APPENDIX

Comment of the editors: The status of the following 'Treaty on the Gulf of Guinea Commission' is unclear. Judging from its language, it is a draft for debate from the late 1990s and not yet a final draft ready for adoption. However, this was the only draft we were able to receive and we therefore decided to nevertheless publish it in this early version to give the reader an impression of what is negotiated between the parties.

Treaty On The Gulf Of Guinea Commission

Article I Definitions

In this Treaty,

- "Commission" means the "Gulf of Guinaea Commission":
- "Council" means the Council of Minister of the Gulf of Guinea Commission;
- "Minister" includes the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Other Ministers of the Parties, responsible for the activities within the scope of this Treaty;
- "Senior Officials" include government officials of each Party designed as such, and accredited to the Commission.

Article II The Organization

An organization is herby established (instituted) to be known as the "Gulf of Guinea Commission", and hereinafter referred to as "the Commission".

Article III Membership

Membership of the Commission shall be limited to sovereign States bordering the Gulf of Guinea.

Article IV Scope

(i) The Commission shall have within its purview the promotion of peace and security in the Gulf of Guinea, as well as the economic, social and environmental well being of its members;

- (ii) The Commission shall regulate and harmonize the exploitation of the natural resources of the Gulf of Guinea, in particular, in such specific endeavours as fishing and oil exploration, and the exploitation of other resources yet to be tapped in the area;
- (iii) With regard to sub-paragraph (ii) above, the Commission shall apply a collective approach that would enhance the common pooling of technological know-how for the development of the common heritage of the Gulf and reduce the costs of exploitation of all the resources.

Article V Aims

The Commission shall be a forum for addressing problems affecting Member-states in the following areas:-

- (a) environmental pollution of their common maritime zone;
- (b) border issues vis-à-vis delimitation of maritime borders and other conflicts arising in the overlapping Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ);
- (c) security matters such as issue of Joint Border Patrol, Immigration and similar matters:
- (d) co-ordination of fishing activities in the Gulf.

Article VI Objectives

The objective of the Commission shall be:

- (a) to help achieve mutual confidence and trust amongst member-states;
- (b) to create an atmosphere in which mutually beneficial economic activities by citizens of member-states could be peacefully pursued;
- (c) to provide a framework for the monitoring and control of environmental degradation in the Gulf, as well as harmonization of the exploitation of na tural resources in the overlapping areas of the EEZ, through the pooling of technological and infrastructural facilities and other cost-sharing strategies;
- (d) to co-ordinate and articulate common positions on issues of particular interests to the enhancement of peace and stability in the sub-region.

Article VII Institutional Framework

The Commission shall be recognized as an international legal "persona".

Article VIII

(i) For the purpose of achieving the aims and objectives laid down in Article V and VI above, the Commission shall encourage regular exchange of opinion (consultation) amongst the State Parties so as to facilitate concertation of views on various African and international issues aimed at better understanding, security and stability within the sub-region;

(ii) to this end, there shall be created, the assembly of Heads of States and Government, and the Council of Ministers, notably Ministers in charge of: Foreign Affairs, Economy, Hydrocarbons, Fishing resources, Mines, Environment.

Article IX Assembly Of Heads Of State And Government

The assembly of Heads of State and Government of Parties to this Treaty shall be the governing and decision – making body of the Commission. It shall determine the objectives and principles governing programmes and activities to be carried out. A Summit Session shall be held once a year, in alphabetical rotation.

Article X Council Of Ministers

The Council of Ministers shall meet at last once a year, to harmonise views on issues and programmes to be tackled before the assembly of Heads of State and Government.

Article XI Protocols

Parties shall prepare and adopt additional protocols stipulating measures, procedures and standards for the purpose of clarifying and improving methods by which the provisions of this Treaty shall be implemented.

Article XII Relationship With Other Organizations

With a view to achieving the aims and objectives of this Treaty, the Commission shall co-operate through all appropriate means with relevant sub-regional, regional and international organizations, as well as with any other concerned institution.

Article XIII Settlement Of Disputes

The Parties shall endeavour to resolve any matter in dispute arising from the application or interpretation of this Treaty by negotiation, conciliation, arbitration or other peaceful means.

Article XIV Agreement Concludes By State Parties With Non-Party States

Parties may conclude economic, technical or cultural Agreements with third Parties outside the Gulf of Guinea Commission, provided that such Agreements are not incompatible with the provisions of this Treaty. Copies of such Agreements shall be transmitted to the Executive Secretary who shall inform the Council thereof.

