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## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

GENERAL AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu, hereinafter referred to as the Parties;

Recalling the long-standing relations between, and the common heritage of the French Republic and the Republic of Vanuatu;

Desiring to strengthen the existing bonds of friendship between the French Republic and the Republic of Vanuatu on the basis of equality, mutual respect for sovereignty and national independence, non-intervention in each other's internal affairs and protection of their mutual interests;

Desiring also to promote the prosperity of both States and to strengthen their mutual relations in accordance with the principles of the United Nations;

Convinced of the need for the two Governments to work in cooperation towards the progress of the entire South Pacific region;

Resolved to develop, to that end, the fullest possible understanding within each State of the culture, language, history and economic activities of the other country;

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1*

The Parties solemnly declare their intention of developing their relations of peace and friendship.

*Article 2*

The nationals of each Party shall enjoy, in the territory of the other Party, protection of their person and their goods in accordance with international law and the legislation of the Party concerned.

*Article 3*

The Parties shall endeavour to develop arrangements for the mutual exchange of information with a view to increasing their mutual knowledge in the fields of human relations, culture, economics and science.

*Article 4*

The Parties shall recognize the important role played by cultural, scientific and technical cooperation in the development of their relations.

According to their needs and available resources, they shall undertake to pursue the activities already initiated in this field and to study the possibility of promoting linguistic and artistic exchanges and contacts between educational insti-

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 15 August 1993, i.e. one month after the date of signature, in accordance with article 14.