

5. Articles 1 to 51 inclusively of this Agreement and paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article remain in force for a period of 15 years in respect of investments or commitments to invest made prior to the date when the termination of this Agreement becomes effective.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Ottawa, this 8th day of January 2013, in the English and French languages, each version being equally authentic.

John Baird

Nassirou Bako Arifari

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