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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

BASIC AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

PREAMBLE

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

Considering the advancement of both the French research structures and the Ivorian research structures,

Whereas the two countries have expressed their political will to pursue and intensify their scientific and technical cooperation within the framework of existing or future research structures, in order to enable Côte d'Ivoire to better manage its scientific patrimony and its research apparatus, and in order to enable France to contribute to development-oriented research carried out in cooperation with the countries concerned,

Whereas the representatives of the two countries at the ninth and tenth meetings of the French-Ivorian Joint Commission on Scientific and Technical Research, held at PARIS (20-23 January 1982) and at ABIDJAN (7-9 March 1983), expressed their desire to update the methods for applying the aforementioned General Agreement on aid and cooperation in the field of scientific research,

The Government of the French Republic, represented by Mr. Christian Nucci, Minister Delegate in charge of Cooperation and Development,

On the one hand,

The Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, represented by M. Balla Keita, Minister of Education and of Scientific Research,

On the other hand,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Since they have common objectives in the field of scientific and technical research, France and Côte d'Ivoire wish to extend aid and cooperation to all fields, in order to contribute to true economic, social and cultural co-development.

¹ Came into force on 27 December 1989, the date of the last of the notifications (of 9 August and 27 December 1989) by which the Contracting Parties informed each other of the completion of the required formalities, in accordance with article 10.