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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL COOPER- ATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany

and

the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic,

endeavouring to strengthen the ties of friendship between their
peoples,

seeking to intensify cooperation between the two governments,

intending to continue the archaeological cooperation started in
1978,

have agreed on the following new agreement on archaeological
cooperation, which will replace the arrangement signed on 15 July
1978 in Sanaa:

Article 1

(1) The German Archaeological Institute shall continue to carry
out research work in the field of archaeology and related fields in
the Yemen Arab Republic.

(2) For this purpose a centre under the name of Deutsches
Archäologisches Institut in Sanaa was established in Sanaa.

(3) The Institute shall pursue its aims in agreement with the
Government of the Yemen Arab Republic and the competent
authorities.

(4) The Institute shall perform all its research activities for the
benefit of Yemeni culture and with a view to making accessible the
monuments to future generations.

(5) At the request of the General Organization for Antiquities
and Libraries of the Yemen Arab Republic the Institute shall,
within the limits of its possibilities, advise and assist the General
Organization in the field of antiquities and museum work. This
activity shall include the education and training of a certain
number of Yemeni officials.

¹ Came into force on 30 August 1989 by signature, in accordance with article 6.

Article 2

The contracting parties agree on a programme to be implemented by the German Archaeological Institute in Sanaa during the next five years in accordance with a general arrangement and a separate permit for each archaeological site and on the basis of the currently applied regulations of the General Organization of Antiquities and Libraries of the Yemen Arab Republic.

Article 3

The contracting parties have agreed on the implementation of the following work programme for the German Archaeological Institute in the Yemen Arab Republic

A Pre-Islamic Period

1. Research and excavation: Old Mareb and the surroundings.
 - a) Mareb – study on the old technique of the Sabeen irrigation system (supplementary study)
 - aa) the southern canal – excavation east of the canal,
 - bb) Al-Gufeinah Dam – archaeological documentation and study of the working system,
 - cc) the establishment at Wadi Athanah – excavation for the purpose of maintenance and preservation,
 - dd) the area around the establishment at Wadi Athanah – research.
 - b) Mareb (the old town)
 - aa) the history of the wall of the old town
 - excavation in the western gate,
 - excavation in the northern gate,
 - bb) the town – excavations,
 - cc) research on earthenware
 - field survey,
 - experimental tunnel in order to ascertain the time sequence,
 - comparative studies,
 - dd) Al-Maqeh Temple in Bra'an (the pillars) – excavations.