees to examine specific problems. The conclusions of any such Committees shall be submitted to the Joint Commission for its approval.
3. The Joint Commission shall determine its rules of procedure.

ARTICLE IV

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

ARTICLE V

1. This Agreement shall be ratified and shall enter into force on the date of exchange of the Instruments of Ratification.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. Thereafter, unless either Party has given written notice of termination not less than six months before the expiry of that period, it shall remain in force until the expiry of six months from the date on which either Party shall have given written notice of termination, through the diplomatic channel, to the other.

ARTICLE VI

Termination of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or duration of projects entered into while it was in operation.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised thereto, have signed this agreement.

Done in duplicate at Abidjan, this fifteenth day of November 1988 in the French and English languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

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

ERICH FORTH
V. E. SUTHERLAND

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

S. AKE