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**Agreement concerning an Expert Working Group Meeting
on the Iron and Steel Industry in Latin America to be
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**Accord relatif à la réunion à Bogota (Colombie) d'un groupe
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No. 1815. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA CONCERNING AN EXPERT WORKING GROUP MEETING ON THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY IN LATIN AMERICA TO BE HELD IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA. SIGNED AT BOGOTA, ON 17 JULY 1952

The United Nations (hereinafter called "the Organization") and the Government of Colombia (hereinafter called "the Government"), in accordance with the Observations and Guiding Principles of an Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for economic development set forth in Annex I to Resolution 222 (IX) A of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations of 15 August 1949,² have entered into the present Agreement and declare that their respective responsibilities shall be fulfilled in a spirit of friendly cooperation.

Article I

EXPERT WORKING GROUP MEETING ON THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY IN LATIN AMERICA AT BOGOTÁ

1. The Organization and the Government agree that an Expert Working Group Meeting on the Iron and Steel Industry in Latin America (hereinafter called "the Meeting") shall be held in Bogotá, Colombia, in order to discuss and analyze basic problems of the iron and steel industry in Latin America.
2. The duration of the Meeting shall be approximately 3 to 4 weeks. It is planned to hold the Meeting, if possible, between 13 October and 6 November 1952.

Article II

The Meeting will consist of

1. Two types of experts:
 - a) One "general" expert, that is, expert in the general field of iron and steel production, from each of the following Latin American countries, which are expending or planning the establishment of, an iron and steel industry—Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Perú and Venezuela; and

¹ Came into force on 17 July 1952, as from the date of signature, in accordance with the final paragraph.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 76, p. 132.

- b) "specialized" experts, that is, experts who will make available their specialized knowledge in specific problems and processes of the iron and steel industry, from Latin America, North America, and Europe; and

2. members of the Industry and Mining Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America, who shall present several papers on economic problems related to the iron and steel industry and shall participate in the discussions of the Meeting.

Article III

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS

1. The Organization shall provide the following technical assistance in connection with the Meeting
 - a) The Organization shall make available the services of:
 - (I) An Executive Director who shall organize and conduct the Meeting; and
 - (II) an Administrative Assistant, responsible to the Executive Director, who shall supervise the local secretarial and clerical personnel of the Meeting to be made available by the Government under Article IV, paragraph 3, handle financial arrangements for the United Nations, and supervise the reproduction and distribution of documents for the Meeting.
 - b) The Organization shall arrange for the preparation by some of the experts mentioned in a) (I) and (II), and by its own Secretariat, of technical background papers for the discussion at the Meeting, and abstracts of these background papers. The Organization shall also arrange for the preparation of summaries of the discussions at the Meeting and of the final report of the Meeting.
2. The Organization shall defray the following costs in connection with the Meeting:
 - a) The salaries, the travel expenses and subsistence allowances of the Executive Director, the Administrative Assistant, the members of the Industry and Mining Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America, and other personnel which she might provide;
 - b) the travel expenses and subsistence of the experts selected by the Organization to attend the Meeting;
 - c) expenses connected with the preparation of the technical background papers;
 - d) the costs of translating, reproducing and mailing the technical background papers and of the final report of the Meeting.

Article IV

COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE MEETING

1. The Government will act as host of the Meeting.
2.
 - a) The Government taking note that the Universidad Nacional de Bogotá has agreed to make adequate premises available in the Ciudad Universitaria, and to provide furniture, equipment and the maintenance of the premises, the furniture and equipment during the Meeting, shall use their good services for the conclusion and execution of these arrangements.
 - b) Should, for any reason, the University be unable to make available the aforementioned premises for the Meeting, the Government shall make available other adequate premises in this case, the Government shall provide the necessary furniture, equipment and maintenance of the premises, the furniture and equipment.
3. The Government shall provide and carry the cost of the following local personnel for the administration of the Meeting :

A General Secretary, an Assistant General Secretary, two translators, five Spanish-English stenographers, three Spanish stenographers, two mimeograph operators, one Spanish-English documents clerk, one wire recording operator, two interpreters and four messengers.
4. The Government shall at its own cost provide the following services and equipment :
 - a) Office supplies needed for the local reproduction of the documents and arising out of the Meeting and for the proper conduct of the Meeting in general, as well as such office equipment necessary for the Meeting which the Universidad Nacional de Bogotá may be unable to provide.
 - b) Local transportation required for the participants in the Meeting, as well as for the Executive Director and his assistants.
5. The Government shall grant to the Executive Director and his Assistant, as well as to any other United Nations personnel connected with the Meeting, privileges and immunities in accordance with Article IV of the Basic Agreement for the provision of technical assistance concluded on 24 November 1950¹ between the United Nations, the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the International Labour Organisation, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and the Government. The

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 81, p. 188.

Government shall also, if necessary, provide medical care and hospitalization for the Executive Director of the Meeting and his assistants in accordance with Article III *a*) (II) of that Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the United Nations and the Government have signed this Agreement at Bogotá this 17th day of July, 1952, in two English and two Spanish copies, the text in either language being authentic. The Agreement shall be in force from this date.

For the United Nations :
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For the Government :
Juan URIBE HOLGUÍN
Minister of Foreign Relations