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**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
and
YUGOSLAVIA**

**Basic Agreement for the provision of technical assistance.
Signed at Geneva, on 2 May 1951**

Official text: English.

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**ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ
et
YOUgoslavie**

**Accord de base relatif à la fourniture d'une assistance
technique. Signé à Genève, le 2 mai 1951**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par l'Organisation mondiale de la santé le 20 septembre 1951.

No. 1429. BASIC AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA FOR THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 2 MAY 1951

The World Health Organization (hereinafter referred to as “the Organization”) desiring to give effect to Resolution 304 (IV)² on an Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for Economic Development, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 November, 1949, and Resolution WHA 3.116,³ adopted by the World Health Assembly on 25 May 1950, concerning the participation of the Organization in the said Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for Economic Development; and

The Government of Yugoslavia (hereinafter referred to as “the Government”) having requested technical assistance in furtherance of its plans for economic development and health programmes;

Declaring that their mutual responsibilities shall be fulfilled in a spirit of friendly co-operation;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS :

Article I

A. The Organization shall render technical assistance to the Government on the matters and in the manner described in Supplementary Agreements made pursuant to this Agreement. Such technical assistance shall be furnished in accordance with the Observations on and Guiding Principles of an Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for Economic Development in Annex I to part “A” of Resolution 222 (IX)⁴ of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

B. The Organization shall consult with the Government in connexion with any experts (hereinafter referred to as “the personnel”) appointed to visit Yugoslavia in an advisory capacity. The personnel shall be responsible to, and under the direction and supervision of, the Organization.

¹ Came into force on 2 May 1951, by signature.

² United Nations, document A/1251.

³ *Official Records of the World Health Organization*, No. 28, p. 68.

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 76, p. 132.

C. The personnel shall, in the course of their work, make every effort to instruct any technical staff of the Government who may be associated with them, in the methods, techniques and practices of that work and in the principles upon which these are based, and the Government shall, whenever practicable, attach technical staff to the personnel for this purpose.

D. Grants for study and training abroad may be made available as part of an agreed project of technical assistance. Such grants shall be administered in accordance with the Organization's fellowship regulations.

E. Any technical or other equipment or supplies provided by the Organization in connexion with any technical assistance furnished by the Organization shall remain the property of the Organization unless and until title thereto is transferred on terms and conditions agreed between the Organization and the Government.

F. As part of the technical assistance furnished, the Organization may make arrangements for the carrying out of laboratory or other experiments or research outside the country.

Article II

The Government shall, in receiving technical assistance, comply with those provisions of Annex I to part "A" of Resolution 222 (IX) of the Economic and Social Council set out under the heading "Participation of Requesting Governments".

Article III

A. The Organization shall, in respect of the technical assistance furnished defray those costs which are payable outside the country or such proportion thereof as may be specified in any Supplementary Agreement hereto regarding :

- (i) The salaries of the personnel;
- (ii) Subsistence and travel of the personnel from their place of recruitment to the place of entry into the country;
- (iii) Any other travel expenses outside the country;
- (iv) Insurance of the personnel;
- (v) Purchase and carriage to the country of any equipment or supplies provided by the Organization;
- (vi) Any other expenses outside the country and necessary in connexion with the provision of technical assistance.

B. The Government shall assume responsibility for such part of the costs of the technical assistance as can be paid for in local currency or otherwise, to the following extent :

- (i) Lodging for the personnel;
- (ii) Medical care and hospitalization for the personnel;
- (iii) Transportation of the personnel and carriage of equipment and supplies within the country;
- (iv) Official telephone, telegraph, postal and other communication expenses;
- (v) Such other local currency expenses of the personnel as may be specified in Supplementary Agreements;
- (vi) Taxes or other duties or levies collected by the Government not covered by the privileges and immunities under Article IV.

C. In addition to other payments under this article, the Government shall provide to the personnel, at its own expense, after consultation with the Organization of the senior member of the personnel;

- (i) Office facilities, supplies and equipment;
- (ii) Local secretarial, interpreter-translator and related assistance;
- (iii) Any other facilities mutually agreed on.

The Government shall assume all administrative and financial responsibilities related to the facilities specified in this paragraph.

D. For the purpose of meeting its obligations under paragraph B above, the Government shall establish, maintain and place at the disposal of the Organization, a local currency fund or funds in such amounts and under such proceedings as may be specified in any of the Supplementary Agreements. Any unused balances shall be returned to the Government, after the rendering of accounts.

E. In lieu of making payment in accordance with paragraph B above, the Government may give supplies and services in kind, to the extent that may be agreed upon between the Government and the Organization.

F. In appropriate cases, the Government shall also provide such land, labour, equipment or property as may be required, to be determined as the need arises, in agreement with the Organization.

Article IV

Notwithstanding that the Government may or may not have already ratified or acceded to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies,¹ the Government shall accord to the Organization, its personnel, property and assets in connexion with the performance of this Agreement and Supplementary Agreements, all the privileges and immunities normally accorded to the Organization, its property, assets, officials and experts under the provisions of that Convention.

Article V

A. This Agreement and any Supplementary Agreement hereto may be modified by mutual consent of the Government and the Organization.

B. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other and shall terminate sixty days from the receipt of such notice. Termination of this Agreement shall constitute termination of any Supplementary Agreement hereto. Any such Supplementary Agreement may also be separately terminated on like notice.

C. Any difference arising out of the interpretation or application of this Agreement or any Supplementary Agreement hereto which is not otherwise settled by the parties shall be referred to arbitration. In that case each party shall appoint one arbitrator. Any difference that these cannot settle between themselves shall be submitted to a third arbitrator appointed by them to decide without further recourse.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Government and the Organization have signed this Agreement at Geneva on 2 May 1951 in two copies in English.

For the World Health Organization :
(Signed) Norman D. BEGG

For the Government of Yugoslavia :
(Signed) GREGORIC

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 33, p. 261; Vol. 43, p. 342; Vol. 46, p. 355; Vol. 51, p. 330; Vol. 71, p. 316; Vol. 76, p. 274; Vol. 79, p. 326; Vol. 81, p. 332; Vol. 84, p. 412; Vol. 88, p. 447; Vol. 90, p. 323; Vol. 91, p. 376; Vol. 92, p. 400; Vol. 96, p. 322, and Vol. 101, p. 288.