

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

India Agreement

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AND WHEREAS, the Senate of the Republic of Liberia by the Resolution of October 23, 1978, two-thirds of the Senators present concurring herein, did advise and give consent to the ratification of the said Agreement;


NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, William R. Tolbert, Jr., President of the Republic of Liberia, having seen and considered the said AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, do hereby in pursuance of the aforesaid advice and consent of the Senate, ratify and confirm the same and every article and clause thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Republic of Liberia to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Monrovia this 6th day of November, A. D. 1978, and of the Independence of the Republic the One Hundred and Thirty-Second.

BY THE PRESIDENT

  
C. Cecil Dennis, Jr.  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS





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PROTOCOL FOR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA AND  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia and the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

RECALLING the Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Liberia of 27<sup>th</sup> July 1978 which provides for the conclusion of separate Protocols between authorized institutions or bodies of the contracting Parties;

IN THE SPIRIT of the friendly ties and cooperation subsisting between the two countries;

WITH THE PURPOSE OF promoting bilateral relations in various fields;

PROCEEDING FROM the common interests for strengthening international peace and security;

ACKNOWLEDGING the usefulness of exchange of opinions and consultations between the two countries at different levels;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

1. The parties shall hold regular consultations to review the implementation of agreements reached between the two States and to strengthen the process of wide ranging exchange of views on international and bilateral issues and interaction in the international arena.
2. The above mentioned consultations shall cover all important issues affecting the interests of both parties, such as:
  - ❖ Issues under discussion at the United Nations and other international fora.
  - ❖ Issues connected with the prevention of conflicts and peaceful settlement of international disputes.
  - ❖ Issues regarding the sustenance of Economic development and trade

*(Signature)*

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3. Consultations shall be carried out, in principle, annually at different levels and alternately in New Delhi and Monrovia and also, if necessary, at the United Nations and other International fora.
4. The Parties shall also cooperate on matters of mutual interest at the level of diplomatic (consular) missions in third countries.
5. The Parties shall facilitate cooperation in research on foreign policy issues, exchange of archival documents and preparation of compendia of documents and materials pertaining to their bilateral relations.
6. The provision of this protocol shall be without prejudice to any other treaties or agreements to which any of the parties has obligations.
7. The Protocol may be modified or amended by mutual consultations.
8. This agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years. After the expiry of this period, it shall automatically be renewed for successive periods of one (1) year each unless either party notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate this Protocol prior to the expiry of any such period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments have signed this Protocol.

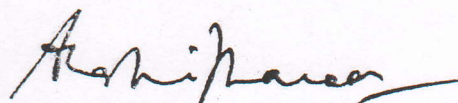
Done at Monrovia on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009, in three originals, two in English and one in Hindi language, all being equally authentic. In case of doubt, the English version will prevail.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of Liberia



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Republic of Liberia

Ministry of External Affairs  
of the Republic of India



Name: Dr. Shashi Tharoor  
Minister of State for External Affairs  
Republic of India