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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

## CONVENTION<sup>1</sup> ON LABOUR BETWEEN FRANCE AND TUNISIA

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Republic of Tunisia, wishing, in their common interest, to organize the recruitment of Tunisian workers for employment in France, and desiring to provide them with the best possible living and working conditions, have agreed on the following provisions:

### *Article 1*

In order to facilitate the recruitment of Tunisians wishing to work in France, the French Government shall periodically provide the Tunisian Government with up-to-date information concerning general working and living conditions in France, including, in particular, details regarding salaries, social security and taxes.

In December each year, the French Government shall provide the Tunisian Government with the most detailed possible forecast of its needs for Tunisian manpower in the coming year.

Fifteen days prior to the beginning of each quarter, the French Government shall provide the Tunisian Government with an estimate of its requirements for Tunisian manpower broken down by occupational sector.

In the month following the receipt of these documents, the Tunisian Government shall provide the French Government with the most accurate details possible concerning the number and type of Tunisian workers available to meet these requirements.

### *Article 2*

Tunisian workers wishing to take up employment in France may be recruited individually or by group.

Recruitment shall be carried out in accordance with the rules laid down in this Convention.

The following age limits shall apply:

- Agricultural workers: 45 years;
- Mineworkers: 35 years;
- Workers in other categories: 40 years.

Derogations may be granted for workers with specific occupational skills or with large families consisting of children between 5 and 20 years of age.

### *Article 3*

On their arrival in France, Tunisian workers must be in possession of an employment contract countersigned by the French Ministry of Labour.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 9 August 1963 by signature, in accordance with article 14.