Article XV Ratification, Acceptance, Approval Or Accession

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by States, which have signed it and shall remain open for accession by other States of the sub-region in accordance with their respective legislative procedures.

Article XVI Depository Authority

Article XVII

The Depository Authority shall register this Treaty with the Organization of African Unity, the United Nations Organization and such other Organizations as the Council may determine.

Article XVIII Entry Into Force, Amendment And Termination

- (i) This Treaty shall enter into force thirty (30) days following the deposit with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the (or whoever is chosen) of the fourth Instrument of Ratification.
- (ii) For each of the States which ratifies, accepts, approves, or accedes after the entry into force, this Treaty shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the deposit by that State of its Instrument of Ratification, Acceptance, Approval or Accession.
- (iii) This Treaty may be amended by four of the Parties, and such amendment shall enter into force within thirty (30) days after its adoption. The text of such amendment shall be circulated to all Parties at least sixty (60) days before voting.
- (iv) This Treaty shall terminate by a vote of four of the Parties, ninety (90) days after such a vote is taken. Notice of such termination shall be circulated to all Parties through the Executive Secretary, ninety (90) days before voting, and may be withdrawn at any time before the vote is taken.
- (v) After the termination of this Treaty, its provisions shall continue to govern all existing and unexpired projects or [...non-readable in copy....] within its framework.

Article XIX

This Treaty is made in four original languages which are English, French, Spanish and Portuguese Languages, each text being equally authentic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective governments for that purpose, have signed this Treaty.

DONE atthisday of19	
Republic of Angola	
Republic of Cameroon	
Democratic Republic of Congo	
Republic of Congo Brazzaville	
Republic of Equatorial Guinea	
Republic of Gabon	
Federal Republic of Nigeria	
Democratic Republic of São Tomé & Príncipe	

International Conference of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

PROGRAM

Oil Policy in the Gulf of Guinea: Security & Conflict, Economic Growth, Social Development

Yaoundé, Cameroon October 1-3, 2003

WEDNESDAY, October 1, 2003

09.00	OPENING
09.00-09.30	Welcome Address: Dr. Reinhold Plate, Resident Representative, FES Opening Address: H.E. Klaus-Peter Brandes, German Ambassador
10.00-10.15	Introduction into the Programme: Dr. Rudolf Traub-Merz, FES, Bonn
10.00-17.30	SESSION I: The Geo-Strategic Importance of the Gulf of Guinea Chair: Prof. Laurent Zang, IRIC, Cameroon
10.15-11.00	Topic 1: The Gulf of Guinea in the Global Oil Market: Supply and Demand Johannes Dieterich , Frankfurter Rundschau, Jo'burg
11.05-12.00	Topic 2: Changing Pattern of Foreign Investment in the Oil-Economies of the Gulf of Guinea – From Political to Economic Rivalry? Dr. Douglas Yates, American University of Paris (AUP)
12.00-14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00-15.00	Topic 3: US-Policy and US-Energy Interests in the Gulf of Guinea <i>Vicente Valle</i> , Deputy Director, Office of Central African Affairs, US-Department of State
15.00-16.00	Topic 4: European Policy and European Energy Interests – Challenges of the Gulf of Guinea? Lutz Neumann, Regional Manager, Afrika-Verein (German-African Business Association), Hamburg
16.00-16.30	COFFEE / TEA Break
16.30-17.30	Topic 5: Is there a Possibility for the Gulf of Guinea to Develop Towards a Common Regional Oil Policy? Coronel Correia de Barros, Centro de Estudos Estratégicos de Angola (CEEA)

