



The Government of the Republic of Ghana, of one Party and the Government of the Republic of Liberia, of the other Party (hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties)

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GENERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

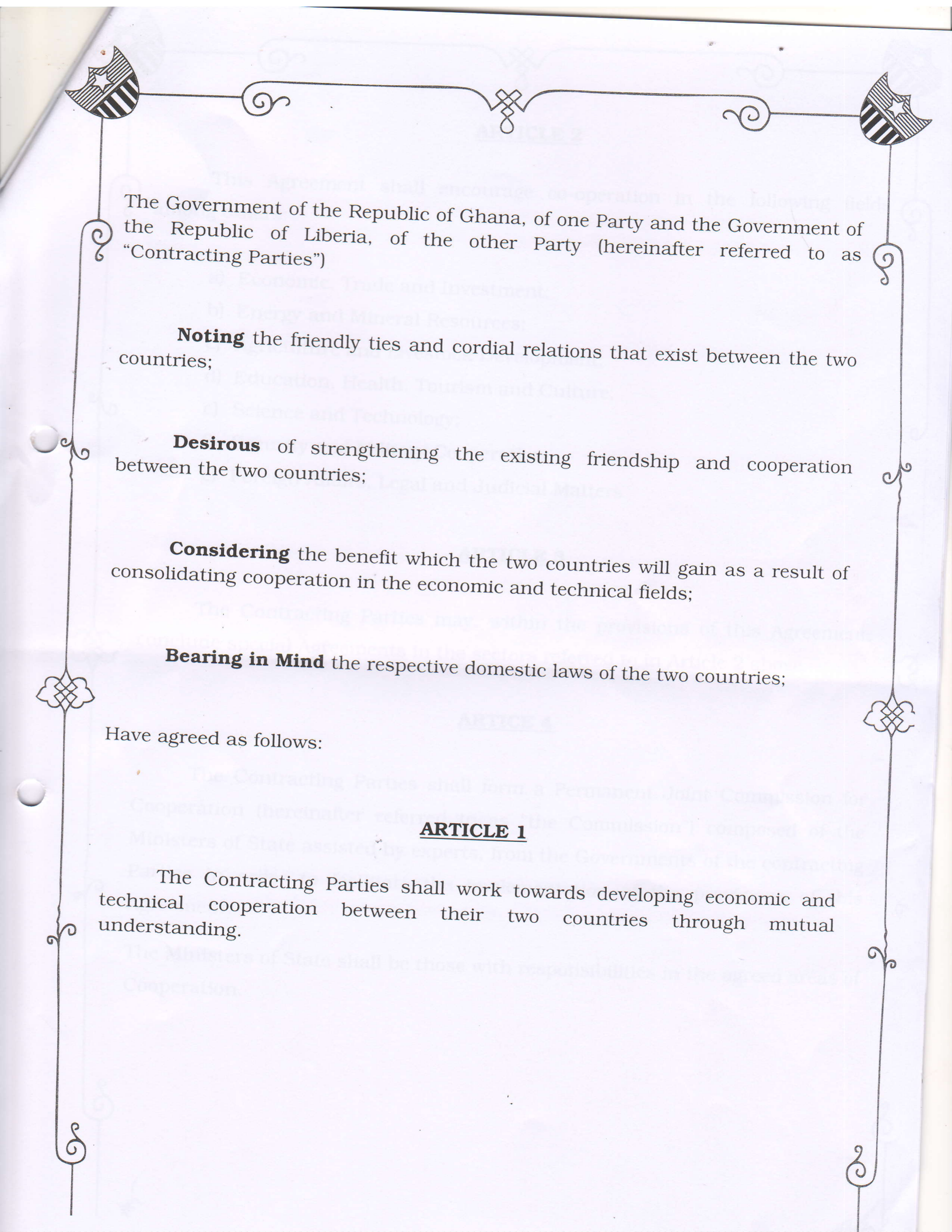
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties shall work towards developing economic and technical cooperation between their two countries through mutual understanding.



The Government of the Republic of Ghana, of one Party and the Government of the Republic of Liberia, of the other Party (hereinafter referred to as "Contracting Parties")

Noting the friendly ties and cordial relations that exist between the two countries;

Desirous of strengthening the existing friendship and cooperation between the two countries;

Considering the benefit which the two countries will gain as a result of consolidating cooperation in the economic and technical fields;

Bearing in Mind the respective domestic laws of the two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

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ARTICLE 2

This Agreement shall encourage co-operation in the following fields among others:

- a) Economic, Trade and Investment;
- b) Energy and Mineral Resources;
- c) Agriculture and Livestock Development;
- d) Education, Health, Tourism and Culture;
- e) Science and Technology;
- f) Security and Military Cooperation;
- g) Foreign Affairs, Legal and Judicial Matters

ARTICLE 3

The Contracting Parties may, within the provisions of this Agreement, conclude special Agreements in the sectors referred to in Article 2 above.

ARTICLE 4

The Contracting Parties shall form a Permanent Joint Commission for Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") composed of the Ministers of State assisted by experts, from the Governments of the contracting Parties in order to facilitate the implementation of the provisions of this Agreement;

The Ministers of State shall be those with responsibilities in the agreed areas of Cooperation.

ARTICLE 5

The Commission shall be responsible for the planning and implementation of bilateral programmes of Cooperation in order to encourage and promote the development of Ghana and Liberia; carry out studies and investigations leading to the determination of the most appropriate form of Cooperation to be established.

ARTICLE 6

- a) The Commission shall hold meetings once every two years, on dates convenient to the Commission. It may however, hold Extraordinary Sessions as and when it is necessary;
- b) The Commission shall meet alternatively in the two countries;
- c) The exact venue will be decided by the host country;
- d) The Commission shall have the power to determine its own procedure.

ARTICLE 7

Any dispute that may arise between the Contracting Parties in the interpretation of this Agreement, or any other Agreements concluded within the framework of this Agreement, shall be settled amicably through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 8

This Agreement shall enter into force in accordance with the respective constitutional procedures of the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE 9

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years, and shall be automatically renewed for similar periods, unless either Party notifies the other of its intention "to" terminate the Agreement by providing six (6) months prior written notice of its intention to do so.

ARTICLE 10

Any revisions or amendments to this Agreement shall be made by mutual consent at the request of either Party in writing and shall come into force after approval has been given by both Contracting parties in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures.

ARTICLE 11

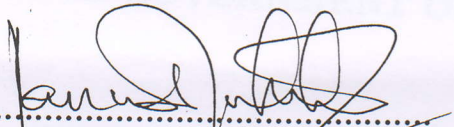
This Agreement shall enter into force by an Exchange of Note between the Parties notifying each other of the compliance with and the conclusion of their respective constitutional procedures.

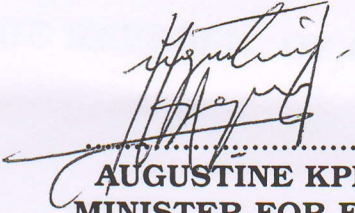
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Cooperation Agreement in duplicate in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

Done at Monrovia on the **17th** day of the month of **June** in the year **2014**.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF GHANA**

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**


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