

AGREEMENT ON SHIPREPAIR BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR
REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA

VALLETTA

29th May 1989

The Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

Conscious of the links of friendship and solidarity that bind the two countries.

Desirous to strengthen these ties and to develop reciprocal cooperation, particularly in the field of shiprepair.

agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The present convention defines the framework of cooperation and assistance between the two countries in the field of maintenance and repair of ships.

ARTICLE 2

The Algerian side undertakes to entrust Maltese Shipyards with shiprepair and maintenance work of a number of ships the annual value of which is given in the contract programmes signed between Algerian shipowners and Malta Drydocks.

ARTICLE 3

The two sides undertake to extend assistance to each other and communicate all relevant information enabling them to attain the objectives of the present convention.

ARTICLE 4

The operations of cooperation in the field of shiprepair and maintenance will involve a line of credit made available by the Maltese side in favour of the Algerian side. The conditions and modalities of this line of credit are given in the financial protocol signed between Investment Financial Bank, Malta and Banque Extérieure d'Algérie the banks nominated by the two sides. The provision does not preclude other shiprepair and maintenance work being entrusted to Maltese Yards on arrangements other than this line of credit.

ARTICLE 5

The Maltese side undertakes, within its possibility, to offer to the Algerian side technical assistance and

experience in the field of shiprepair and contribute towards the promotion of shiprepair work in Algeria as agreed in the protocol on technical assistance concluded between Malta Drydocks and Entreprise Nationale de la Reparation Navale (ERENAV).

ARTICLE 6

The two sides shall examine the application of the provisions of this agreement and follow their execution within the framework of a joint working group that will meet at least once a year, in September, alternately in Malta and Algeria. The working group shall consist of three members for each side representing the government, operators and the bank. Other meetings shall be held at the request of either of the two parties especially in view of major modifications of conditions or clauses of this agreement.

ARTICLE 7

In order to ensure a smooth and longlasting development of their cooperation the two sides shall endeavour to ensure that the operations undertaken by common accord shall be carried out in conformity with the principles and objectives of this agreement.

In this respect, the two sides, within the limits of their competence, shall use their influence and good offices to ensure the fulfilment of the contractual obligations subscribed to by the operators of the two sides.

ARTICLE 8

For this purpose the two sides shall undertake to facilitate the amicable solution of differences that may develop between the operators in the execution of their contracts and together endeavour to bring about solutions to enable their respective operators to honour their commitments and resolve their differences.

Differences of interpretation or the application of the provisions of this agreement shall be settled by common agreement between the two parties.

ARTICLE 9

- A. The present agreement shall enter into force on the day the two sides notify each other of their concurrence.

5. The present agreement shall remain in force for a period of one year. It will be renewed automatically for further periods of one year unless terminated by any one of the two parties giving due notice in writing to the other, three months in advance of the date of expiry of this agreement. Any eventual termination of this agreement shall have no effect on the validity of contracts accepted during the currency of the agreement.

Done at Valletta on the ²⁹ May, 1989 in three originals, in the English, Arabic and French languages, the texts being equally authentic.



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