19.00 RECEPTION/Vernissage at Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Bastos, Yaoundé, Cameroon

THURSDAY, October 2, 2003	
09.00-15.00	SESSION II: Inter-State Relations, the National State and Security Policy in the Gulf of Guinea: How does Oil Policy shape them? Chair: Dr. Rudolf Traub-Merz, FES
09.00-10.30	Topic 6: Inter-State Conflicts and Conflict Resolution Between Countries in the Region Prof. Osita Eze, Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution, Nigeria Commentary: Teferra Shiawl-Kidanekal, Reg. Representative, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Sub-regional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa, Yaounde
10.30-11.00	COFFEE / TEA Break
11.00-12.00	Topic 7: Oil Production and its Impact on National Security Wolf-Christian Paes, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC)
12.00-14.00	LUNCH Break
14.00-15.00	Topic 8: Conflicts in Niger Delta: a unique case or a 'model' for future conflicts in other oil-producing countries? Prof. Thomas A. Imobighe, Centre for Strategic and Development Studies (CSDS), Ekpoma, Nigeria
15.00-15.30	COFFEE / TEA Break
15.30-17.30	SESSION III: Oil Companies and Civil Society – New Partnership, Accountability and Social Development? CHAIR: Mrs. Kala, Cameroon
15.30-16.30	Topic 9: Accountability on the Revenue Side: Disclosure of Oil Revenue or How to Ensure that Oil Revenue is Paid into the National Budget? Henry Parham, Coordinator: Publish What You Pay Campaign, UK Commentary: Boukinébé Pengonba Garka, Pres. UST, N'Djaména, Chad
16.30-17.30	Topic 10: Accountability on the Expenditure Side: How to Ensure, that Oil Revenue is Used for Developmental Projects /Poverty Reduction?: The role of the World Bank in the Chad-Cameroon-Oil-Pipeline Emmanuel Noubissie Ngankam, World Bank, Cameroon Commentaries: Dobian Assingar, President, Ligue Tschadienne des droits de l'Homme (LTDH), Member of Petroleum Revenue Control and Oversight Comité, Tchad N. Kotto Ndoumbe, FORFARE, Cameroon

FRIDAY, October 3, 2003	
08.30-10.30	SESSION III: cont'd
08.30-09.30	Topic 11: Should Oil-Companies Directly Finance Development Projects for Local Communities? The Case of Shell-Nigeria The Shell Petroleum Development Company, Nigeria (SPDC) Not presented but paper distributed Commentary: Alfred Ilrene, Ethic Minority and Indigenous Rights Organisation of Africa, Lagos
09.30-10.30	Topic 12: Case Studies from Congo Brazzaville Abbé Félicien Mavoungou / Jean-Aimé Brice Makasso, Commission Justice & Paix de Congo – Brazzaville, Pointe-Noire
10.30-11.00	COFFEE / TEA Break
11.00-16.30	SESSION IV: Linking Oil Production to the National Economy Chair: Prof. Osita Eze, Nigeria
11.00-12.00	Topic 13: <i>Macro-Economic Policies: The DOs and DONTs when Oil Revenue is High! Werner Keller,</i> Resident Representative, IMF, Cameroon
12.00-14.00	LUNCH Break
14.00-15.00	Topic 14: Funds for the Future – Old Concepts with a new Management? Albert Yama Nkounga, Director, UN – Economic Commission for Africa, Central Africa Office, Cameroon Commentary: Prof. Laurent Zang, Director, IRIC, Cameroon
15.30-16.00	COFFEE / TEA Break
16.00-17.00	Topic 15: Capacity Building for Linking oil Production to Development <i>Margarett Désilier</i> , Catholic Relief Services, Cameroon Commentary: <i>Mekombé N. Thérèse</i> , Vice Pres. CCSRP, Chad
17.00-18.00	SESSION VI: Closing Panel – Using Oil for Development: Which Way Forward? (open for general public) Chair / Moderator: Dr. Douglas Yates Panelists: Henry Parham Werner Keller, IMF Osita Eze Alfred Ilrene Mekombé N. Thérèse Jean-Aimé Brice Makasso
	End of Conference

