



AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
AND
THE COMMISSION OF
THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT
AND ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES
OF THE DELEGATION OF
THE COMMISSION OF
THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES



The Government of the Republic of Namibia and the Commission of the European Communities,

DESIROUS of strengthening existing relations between Namibia and the European Communities and facilitating attainment of the objectives of the ACP-EEC Co-operation Agreements, especially the Lomé Convention,

DESIROUS of stipulating the terms governing the establishment on Namibian territory of a Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities (hereinafter referred to as "The Commission") and its privileges and immunities,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE ONE

The Government of the Republic of Namibia consents to the establishment of a Commission Delegation on Namibian territory.



ARTICLE TWO

1. The European Communities shall have legal personality in Namibia.
2. The European Communities shall have the capacity to conclude contracts, to acquire and dispose of immovable and movable property and to conduct legal proceedings, and shall be represented for that purpose by The Commission on Namibian territory.

ARTICLE THREE

1. The Commission Delegation, the head and members thereof and the members of their families who form part of their respective households shall enjoy on Namibian territory privileges and immunities corresponding to those which, in conformity with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, are granted to diplomatic missions accredited to the Government of the Republic of Namibia, to their heads and members, and the members of their families who form part of their respective households.



2. Those rights and diplomatic privileges and immunities shall be accorded on condition that, in conformity with the provisions of Article 17 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities annexed to the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities done at Brussels on 8 April 1965, the Member States of the European Communities accord the same rights and diplomatic privileges and immunities to the Mission of the Government of the Republic of Namibia to the European Communities, to its head and to its members, as well as to the members of their families forming part of their respective households.

3. The Government of the Republic of Namibia hereby recognises the *laisser-passer* issued by the European Community to officials and other servants of its institutions as valid travel documents.

ARTICLE FOUR

Any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled by consultation between the two parties with the aim of arriving at a conciliation.

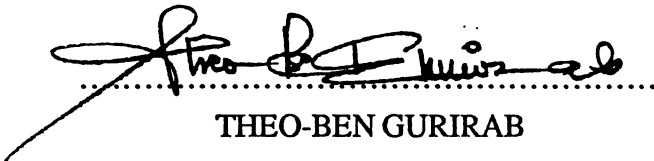


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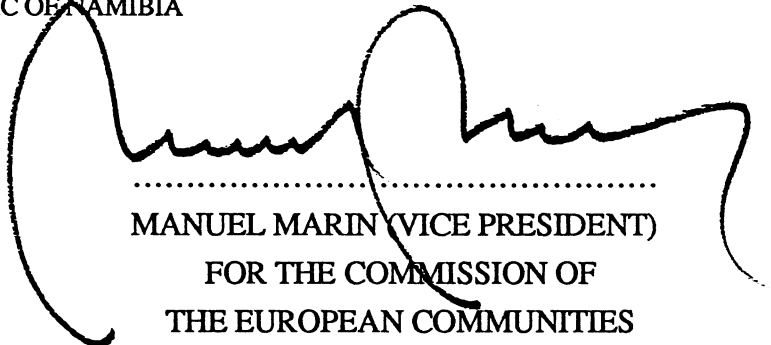
This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised to this effect, have signed this Agreement.

Done and signed in duplicate at WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA, on this 2nd day of February 1991 (NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE) in two original copies in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.


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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA


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MANUEL MARIN (VICE PRESIDENT)
FOR THE COMMISSION OF
THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES