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**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
YUGOSLAVIA**

**Agreement for the provision of technical assistance in establishing a demonstration centre for the rehabilitation of the physically handicapped. Signed at Belgrade, on 10 April 1952**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 15 October 1952.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et  
YOUgoslavie**

**Accord relatif à la fourniture d'une assistance technique en vue de la création d'un centre de démonstration pour la réadaptation des personnes physiquement diminuées. Signé à Belgrade, le 10 avril 1952**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 15 octobre 1952.*

No. 1908. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA FOR THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING A DEMONSTRATION CENTRE FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED. SIGNED AT BELGRADE, ON 10 APRIL 1952

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PREAMBLE

The United Nations (hereinafter referred to as "the Organization") and the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia (hereinafter referred to as "the Government"), considering the provisions of General Assembly Resolution 418 (V),<sup>2</sup>

Have agreed as follows :

*Article I*

1. The Organization shall provide and deliver in Belgrade as soon hereafter as practicable equipment, valued at approximately \$70,000 (U.S.), for the purpose of establishing a demonstration centre for the rehabilitation of the physically handicapped (hereinafter referred to as "the Centre"). A detailed list of the equipment will be furnished in a subsequent exchange of letters which will form an integral part of this Agreement. The equipment provided by the Organization will be classified under the following general categories :

- i. Ward equipment;
- ii. Physiotherapy equipment;
- iii. X-ray equipment;
- iv. Occupational therapy equipment;
- v. Vocational training equipment which consists of :
  - (a) Engineering equipment,
  - (b) Radio engineering equipment,
  - (c) Carpentry equipment,
  - (d) Printing equipment,
  - (e) Weaving equipment,
  - (f) Leather work equipment.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 10 April 1952, upon signature, in accordance with article VII (1).

<sup>2</sup> United Nations document A/1775.

2. The Organization shall retain title to all non-expendable technical equipment referred to in this Article, until such time as title may be transferred, on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Organization and the Government.

### *Article II*

The Government shall provide a Centre conveniently situated in Belgrade. The Centre shall consist of adequate buildings, furnishings and facilities for the accommodation of at least twenty-four male and twelve female in-patients, for the treatment of a minimum of one hundred out-patients, and for the housing of all the equipment supplied by both the Organization and the Government.

### *Article III*

1. The Government undertakes to provide such other equipment and supplies as may be necessary for the establishment and operation of the Centre at a standard appropriate to its demonstrative objective as an international pilot project. In particular, the Government shall furnish as soon as practicable such items of ward and physio-therapy equipment, to the extent that they are procurable in Yugoslavia.

2. The Government shall continue to provide such supplies and services, including the domestic services, as may be necessary to ensure the efficient functioning and maintenance of the Centre.

3. Not later than six months from the date of the official opening of the Centre, the Government shall furnish the Organization with a list of the equipment, supplies and services provided by it for the Centre.

### *Article IV*

The Government undertakes that the centre shall engage in basic medical and surgical treatment (excluding operative surgery), physiotherapy, physical education and re-education, medical gymnastics, occupational therapy and vocational training utilizing as fully as possible the equipment provided by the Organization. The Government further undertakes to supply the Organization with semi-annual reports on the operation of the demonstration centre until such time as title to equipment supplied by the Organization to the Government is transferred to the latter in pursuance of Article I above. The Government shall accord every facility to visiting U.N. personnel and experts for the purpose of observing the centre in operation.

### *Article V*

The Government shall staff the demonstration centre with expert personnel at its own expense. Further the Government shall make every effort to utilize

and maintain in this connection the services of the eight Yugoslav technicians who were granted U.N. fellowships in 1951 and completed a period of observation with a view to training them for work with the centre.

*Article VI*

The Government shall preserve and further the demonstrative objective of the centre as a national as well as an international pilot project and shall, not later than twelve months from the opening date, accept local or foreign trainees in the centre.

*Article VII*

1. This Agreement shall come into force upon signature.
2. This Agreement may be modified by agreement between the Organization and the Government, each of which shall give full and sympathetic consideration to any request by the other for each modification.
3. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other, and shall terminate sixty days after receipt of such notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly appointed representatives of the Organization and the Government respectively have, on behalf of the parties, signed this Agreement at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, this 10th day of April 1952 in two copies both in English and French,<sup>1</sup> text of the two languages being authentic.

For the United Nations :

(Signed) Myer COHEN

For the Government  
of the Federal People's Republic  
of Yugoslavia :

(Signed) Dr. Pavle GREGORIC

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<sup>1</sup> This Agreement was drawn up and signed only in English.