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**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
CAMEROON**

**Agreement concerning the United Nations Information Centre for Cameroon, Gabon and Central African Republic in Yaoundé. Signed at Yaoundé on 8 March 1994**

*Authentic texts: English and French.*

*Registered ex officio on 8 March 1994.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et  
CAMEROUN**

**Accord relatif au Centre d'information des Nations Unies pour le Cameroun, le Gabon et la République centrafricaine à Yaoundé. Signé à Yaoundé le 8 mars 1994**

*Textes authentiques : anglais et français.*

*Enregistré d'office le 8 mars 1994.*

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON CONCERNING THE UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION CENTRE FOR CAMEROON, GABON AND CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC IN YAOUNDE

THE GOVERNMENT OF CAMEROON AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

CONSIDERING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CAMEROON (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE GOVERNMENT") AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE SECRETARY-GENERAL") HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH AN INFORMATION CENTRE FOR CAMEROON, GABON AND CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE CENTRE") IN YAOUNDE;

CONSIDERING THAT THE GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKES TO ASSIST THE UNITED NATIONS IN SECURING ALL THE NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR ITS FUNCTIONING UNDER THE TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF RESOLUTION 1405 (XIV) OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OF 1 DECEMBER 1959,<sup>2</sup> BY WHICH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IS REQUESTED TO ENLIST THE CO-OPERATION OF THE MEMBER STATES CONCERNED IN PROVIDING ALL POSSIBLE FACILITIES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH NEW CENTRES AND IN ASSISTING ACTIVELY IN EFFORTS TO PROMOTE WIDER PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE AIMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

CONSIDERING THAT THE CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 13 FEBRUARY 1946<sup>3</sup> (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE GENERAL CONVENTION"),

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 8 March 1994 by signature, in accordance with article VII (4).

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourteenth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/4354)*, p. 44.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1, p. 15 and vol. 90, p. 327 (corrigendum to vol. 1, p. 18).

APPLIES TO THE FIELD OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION IN THE FIELD WHICH ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

CONSIDERING THAT IT IS DESIRABLE TO CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT TO REGULATE QUESTIONS ARISING AS A RESULT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION CENTRE IN YAOUNDE;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### ARTICLE I

##### DEFINITION

IN THE PRESENT AGREEMENT, THE EXPRESSION "OFFICIALS OF THE CENTRE" MEANS THE DIRECTOR AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE CENTRE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE LOCALLY RECRUITED AND ASSIGNED TO HOURLY RATES.

#### ARTICLE II

##### FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTRE

THE CENTRE IS TO CARRY OUT THE FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO IT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION.

ARTICLE III

## STATUS OF THE CENTRE

1. THE PREMISES OF THE CENTRE AND THE RESIDENCE OF ITS DIRECTOR SHALL BE INVIOABLE.
2. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE TO ENSURE THE SECURITY AND PROTECTION OF THE PREMISES OF THE CENTRE AND ITS STAFF.
3. THE ARCHIVES, ASSETS AND PROPERTIES OF THE CENTRE AS WELL AS ITS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHALL BE INVIOABLE.

ARTICLE IV

## FACILITIES AND SERVICES

1. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL PROVIDE FREE OF COST THE CENTRE WITH BUILDINGS FOR USE AS OFFICE AND THE CENTRE SHALL ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT.
2. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL CONTRIBUTE ITS AGREED QUOTA TO THE RUNNING COST OF THE CENTRE. SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT AND MANAGED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, EXCLUSIVELY TO THE BENEFIT OF THE CENTRE IN YAOUNDE.
3. THE APPROPRIATE CAMEROON AUTHORITIES SHALL MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO SECURE UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE, THE PUBLIC