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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
and  
SUDAN**

**Agreement concerning financial cooperation—*Restructuring  
Programme for Sudan Railways Corporation*. Signed at  
Bonn on 21 December 1988**

*Authentic texts: German and English.*

*Registered by Germany on 23 March 1993.*

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**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE  
et  
SOUDAN**

**Accord de coopération financière — *Restructuration de la  
Société des chemins de fer du Soudan*. Signé à Bonn le  
21 décembre 1988**

*Textes authentiques : allemand et anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Allemagne le 23 mars 1993.*

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF THE SUDAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FED-  
ERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING FINANCIAL  
CO-OPERATION

The Government of the Republic of the Sudan  
and  
the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

in the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Republic of the Sudan and the Federal Republic of Germany,

desiring to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations through financial co-operation in a spirit of partnership,

aware that the maintenance of those relations constitutes the basis of this Agreement,

intending to contribute to social and economic development in the Republic of the Sudan,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

- (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of the Sudan to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a financial contribution of up to DM 18,700,000 (eighteen million seven hundred thousand Deutsche Mark) for the project "Restructuring Programme for Sudan Railways Corporation". This sum includes an amount of up to DM 1,700,000 (one million seven hundred thousand Deutsche Mark) for a support measure.
- (2) This Agreement shall also apply if, at a later date, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany enables the Government of the Re-

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 21 December 1988 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

public of the Sudan to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau further financial contributions for the preparation of the project "Restructuring Programme for Sudan Railways Corporation" or for attendant measures required for its implementation and support.

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

#### Article 2

The utilization of the amount referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement and the terms and conditions on which it is made available, as well as the procedure for awarding contracts, shall be governed by the provisions of the agreement to be concluded between the recipient of the financial contribution and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, which shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

#### Article 3

The Government of the Republic of the Sudan shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in the Republic of the Sudan in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the agreement referred to in Article 2 of the present Agreement.

#### Article 4

The Government of the Republic of the Sudan shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transportation by sea or air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the financial contribution, abstain from taking any measures that might exclude or impair the participation of transport enterprises having their 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 contribution, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preferential use being made of 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 contrary declaration to the Government of the Republic of the Sudan within three months of the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

## Article 7

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

DONE at Bonn on *21 December 1988*  
in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government  
of the Republic of the Sudan:

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For the Government  
of the Federal Republic of Germany:

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a vertical stroke on the left, followed by a series of connected loops and a final downward stroke. A small superscript '2' is to its right.

<sup>1</sup> Isam El Din Hassan.

<sup>2</sup> Sudhoff.