

STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 92-27

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana through its Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) and through its Consortium of Louisiana Universities is committed to preserving its French heritage and has developed considerable expertise in the promotion of the French language and culture; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana through its Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) and through its Consortium of Louisiana Universities has managed numerous programs pursuant to the teaching of French at all levels and to the training of Louisiana teachers of French; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana is deeply interested in pursuing opportunities to share its French heritage with French-speaking entities, particularly with France, Quebec, the Canadian Maritime Provinces (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island), and Belgium with whom the United States and the State of Louisiana have enjoyed cordial and productive relations over the years; and

WHEREAS, France, Quebec, the Canadian Maritime Provinces, and Belgium have pledged and demonstrated outstanding support for the efforts of the State of Louisiana to develop its cultural heritage in a spirit of international friendship and understanding; and

WHEREAS, France, Quebec, the Canadian Maritime Provinces, and Belgium, and the State of Louisiana have regularly met over the years in joint commission meetings to discuss and organize various prospects of pursuing educational, cultural, and touristic exchanges; and

WHEREAS, it is the mutual interest of the State of Louisiana and the people of France, Quebec, the Canadian Maritime Provinces, and Belgium to further this international cooperation and develop their cultural and commercial exchanges:

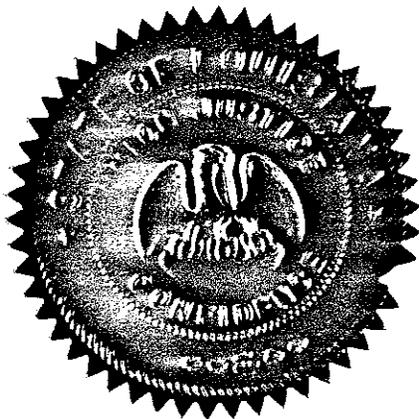
NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, issue the following executive order:

SECTION 1: The France-Louisiana Joint Committee, the Quebec-Louisiana Joint Committee, the Maritime Provinces-Louisiana Joint Committee, and the Belgium-Louisiana Joint Committee are hereby established.

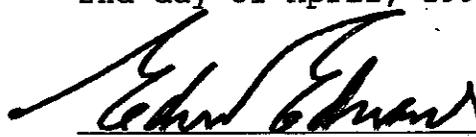
SECTION 2: These committees shall be composed of the following members: the Governor or his designee; the Lieutenant Governor or her designee; the Chairman of CODOFIL Consortium of Universities or his designee; the Director of CODOFIL; the President of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or his designee.

SECTION 3: The Chairman of CODOFIL shall serve as chairman of these committees.

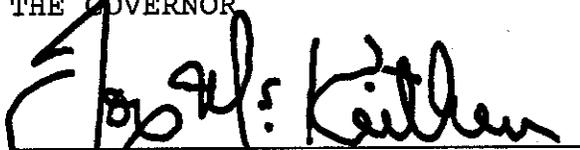
- SECTION 4: These committees shall meet at least once every three years.
- SECTION 5: No member of these committees shall receive a per diem or other compensation for his services.
- SECTION 6: The actual expenses of the members of the committees may be borne by the appropriate agency of the state government.
- SECTION 7: This order shall remain in effect until modified, amended or rescinded by the Governor or until terminated by operation of law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge on this 2nd day of April, 1992.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE