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**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
SWEDEN**

**Agreement concerning technical assistance. Signed at New  
York, on 11 February 1953**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 11 February 1953.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et  
SUÈDE**

**Accord relatif à l'assistance technique. Signé à New-York,  
le 11 février 1953**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 11 février 1953.*

No. 2096. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN CONCERNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. SIGNED AT NEW YORK, ON 11 FEBRUARY 1953

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The United Nations (hereinafter called "the Organization") and the Government of Sweden (hereinafter called "the Government"),

Desiring to give effect to Resolution 418 (V)<sup>2</sup> of the General Assembly of the United Nations of 1 December 1950 concerning Advisory Social Welfare Services,

Have entered into this Agreement and declare that their respective responsibilities shall be fulfilled in a spirit of friendly cooperation.

*Article I*

1. The Organization shall make available to the Government, pursuant to Resolution 418 (V) of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and to the provisions of the present Agreement, as soon hereafter as practicable, for a period of six months, the services of

*One expert in social work* whose functions shall be

to assist the Stockholm School of Social Work in organizing the teaching of social case work;

to participate in the teaching of post-graduate courses for social workers at the Stockholm School of Social Work; and

to assist and advise social welfare agencies in the organization of social case work and selection of cases for study.

The expert shall exercise similar functions at the corresponding schools at Gothenburg and Lund.

2. The expert shall be selected by the Organization in consultation with the Government. He shall be responsible to the Organization. In the performance of his duties the expert shall act in close consultation and full cooperation with the competent agencies and officials of the Government and the institutions designated by the Government. He will keep the Organization informed of the progress of his work.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 11 February 1953, upon signature, in accordance with article V.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 20* (A/1775).

### Article II

The Organization shall, in connection with the technical assistance referred to in this Agreement, deal with the Swedish Institute for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries which has been designated by the Government as central coordinating agency for these purposes.

### Article III

1. The Government shall do everything in its power to insure the effective use of the technical assistance provided.
2. The Government and the Organization shall consult together regarding the publication, as appropriate, of any findings and reports of the expert. In any case the Government will as far as practicable, make available to the Organization information on the actions taken as a consequence of the assistance rendered and on the results achieved.
3. The Government shall provide the following for the expert :
  - (a) for each day during which the expert is on assignment in Sweden, an allowance of 30 Swedish Crowns;
  - (b) the necessary office space as well as office equipment and supplies required by the expert for his work;
  - (c) the necessary technical and administrative help, including secretarial help, interpreter-translator service and related assistance required by the expert for his work;
  - (d) transportation in respect of any official travel which the expert, in rendering the technical assistance requested by the Government, may undertake within the country;
  - (e) if necessary, medical care and hospitalization while the expert is on mission in Sweden.
4. The Organization shall defray the costs necessary to the technical assistance referred to in this Agreement, except the payments and services to be provided by the Government according to paragraph 3 above.

### Article IV

The Government having acceded on 28 August 1947 to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,<sup>1</sup> undertakes to apply to the Organization, its property, funds and assets, and to its officials including technical assistance experts, the provisions of the said Convention.

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 1, pp. 15 and 263; Vol. 4, p. 461; Vol. 5, p. 413; Vol. 6, p. 433; Vol. 7, p. 353; Vol. 9, p. 398; Vol. 11, p. 406; Vol. 12, p. 416; Vol. 14, p. 490; Vol. 15, p. 442; Vol. 18, p. 382; Vol. 26, p. 396; Vol. 42, p. 354; Vol. 43, p. 335; Vol. 45, p. 318; Vol. 66, p. 346, and Vol. 70, p. 266.

*Article V*

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It 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 such modification. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other, in which case it 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 signed the present Agreement at United Nations Headquarters, New York, this 11th day of February 1953 in two copies in the English language.

For the United Nations :  
(Signed) Gustavo MARTÍNEZ CABAÑAS  
Acting Director-General, TAA

For the Government of Sweden :  
(Signed) G. VON OTTER  
Chargé d'Affaires a. i.  
Acting Permanent Representative