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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON DEFENCE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
KINGDOM OF SPAIN AND THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAU-
RITANIA

The Kingdom of Spain and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

Mindful of belonging to a common geographical area in which mutual understanding and international cooperation will facilitate regional development and international stability,

Desiring to strengthen and expand the friendly relations of every kind existing between the two countries and their peoples,

Convinced of the need to increase cooperation between the two countries in military, technical and industrial matters in the field of defence,

Convinced that they are thus acting in the interests of peace and international security in the region,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The two Parties shall promote, by mutual agreement, cooperation and exchanges between their armed forces, particularly with respect to:

- Exchanges of views concerning new concepts of organization, tactics and strategy;
- Exchanges of observers at national exercises by appropriate invitation;
- Attendance by members of the armed forces at schools and academies in the other country with a view to pursuing training and refresher courses;
- Participation of units, ships and aircraft in military exercises and manoeuvres of the other Party.

Article 2

The Parties shall foster cooperation with the following aims:

- The implementation of joint programmes for research and technical assistance and the manufacture, production and acquisition of weapons systems and defence *matériel*;
- Mutual assistance through exchanges of technical and industrial information and use of their scientific, technical and industrial capacity for the development and production of defence equipment to meet the needs of the two countries.

¹ Came into force on 16 August 1990, the date of the last of the notifications (of 25 June and 16 August 1990) by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the required domestic requirements, in accordance with article 10.