

No. 27607

**FRANCE
and
BURKINA FASO**

**Convention concerning cooperation in the field of scientific
and technical research. Signed at Paris on 4 February
1986**

Authentic text: French.

Registered by France on 30 October 1990.

**FRANCE
et
BURKINA FASO**

**Convention relative à la coopération en matière de recherche
scientifique et technique. Signée à Paris le 4 février 1986**

Texte authentique : français.

Enregistrée par la France le 30 octobre 1990.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

CONVENTION¹ CONCERNING COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BURKINA FASO

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of Burkina Faso have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Cooperation between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of Burkina Faso in the field of scientific and technical research shall be carried out in each country within the framework and through the intermediary of their competent national institutions.

Article 2

This cooperation shall be based on programmes generally covering several years which shall be of three types:

1. Joint programmes selected and defined by mutual agreement;
2. Programmes of institutions of Burkina Faso for the execution of which assistance from France is requested;
3. Programmes of French institutions carried out in research institutions of Burkina Faso.

Article 3

At the request of the Government of Burkina Faso, assistance to permit the total or partial execution of research programmes of institutions of Burkina Faso may be provided by the Government of the French Republic in the form of experts, technical support or financial participation.

The nature of and arrangements for such assistance shall be defined in each specific case.

Article 4

The joint programmes shall be drawn up on the basis of proposals submitted either by Burkina Faso or by France and shall be adopted upon the agreement of both Parties. They shall involve participation by both Governments.

With a view to ensuring programming over the medium term, the two Parties shall seek ways of jointly drawing up contracts for programmes covering several years.

Supplements to this Convention shall establish periodically the contribution to be made by each Party for the purpose of carrying out the programmes, shall deter-

¹ Came into force on 21 August 1989, the date of receipt of the last of the notifications (of 13 June 1988 and 21 August 1989) by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the constitutional provisions, in accordance with article 14.