

Protocol for extension of the economic and technical cooperation between PR Bulgaria and DPR Yemen, 19 January 1978

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Protocol for extension of the economic and scientific-technical cooperation between PR Bulgaria and People's Democratic Republic Yemen

At the invitation of the Prime Minister of People's Republic of Bulgaria comrade Stanko Todorov, from 16 to 19 January 1978 official friendly visit to Bulgaria paid comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad – member of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the United political organization National Front, member of the Presidential Council, and Prime Minister of People's Democratic Republic Yemen.

During the visit comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad was received by the First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and Chairman of the State Council of the People's Republic Bulgaria comrade Todor Zhivkov.

In the atmosphere of sincerity, friendship, frankness, and common understanding were discussed the state and the possibilities for further development of the economic relations between People's Republic Bulgaria and People's Democratic Republic Yemen and was reached agreement on the following issues:

1. People's Republic Bulgaria shall render to People's Democratic Republic Yemen goods on credit up to 4 million USD for the period 1976 on equal terms as the previous credit, which was given according to the Protocol of 29 January 1976.

The List of the goods has been enclosed in Annex No. 1

2. PR Bulgaria extends the credit from 15 to 17 million currency leva, given with the Agreement for economic cooperation, which was signed in Sofia on 12 July 1974, for construction and equipment of a hotel in Aden. The Bulgarian participation will be extended from 5 to 7 million currency leva...
3. The two sides agreed in principle PR Bulgaria to lend support to PDR Yemen in construction and funding of a poultry -seller with a capacity of 1 million broilers annually, with a possibility for extension up to 5 million annually.

4. The Yemen side suggests that the Bulgarian side shall create the project-technical documentation of irrigation system AHWAR. The Bulgarian side will examine the issue and shall give its response in two months.
5. The two sides agreed that Article 7, § 3 of the Agreement for economic cooperation, signed on 12 July 1974, to be changed as follows:  
The credit, given by People's Republic Bulgaria to People's Democratic Republic Yemen in the field of the agriculture, industry, and tourism shall be paid with cotton, salt, coffee, fish, canned fish, and other products. In case that the Yemen side is not in a position to suggest the goods that interest the Bulgarian side, the payment shall be undertaken in USD.
6. The Bulgarian side expressed its willingness to cooperate in constructing the tourist complex "Gold Moor", for organizing a tripartite meeting with the UN Development Program, in order to be realized the funding of the construction that will be done by a Bulgarian organization.
7. Bulgarian Foreign Trade Bank and Yemeni National Bank shall agree on the necessary changes in the mutual bank agreements, signed on 28 May 1975 and 29 January 1976.

The Protocol was signed on 19 January 1978 in Sofia in two copies in English, the both with equal power.

Prime Minister  
Of PR Bulgaria

Prime Minister  
of PDR Yemen

Annex No. 1

List of goods

[...]

Annex No. 2

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The government of People's Republic of Bulgaria delivers free aid of military equipment to People's Democratic Republic Yemen at amounts of 1 350 000 leva, according to the agreement between the competent representatives of both sides.

This agreement is an integral part of the Protocol for extension of the economic and scientific-technical cooperation between PR Bulgaria and People's Democratic Republic Yemen, signed on 19 January 1978 in Sofia.

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