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TITLE I. CONSTITUTION AND AIMS

Article 1

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Republic of the Niger, desiring fully to implement the Cooperation Agreement of 19 February 1977 concerning education, science and culture,² decide to establish at Niamey a body known as the France-Niger Cultural Centre, whose aim, organization and administration shall be governed by these provisions.

This body shall function as a public institution in accordance with the law of the Niger in all provisions not covered by this Convention.

Article 2

The headquarters of this body shall be at Niamey.

Article 3

The France-Niger Cultural Centre shall be a non-political meeting-place with a purely cultural function. It shall have as its aim:

1. To constitute a Centre for dissemination and exchanges of ideas between all peoples;
2. To participate in the encouragement of the sciences, arts and letters; and
3. To provide French nationals and nationals of the Niger with the means to achieve greater mutual understanding of the cultural heritages of their two countries.

TITLE II. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Article 4

The administration, management and supervision of the Cultural Centre shall be provided by:

1. A joint France-Niger Governing Council; and
2. A Director assisted by the necessary staff.

Article 5

The Governing Council shall consist of six administrators, three of whom shall be appointed by the Government of the French Republic and three by the Government of the Niger, based on their habitual residence in the Niger and their individual competence.

They shall be appointed for a one-year period, which shall be renewable.

¹ Came into force on 27 May 1977 by signature, in accordance with article 13.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1652, No. I-28420.