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**FRANCE
and
CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

**Convention of accession for participation in the International
Institute of Scientific Research for Development (with
statute). Signed at Paris on 5 May 1988**

Authentic text: French.

Registered by France on 30 October 1990.

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

CONVENTION¹ OF ACCESSION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT

The signatory Governments

Referring to the Protocol on the establishment of the International Institute of Scientific Research for Development dated 3 March 1988 between the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and the Government of the French Republic² hereinafter referred to as "founding members";

Recalling in particular that in order to ensure that scientific, technical and technological research receives the necessary international exposure, the two founding members invite other States or Governments to become members of the Institute,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The International Institute of Scientific Research for Development shall be endowed with the statute annexed to this Convention.

Article II

This Convention shall be open to accession by any State or Government, hereinafter referred to as "participating member".

Article III

This Convention may be denounced at any time by any participating member subject to a year's notice.

Article IV

The legal capacity, immunities and privileges granted to the Institute shall be laid down in the Headquarters Agreement.

Article V

This Convention is concluded for an indefinite period.

It shall enter into force on the date of the last notification by one of the two founding members attesting that it has complied with the constitutional obligations required for such entry into force.

The notification shall be addressed to the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, depositary of the Convention.

¹ Came into force on 25 September 1989, the date of the last of the notifications (of 17 October 1988 and 25 September 1989) by which the founding members informed each other of the completion of the required constitutional obligations, in accordance with article V.

² See p. 207 of this volume.

For any other signatory State or Government, this Convention shall enter into force on the date of the notification attesting that it has complied with the constitutional obligations required for such entry into force.

Nevertheless, the provisions of this Convention shall be provisionally applicable on the date of signature.

DONE at Paris on 5 May 1988.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]

MICHEL AURILLAC
Minister for Cooperation

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

[Signed]

SIMÉON AKÉ
Minister for Foreign Affairs

STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT

Article I. AIMS

An international research centre for French-speaking countries, to be known as the “International Institute of Scientific Research for Development”, shall be established.

It shall possess legal personality.

Its aims are to:

- (1) Carry out any scientific and technological research work that is likely to contribute to economic, social and cultural development;
- (2) Participate in the training of researchers;
- (3) Disseminate scientific and technical information;
- (4) Help to apply and put to optimum use the results of the research.

Article II. AREAS OF ACTIVITY

The areas of activity of the Institute shall include in particular agricultural research and medical and health research.

Article III. FUNCTIONS

The Institute shall be authorized to take any action that will help it to realize its aims, and particularly:

- (a) To conduct research programmes;
- (b) To establish a scientific and technical documentation and information centre and to draw up periodically and disseminate inventories of resources of French-speaking countries in its areas of activity;
- (c) To provide international scientific leadership by organizing symposia and seminars;
- (d) To receive researchers and research staff with a view to their training and further training;
- (e) To receive visiting researchers and associate researchers, in accordance with protocols to be established;
- (f) To adopt any measure that will promote communication between research bodies active in the same areas and will put to optimum use the results of the research programmes it conducts;
- (g) To carry out such other tasks consistent with the aims of the Institute as are entrusted to it by the Board of Trustees.

Article IV

The Institute shall use two categories of programmes in the performance of its functions:

(a) Programmes which it conducts on its own initiative and with its own resources.

(b) Programmes which stem from agreements concluded with different partners and which not only state in scientific, administrative and financial terms, the object of the research and the procedures for carrying out research activities but also provide for possible inputs of resources and staff by participants in the programme.

Article V. MEMBERS

The founding members shall be: the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and the Government of the French Republic, which shall provide the initial endowment and contribute to the general budget of the Institute.

Participating members shall be: the States and Governments which are parties to the Convention of accession and contribute to the general budget of the Institute.

Article VI. WORKING LANGUAGE

The working language of the Institute and all its organs shall be French.

Article VII. HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of the Institute shall be at Adiopodoumé in Côte d'Ivoire.

Article VIII. ORGANS

The organs of the Institute shall comprise:

The Board of Trustees,

The Directorate General,

The Scientific Council,

The programme committees,

The Committee of Donors,

Any other subsidiary body that the Board of Trustees may deem useful for the smooth functioning of the Institute.

Article IX. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall consist of at least 10 seats; they shall be divided evenly between the founding members.

It shall consist in addition of:

Seven seats allocated, according to a scale adopted by the Board of Trustees, to participating members who contribute to the general budget.

Two seats allocated on a rotating basis every three years to those participating members who are not eligible under the agreed scale for one of the seats referred to in the preceding subparagraph.

Appointments

Members of the Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the members for three years and shall not serve for more than two consecutive terms of office. They shall