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and
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**Agreement on the French-Lebanese Affairs Centre. Signed at
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LEBANESE REPUBLIC ON THE FRENCH-LEBANESE AFFAIRS CENTRE

The Government of the French Republic and

The Government of the Lebanese Republic,

Hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

In view of the Agreement between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Lebanese Republic on Cultural, Scientific and Technical Cooperation, signed on 14 October 1993,

Have agreed on the following provisions:

Article I

A cooperation programme entitled the “French-Lebanese Affairs Centre” of Beirut shall be established with the following objectives:

- To provide management training for young graduates and managerial personnel already in employment;
- To provide economic and financial training for young graduates and managerial personnel already in employment;
- To develop applied research activities and contribute to the dissemination of knowledge and management practices conducive to furthering the development of Lebanon and the countries of the Near and Middle East;
- To establish an international documentation centre on enterprise management.

Article II

The training courses proposed by the Centre shall complement the university training courses already provided in Lebanon and shall take into account the needs of Lebanese and regional enterprises. They shall be developed and implemented by the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIP), which shall be the operator of the project in accordance with the modalities established by the agreement drawn up between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France and CCIP. Such training courses shall include the following:

1. *Initial training*

- A one-year full-time specialized management training course at the postgraduate level carried out in accordance with a programme agreed between the two Parties. It shall be aimed primarily at young graduates with a view to placing them in a better position to negotiate their entry into working life.
- A special programme on international economics and finance in order to enable Lebanon to offer high-level training in these fields.

¹ Came into force on 5 April 1996 by signature.