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The Ministry of Defence of the
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and
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have agreed as follows:

Article 1

(1) The Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany will second to the Republic of Ghana, within the scope of the Equipment Aid Programme for the Kofi-Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, a group of technical advisers of the German Federal Armed Forces consisting of an officer and up to three non-commissioned officers for a period of initially three years. The group will provide advice and support in the following fields: establishment, technical realisation and running of a nationally and regionally operated training centre for conflict prevention tasks, also technical/logistic support for peripheral facilities.

(2) The size of group of advisers may be changed by mutual agreement through an exchange of letters, without the need for a formal amendment of this Agreement.

Article 2

(1) The technical advisers will only perform the tasks specified in Article 1 of this Agreement and will not be called upon to participate in military activities directly or indirectly connected with the maintenance of the internal or external security of the Republic of Ghana, or be assigned tasks the performance of which would conflict with their duty of allegiance to the Federal Republic of Germany. The technical advisers have no military mandate.

(2) When on duty, the technical advisers will wear the uniform of soldiers of the Federal Armed Forces.

Article 3

During their stay in the Republic of Ghana, the technical advisers of the Federal Armed Forces and members of their families will

- a) refrain from any political activity or any activity not consistent with the spirit of this Agreement;
- b) respect the laws and customs of the Republic of Ghana;
- c) undertake no other gainful employment.

Article 4

The Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany will be entitled to exercise disciplinary control over the technical advisers seconded to the Republic of Ghana.

The Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Ghana will inform the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Accra of any breach of duty against which, in its opinion, action should be taken.

Article 5

The Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany reserves the right to relieve the technical advisers at any time upon notifying the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Ghana.

Article 6

The technical advisers will enjoy the privileges and immunities granted to members of the administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions pursuant to Article 37 (2) of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

Article 7

(1) The Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Ghana will issue each technical adviser seconded to the Republic of Ghana a document of identification in which the agencies of the Republic of Ghana are requested to give him their full support in the execution of his mandate.

(2) The Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Ghana will assure the families of the technical advisers of the same assistance and protection as is afforded the families of the Ghanaian Armed Forces.

(3) The Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Ghana will direct a staff officer to support the technical advisers in the execution of their mandate during their stay in Ghana.