

PROTOCOL FOR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND FRANCOPHONE OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

The Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and Francophone of the Central African Republic hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

IN THE SPIRIT of the friendly ties and cooperation between the two countries;

WITH THE PURPOSE OF promoting bilateral relations in various fields;

PROCEEDING FROM the common interests for strengthening international peace and security;

CONSCIOUS of the interest in strengthening the exchanges of views and the mutual consultations in matters of common interest between the two countries at different levels;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

Article I

The parties shall hold regular consultations to review the implementation of agreements reached between the two States and to strengthen the process of wide ranging exchange of views on international and bilateral issues and interaction in the international arena.

Article II

The abovementioned consultations shall cover all important issues affecting the interests of both Parties, such as:

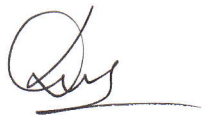
- ❖ issues under discussion at the United Nations and other international fora;
- ❖ issues connected with the prevention of conflicts and peaceful settlement of international disputes.

Article III

Consultations shall be carried out, in principle, annually at different levels and alternately in New Delhi and Bangui and also, if necessary, at the United Nations and other International fora.

Article IV

The Parties shall also cooperate on matters of mutual interest at the level of diplomatic (Consular) missions in third countries.



Article V

The Parties shall facilitate cooperation in research on foreign policy issues, exchange of archival documents and preparation of compendia of documents and materials pertaining to their bilateral relations and encourage cooperation in training and research among diplomatic institutions of the two countries.

Article VI

The provision of this protocol shall be without prejudice to any other treaties or agreements to which any of the Parties has obligations.

Article VII

The Protocol may be modified or amended by mutual consultations.

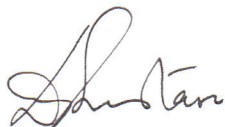
Article VIII

This agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years. After the expiry of this period it shall automatically be renewed for successive periods of one (1) year each unless either party notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate this Protocol prior to the expiry of any such period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments have signed this Protocol.

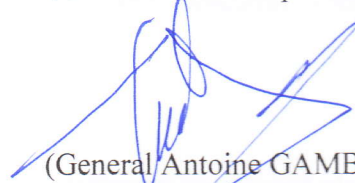
DONE AT Bangui on this 3rd day of September, 2010 in duplicate each in English, Hindi and French languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any doubt, English text will prevail.

For the Government of the
Republic of India



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For the Government of the
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