

No. 1592

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
and
DENMARK**

Agreement for the establishment of a tuberculosis immunization research centre. Signed at Copenhagen, on 30 November 1951, and at Geneva, on 5 December 1951

Official text: English.

Registered by the World Health Organization on 2 January 1952.

**ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ
et
DANEMARK**

Accord relatif à la création d'un centre de recherches sur l'immunisation contre la tuberculose. Signé à Copenhague, le 30 novembre 1951, et à Genève, le 5 décembre 1951

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par l'Organisation mondiale de la santé le 2 janvier 1952.

No. 1592. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TUBERCULOSIS IMMUNIZATION RESEARCH CENTRE. SIGNED AT COPENHAGEN, ON 30 NOVEMBER 1951, AND AT GENEVA, ON 5 DECEMBER 1951

WHEREAS it is recognized that the role of immunizing agents is of vital importance in the world-wide effort to eradicate tuberculosis,

WHEREAS the campaigns of mass BCG vaccination have shown the necessity of further scientific investigation for determining the most satisfactory means of immunization,

WHEREAS the Government of Denmark, recognizing the importance of such research, has proposed, and the Secretary-General of the United Nations has agreed, that funds of the Danish UNAC collection presently available be used for laboratory research, and

WHEREAS the World Health Organization has requested that special emphasis be given to control studies for determining the value of BCG vaccination,

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Denmark (hereinafter called "the Government") and the World Health Organization (hereinafter called "the Organization")

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS :

ARTICLE 1

Purpose

There is hereby established within the State Serum Institute in Copenhagen a centre for international tuberculosis immunization research (hereinafter called "the Centre") which shall :

- (i) undertake laboratory and related research on tuberculosis immunization;

¹ Came into force on 5 December 1951, upon signature, in accordance with article 8.

- (ii) co-operate with the Organization's field research on tuberculosis immunization;
- (iii) co-operate with other centres and laboratories.

ARTICLE 2

Organization

For the purpose of co-ordinating laboratory and field research and general supervision of the Centre, a Committee shall be established composed of four representatives, two nominated by the Government and two nominated by the Organization.

The Committee shall adopt its own rules of procedure.

The Director of the Centre shall be the Secretary of the Committee.

The duties of the Committee shall also include :

- (i) the recommendation for the selection of the Director of the Centre to be designated and appointed in accordance with the procedure determined in the supplementary agreement provided for in Article 6 hereof;
- (ii) the approval of appointments, on the recommendation of the Director, to the professional and technical staff of the Centre;
- (iii) the approval of the annual budget estimates to be submitted by the Director to the Government;
- (iv) the transmittal, together with the Committee's comments, of the annual report of the Director to the Government and to the Organization on the progress of work;
- (v) such other duties as may be determined in the supplementary agreement provided for in Article 6 hereof.

ARTICLE 3

Personnel

(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (ii) of Article 2 of this Agreement, the Director shall appoint the staff of the Centre.

(2) Staff other than officials of the Organization shall be appointed under conditions to be determined in the supplementary agreement provided for in Article 6 hereof.

(3) Subject to the availability of funds, officials of the Organization may be assigned to perform duties in the Centre.

ARTICLE 4

Establishment of the Laboratory

(1) Suitable premises for the Centre shall be constructed in close proximity to the State Serum Institute by the Government using the UNAC funds for this purpose upon land being the property of the Institute or placed at the disposal of the Centre by the Government gratuitously.

(2) The provision of equipment for the Centre shall be determined in the supplementary agreement provided for in Article 6 hereof.

ARTICLE 5

Operation of the Centre

(1) Subject to the availability of funds the Government shall be responsible for the necessary expenses in connexion with the operation of the Centre.

(2) Subject to the availability of funds, the Organization shall assist the Government in the provision of personnel and supplies for the Centre.

(3) The implementation of the provisions of this Article shall be determined in the supplementary agreement provided for in Article 6 hereof.

ARTICLE 6

Execution of the Agreement

(1) In execution of the provisions of this Agreement, a supplementary agreement (Plan of Operations) shall be concluded by the duly authorized representatives of the parties.

(2) This supplementary agreement shall also provide for interim arrangements pending the completion of the new premises for the Centre.

ARTICLE 7

Privileges and Immunities

The privileges, immunities and facilities provided in the Convention¹ on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, together with its Annex VII (revised), as acceded to by the Government on 25 January 1950 and on 22 May 1951, shall be accorded to the Organization, its personnel, property and assets, in connexion with the performance of this Agreement.

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. 446; Vol. 90, p. 323; Vol. 91, p. 376; Vol. 92, p. 400; Vol. 96, p. 322; Vol. 101, p. 288; Vol. 102, p. 322; Vol. 109, p. 319; Vol. 110, p. 314, and Vol. 117.

ARTICLE 8

Entry into Force and Termination

- (1) This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by the parties.
- (2) This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other and shall terminate 6 months from the receipt of such notice.
- (3) The termination of this Agreement shall constitute termination of any supplementary agreement hereto.
- (4) In the event of such termination the parties shall mutually determine the ultimate utilization of the new premises and the equipment of the Centre provided from UNAC funds or from the funds of the Organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Government and the Organization through their duly appointed representatives have signed this Agreement at Copenhagen on the 30th of November 1951, in two copies in English.

For the Government of Denmark :
(Signed) Aksel MÖLLER
Minister of the Interior

and at Geneva, on the
5th of December 1951

For the World Health Organization :
(Signed) Brock CHISHOLM