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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> FOR CO-OPERATION IN CIVIL AVIATION  
BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE MALAGASY  
REPUBLIC

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The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Malagasy Republic,

Considering that under the terms of the joint declaration of 26 June 1960 the Malagasy Republic attained independence and the French Republic recognized it as an independent and sovereign State,

Considering that the Malagasy Republic has expressed its desire to co-operate with the French Republic within the Community, in which it will henceforth participate under the conditions laid down in the French-Malagasy agreements of today's date,<sup>2</sup>

Desiring to ensure effective co-operation in the field of air transport,

Have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

The French Government and the Malagasy Government shall make appropriate arrangements for exchanging information and harmonizing their positions prior to any international technical conference which affects their interests.

*Article 2*

The French Republic shall assist the Malagasy Republic, at the latter's request, in the training of Malagasy technicians, who may, *inter alia*, be admitted to specialized technical schools in the French Republic.

*Article 3*

The French Republic shall assist the Malagasy Republic, at the latter's request, in defining and preparing its capital development programmes.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 18 July 1960, the date of the last of the communications by which each of the Contracting Parties notified the other of the completion of the procedures required by its Constitution, in accordance with article 8.

<sup>2</sup> See pp. 241, 247, 273, 291, 299, 335, 349, 357 and 363 of this volume.

*Article 4*

The French Republic and the Malagasy Republic shall consult each other as necessary, with a view to standardizing their technical regulations.

*Article 5*

Until such time as the Malagasy Republic is able to organize its own search and rescue service, such operations shall be carried out under the conditions in force on the date of signature of this Agreement.

*Article 6*

The Malagasy Republic confirms its participation in the Agence pour la sécurité de la navigation aérienne en Afrique et à Madagascar (ASECNA).

*Article 7*

The French Republic shall support the Malagasy Republic's candidature for membership in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and in the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

*Article 8*

Each of the Contracting Parties shall notify the other of the completion of the procedures required by its Constitution for the entry into force of this Agreement. The Agreement shall take effect on the date of the second such notification.

DONE at Tananarive, on 27 June 1960.

For the Government  
of the French Republic :  
J. FOYER

For the Government  
of the Malagasy Republic :  
[P. TSIRANANA]