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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

CONVENTION¹ ON ESTABLISHMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

The Government of the French Republic, on the one hand, and

The Government of the Republic of Mali, on the other,

Considering the ties of friendship existing between the two countries,

Desiring to ensure that their respective nationals in the territory of the other State enjoy a status in keeping with the relations between the two countries based on reciprocity, equality and mutual interest, and inspired by the principles set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,²

Have agreed on the following provisions:

Article 1

The nationals of either Contracting Party shall, in the territory of the other Party, enjoy civil liberties under the same conditions as the nationals of that Party.

In accordance with the principles set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the free exercise of cultural, religious, economic, professional and social activities and the individual and civil liberties such as freedom of thought, conscience, religion, opinion, expression, assembly and association and freedom to form or join trade unions shall be specifically guaranteed.

These rights and freedoms shall be exercised in conformity with the laws of each Contracting Party.

Article 2

The nationals of either Contracting Party may enter the territory of the other Party, travel and reside therein in the place of their choice, and leave at any time, under the conditions provided for by the laws of the host State and the Agreement on the movement and stay of persons.

This provision shall not impair the right of each State to take the measures necessary for the maintenance of law and order and the protection of public health and safety.

Article 3

The nationals of either Contracting Party shall have access to the courts of law of the other Party under the same conditions as the nationals of that Party.

The nationals of either Contracting Party shall enjoy in the territory of the other Party the right to invest capital, to acquire, possess, manage or rent movable and immovable property, rights and interests, and to use and dispose thereof, under the

¹ Came into force on 1 April 1996 by notification, in accordance with article 14.

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Part I*, p. 71.