

GENERAL AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA AND THE DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR  
REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA  
FOR ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of the Republic of Liberia

And

The Government of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria

Desiring to maintain and strengthen the existing ties of friendship and solidarity between their two countries, within the context of the consolidation of African Unity and the promotion of the collective self-reliance of the countries of the Continent.)

Having resolved to promote the development of their relations in all fields,

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1. - An Intergovernmental Commission for Economic, Scientific, Technical and Cultural Co-operation is hereby established to promote relations between Liberia and Algeria in the fields of trade, transport, industry, finance, mining, agriculture, education and training, scientific research and of technology exchanges.

Article 2. - The activities of the Joint Commission will be based on the following guiding principles :

a) The Joint Commission will serve as a framework for consideration of the state of the relations between Liberia and Algeria dealt with under article 1 above, and will set their general orientations on that basis in order to give the relations a new impetus on the basis of mutual advantage and common interest.

b) The Joint Commission will promote the study, formulation and/or realization of common projects between the Liberian government and Liberian firms on the one hand, and the Algerian government and Algerian public corporations on the other hand, as well as the conclusion of specific agreements relating to the strengthening of relations between Liberia and Algeria.

c) Within the framework of intergovernmental co-operation, the Joint Commission will seek to determine those sectors holding promise as areas for implementation of such co-operation, through the selection of projects that can be carried out by Liberian and Algerian organizations and firms.

d) The Joint Commission will ensure the promotion of exchanges of know how, of techniques and of relevant documentation between the organizations and firms participating in the study, realization and implementation activities falling within the framework of the Commission.

e) In order to provide impetus to the training of nationals of the two countries, the Joint Commission will promote the exchange of students and trainees between Liberia and Algeria in the different sectors of activity outlined in article 1 above.

Article 3. - The Joint Commission will be composed of designated representatives of each Government. It will usually meet at ministerial level. However, upon the consent of the two Governments, meeting may take place at senior official level.

Article 4. - The Joint Commission will meet alternately in Monrovia and in Algiers. The dates and locations of the meetings will be set through diplomatic channels.

Article 5. - The present Agreement will take effect on a provisional basis on the date of its signature and on a final basis after the exchange of instruments of ratification thereof. It is being concluded for an indefinite period.

Article 6. - This Agreement may be terminated on the initiative of one of the signatory parties upon one year's notice given to the other party through diplomatic channels.

Done at Algiers November, 2 , 1979

in duplicate, in the Arabic, English and French languages each version being equally valid.

For the Republic of  
Liberia

For the Democratic and Popular  
Republic of Algeria



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