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AGREEMENT ¹ CONCERNING TECHNICAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHAD

Considering the existence of quadripartite defence agreements concluded on 11, 13 and 15 August 1960 between the Government of the French Republic and the respective Governments of the Central African Republic, the Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Chad,

The Government of the French Republic on the one hand, and

The Government of the Republic of Chad on the other hand,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

In accordance with article 6 of the Defence Agreement between the French Republic, the Central African Republic, the Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Chad, the French Republic shall assist the Republic of Chad in the establishment of its National Armed Forces.

Article 2

The Government of the Republic of Chad agrees that those of its nationals at present serving in the French Armed Forces who are not transferred to the Armed Forces of the Republic of Chad shall continue to serve in the French Armed Forces.

Personnel transferred to the Armed Forces of Chad shall retain therein any rights acquired as a result of their service in the French Armed Forces, including pension rights.

Article 3

The French Republic shall furnish without charge the initial equipment and supplies required for the establishment of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Chad, within mutually agreed limits.

¹ Came into force on 1 October 1966, the date of the last communication by which the Contracting Parties notified each other of the fulfilment of the constitutional procedures required to that effect, in accordance with article 14.

Article 4

The Republic of Chad shall acquire ownership of the military installations, barracks, land and military buildings in its territory, except for such immovables as are not of a technical nature.

The arrangements for this transfer and the list of exceptions relating to the immovables which are not of a technical nature shall be decided upon by a joint Franco-Chad commission which shall draw up a convention to that effect.

Article 5

The Republic of Chad shall permit French Armed Forces to be stationed in its territory in zones to be delimited by mutual agreement.

The maintenance of the military installations, barracks, land and military buildings used by the French Armed Forces shall be the responsibility of the French Republic.

Article 6

The Republic of Chad shall, with a view to ensuring the standardization of equipment, give preference to the French Republic in respect of the maintenance and renewal of the equipment and supplies of its Armed Forces.

In the case of items which cannot be provided by the French Republic, the Republic of Chad reserves the right to accept aid from other countries.

When items cannot be supplied free of charge, the financial conditions governing their provision shall be laid down by mutual agreement.

Article 7

The Armed Forces of the Republic of Chad may seek assistance from the French Armed Forces in the matter of logistical support.

Article 8

The French Republic shall make military personnel available to the Republic of Chad to facilitate, under the orders of the latter's General Staff, the organization and training of its Armed Forces.

Such personnel shall be assigned on the basis of their qualifications to posts specified in a mutually agreed list.

Article 9

All sums to which such personnel are entitled shall be paid by the French Republic and accommodations for them and their families shall be provided by the Republic of Chad.

Article 10

The personnel concerned shall be made available for a period fixed in accordance with French regulations governing service abroad. The period may be extended or interrupted by mutual agreement.

Article 11

The military personnel made available to the Republic of Chad shall remain under French military jurisdiction in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the annex to this Agreement. They shall be subject to the general disciplinary rules in force in the Armed Forces of the Republic of Chad.

They shall serve in the Armed Forces of the Republic of Chad in accordance with the traditional rules governing the use of their branch or unit. They shall hold in the Armed Forces of the Republic of Chad the rank corresponding to the rank which they hold in the French Armed Forces.

All decisions concerning them taken by the Command of the National Army of the Republic of Chad shall be reported to the Office of the High Representative of France in Chad. In particular, any disciplinary penalties incurred shall be brought to the notice of the Office of the High Representative. Such penalties may entail immediate reassignment to the French Armed Forces outside the territory of the Republic of Chad. Conversely, all decisions concerning such personnel taken by the French military authorities shall be brought to the notice of the Government of the Republic of Chad.

Article 12

The Republic of Chad shall give preference to the French Republic in respect of the training of its officers.

Nationals of the Republic of Chad shall be admitted by competitive examination to French military academies either under the same conditions as French nationals or under a special quota.

In addition, in order to accelerate officer training, nationals of the Republic of Chad nominated by their Government by agreement with the French Government may be accepted as trainees at French *grandes écoles* and military establishments.