

No. 817. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNICEF IN YUGOSLAVIA. SIGNED AT LAKE SUCCESS, ON 20 NOVEMBER 1947

Official text: English.

Registered ex officio on 1 June 1950.

Article IV

A. The Government will maintain and furnish to the Fund reasonable and adequate accounting and statistical records pertaining to supplies furnished by the Fund, for the necessary discharge of the Fund's responsibilities, and will consult with the Fund, at its request, with respect to the maintenance of such records.

B. The Government will furnish the Fund with such information as to the operation of the approved plan as the Fund may need to discharge its responsibilities.

Article V

A. It is recognized by the Government and the Fund that in order to carry out the terms of this Agreement it will be necessary to establish a close and cordial relationship of co-operation. To this end the Government and the Fund mutually agree that the Fund may have in the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia a number, determined by the factors of efficiency and sound economy, of duly accredited officials who are foreign subjects, and who will be available for consultation and co-operation with the appropriate officials of the Government, as may be necessary for the implementation of the plan of operations contained in article I, para. B. The officials who are foreign subjects will be appointed by the Fund in agreement with the Government.

B. The Fund may establish an office at the capital of the Government which will have, within the limits of the means at the disposal of the Fund, the necessary personnel for the successful carrying out of obligations undertaken under the present Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 20 November 1947, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article IX.

C. The office may, upon nomination by the Government, employ Yugoslav subjects and persons residing permanently in the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia. The Government shall nominate suitable persons and assist the Fund to employ an adequate number of Yugoslav nationals or persons residing permanently in the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia, required to discharge the Fund's functions under this Agreement. All persons residing permanently in the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia and all Yugoslav nationals employed by the office of the Fund will be paid according to the usual scales for similar services in the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia.

D. The Government will permit duly authorized officers of the Fund to have access to such records, books of account, or other appropriate documents with respect to the distribution of supplies furnished by the Fund, as may be necessary to survey the implementation of the agreed plans of operations. The Government shall further permit authorized officers of the Fund entire freedom to observe distribution of such supplies from time to time, and from place to place, and to examine the processes and techniques of distribution and make observations with respect thereto to the appropriate Government authorities.

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Article VI

A. The Fund, its assets, property, income and its operations and transactions of whatsoever nature, shall be immune from all taxes, fees, tolls or duties imposed by the Government or by any political sub-division thereof or by any other public authority in the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia. The Fund shall also be immune from liability for the collection or payment of any tax, fee, toll, or duty imposed by the Government or any political sub-division thereof or by any other public authority.

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Article VII

The Government will grant to the Fund and its personnel the privileges and immunities contained in the General Convention on Privileges and Immunities adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 February 1946, as soon as the Government ratifies the said Convention.

Article VIII

The Government will afford the Fund opportunity for, and will co-operate with the Fund in making public information regarding the delivery and distribution of supplies furnished by the Fund available.

Article IX

This Agreement shall take effect as from this day's date. It shall remain in force at least until any supplies furnished by the Fund are finally consumed, plus a period of two months for the completion of an orderly liquidation of all Fund activities in the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia. In case of disagreement as to whether the terms of this Agreement are being complied with, the matter will be referred to the Programme Committee of the Executive Board of the International Children's Emergency Fund for appropriate action.

Maurice PATE

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Dr. Joza VILFAN

Signed on behalf of the Government
of the Federative People's
Republic of Yugoslavia