List of Participants

Noms, Prénoms Pays (residence)	Organisation / Fonction / Adresse
Amede, Louis Speet	Fraternité Matin
Côte d'Ivoire	Chef de Service Economique, louisamede@yahoo.fr
Adzadogo, William	New Times Corporation
Ghana	wadzadogo@yahoo.com
Assingar, Dobian	Ligue Tchadienne des Droits de l'Homme
Tchad	Tél: (235) 290680 / 514473 (D), dobiana@yahoo.fe, etdh@intnet.td
Bammel, Harald	FES Nigeria
Nigeria	Représentant-Résident, bammelh@yahoo.de
Dansou-Lokossou, Gabriel	Ministère des Mines
Benin	Danslok@yahoo.fr
De Barros, Coronel Correia	Centro de Estudos Estratégicos de Angola
Angola	Chercheur
Dieterich, Johannes RSA	Frankfurter Rundschau, Journaliste dieterich@ganet.co.za
Ela, Cristobal Manana	Ministère des Mines et de l'Energie
Guinée Equatoriale	Tél: 240 75476
Eze, Osita Nigeria	Institute f. Peace & Conflict Resolution
Garba, Boukinebe Pengonba	Union des Syndicats du Tchad, Président
Tchad	Tél. (235) 293978/516627(D), abpdh@intnet.de
Giovetti, Alcilia	FES Angola
Angola	Tél : 2442-442361
Herringshaw, Venessa	Save the Children
U.K.	v.herringshaw@estuk.org.uk
Imobighe, Thomas A.	Centre for Strategic & Dev. Studies
Nigeria	Embrose Alli University, tomimobighe@yahoo.com
Ilrene, Alfred	Ethnic Minority And Indigenous Rights
Nigeria	Organisation of Africa
Mackosso, Jean Aimé B.	Commission Justice et Paix du Congo
République du Congo	bricemackosso@yahoo.fr
Mavoungou, Abbé Félicien	Commission Justice et Paix du Congo, Secrétaire Général
République du Congo	perefelicienmavoungou@yahoo.fr
Mekombe, Thérèse	CCSRP Tchad, Vice Présidente
Tchad	Tél: (235) 522401
Nconi, Martina Onguene	GEPetrol
Guinée Equatoriale	Martina.onguene@genpetrol.com

Neumann, Lutz	Afrika-Verein
RFA	Manager Régional
Nve, Salomón Ngú	Ministry of Mines and Energy
Guinée Equatoriale	Chief of Exploitation Section, sagunve@yahoo.com
Paes, Wolf-Christian RFA	Bonn International Center for Conversion paes@bicc.de
Parham, Henry	Publish What You Pay Campaign, Coordinator
UK	Tél: 442079810315, coordinator@publishwhatyoupay.org
Quaye-Foli, Emmanuel Ghana	Ministry of Energy
Reilo, David	Soulé, Bio Goura Bénin, Journaliste
RSA	lases@internet.bj
Stegen, Ansie	Journaliste
RSA	ansistegen@lantic.net
Traub-Merz, Rudolf	FES Bonn
RFA	Département de l'Afrique, Rudolf.Traub@fes.de
Valle, Vicente	US-Department of State
USA	Office of Central African Affairs
Yates, Douglas	American University of Paris (AUP)
France	Enseignant, Yates@aup.fr
Ambassa, Patrice Mandeng	Ancien Ministre
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 775 1508
Ambohale, A. Paul Cameroun	Amb. Côte d'Ivoire
Asonganyi, T.	SDF, Secrétaire Général
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 775 73 99
Baha, Marius	Société Nationale de Raffinerie du Pétrole
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 777 6034
Bambou, François	La Nouvelle Expression
Cameroun	Journaliste, Tél : (237) 999 7165
Bell, Jacques Eugène	Ministère des Finances, Direction des Impôts
Cameroun	ejabellfr@yahoo.fr
Betiene, Mesmin	Indices, Journaliste
Cameroun	Tél : (237) 992 4426
Biedermann, Stefan	Ambassade RFA, 1 ^{er} Secrétaire
Cameroun	Tél : (237) 2210056 / 2200566
Bikok, Colonel René	Le Kepi
Cameroun	Agent de sécurité
Brandes, Klaus Peter	Ambassade RFA, Ambassadeur d'Allemagne Cameroun
Cameroun	BP: 1160 Yaoundé, Tél : (237) 2210056 / 2200566
Chinje, Shira Bridget	FES-Cameroun, Chargé programmes
Cameroun	chinje_shira@creolink.net

Delefosso, Olivier	Agence Française de Développement
Cameroun	BP: 46 Yaoundé, Tél : (237) 2220015
Désilier, Margarett	Catholic Relief Service, Représentant-Rés.
Cameroun	mdesilier@crscm.org
Diguio	Union des Populations du Cameroun (UPC)
Cameroun	Membre du parti, Tél : (237) 9916257
Diom, Richard	Ministère Dévelop. Industriel / Commercial
Cameroun	Traducteur, Tél: (237) 9916257
Django, Margit	FES-Cameroun, Administrateur
Cameroun	margit_djiango@creolink.net
Doul, Taymond	Transparancy International Cameroun
Cameroun	Tél : (237) 999 0926
Dvorak, Irina	FES Cameroun, Stagiaire
Cameroun	Irina.dvorak@pluto.uni-freiburg.de
Ela, Emmanuel	Université Yaoundé II, Enseignant
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 9932512
Ela, Wullson Mvomo	Inst.des Relations Internationales (IRIC), Enseignant
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 9580880
Fourmann, Emmanuel	Agence Française de Développement
Cameroun	afdyde@cm.groupe-afd.org
Giegerich, Matthias	GTZ / Cameroun, Directeur
Cameroun	BP: 7814 Yaoundé
Goma, Auguste	Ambassade du Congo
Cameroun	Diplomate
Hounzangbe, Emmanuel	Amb. du Canada
Cameroun	Diplomate
Ibara, A. Bernard Cameroun	
Keller, Werner	FMI / IMF, Représentant-Résident
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 223 3561
Kouezo, Barthélémy Cameroun	COBAC
Kuma, Vivian Nain	Centre d'Etude et de la Documentation
Cameroun	Agent de sécurité camerounaise
Lämmermann, Stefanie	FES Cameroun, Stagiaire
Cameroun	Stefanie.laemmermann@.neptununi.freiburg.de
Mauxy, Elodie	Ambassade de France, Diplomate
Cameroun	Elodie.MAURY@diplomatie.fr
Mbida, Simon Omgba	Ministère des Relations Extérieures
Cameroun	Diplomate
Meka, Elie Mvie	Université de Yaoundé
Cameroun	Chercheur

Momha, Emmanuel	Cameroon Radio Television (CRTV)
Cameroun	Journaliste
Moussi, Guy	Ass. des Journalistes économiques du Cameroun (AJEC)
Cameroun	Journaliste, Tél: (237) 988 9601
Munju, Beatrice Anembom	SDF, Sce Communication
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 773 66 57
Ndi, John Fru	Social Democratic Front (SDF), Président National
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 7755800
Ndjemba, Ndongo	Assemblée Nationale, Député
Cameroun	Tél : (237) 997 7733
Ndong, Francisco Javier	Ambassade de la Guinée Equatoriale
Cameroun	Diplomate
Ndzié, Lucas Antoine	Cameroon Radio Television (CRTV), Journaliste
Cameroun	Tél : (237) 9953667
Nengamé, André Cameroun	Juriste
Ngatom, Odette	SDF, Sce Communication
Cameroun	Tél : (237) 7500077
Ngome, Blasius	(AJEC), Journaliste
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 7333377
Njoya, Adamou Ndam	Union Démocratique du Cameroun (UDC)
Cameroun	Président National/Député, BP: 1638 Yaoundé
Nkotto, Honore Ndoumbe	FOCARFE, Coordonateur
Cameroun	focarfe@yahoo.com
Nkounga, Albert Yama	UN-Economic Commission For Central Africa Office
Cameroun	Directeur Régional
Nokam, Jean	FES-Cameroun, Assist/administrateur
Cameroun	Jean_nokam@creolink.net
Noubissié, Emmanuel	Banque Mondiale
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 220 3815
Ntuda, Ebode	Université Yaoundé II, Enseignant
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 7720462
Nwel, Pierre Titi	Service National Justice et Paix, Coordinateur
Cameroun	Tél : (237) 9539358
Nzié, Paul-Honoré Cameroun	Coopération Canadienne
Nzogang, Philippe	CREDDA, Enseignant / Chercheur
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 2204832
Paulinus, Jua	Assemblée Nationale, Député
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 7767321
Pee, Aloys-William Cameroun	Banque des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale

Plate, Reinhold Cameroun	FES Cameroun, Représentant-Résident camrep@creolink.net, kamerun_fes.internationale.de
Pretorius, Rima-Louise	Ambassade de la RSA, Chargé d'Affaires
Cameroun	Tél : (237) 223 36 46
Richter-Ngogang, Barbara	Goethe-Institut, Chargée de Programme
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 221 44 09
Schmidt, Gerald	GTZ, Chargé projet CTPS
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 222 95 90
Shiawl-Kidanekal, Teferra	Droits de l'Homme et Démocratie en Afrique
Cameroun	Représentant Régional
Simo, Camille Kamdem	CERAD
Cameroun	Chercheur
Soho, Alexandre	Coopération Canadienne
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 223 3812
Tondji, Pateur	FEMEC, Pasteur
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 7522743
Walla, Kah	Cabinet Stratégies Sarl, Directeure Générale
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 221 25 26
Zang, Laurent	Université Yaoundé II, Dir. Adj. De l'IRIC
Cameroun	Tél: (237) 9525326