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**UNITED NATIONS,
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OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION,
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
and
LEBANON**

**Basic Agreement concerning technical assistance. Signed
at Beirut, on 9 October 1953**

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Registered ex officio on 7 May 1954.

**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES,
ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL,
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR L'ALIMENTATION ET L'AGRICULTURE,
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR L'ÉDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE,
ORGANISATION DE L'AVIATION CIVILE
INTERNATIONALE,
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ
et
LIBAN**

**Accord de base relatif à l'assistance technique. Signé à
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 2557. BASIC AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON. SIGNED AT BEIRUT, 9 OCTOBER 1953

The United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the World Health Organization (hereinafter called "the Organizations"), members of the Technical Assistance Board, severally and collectively, and the Government of the Republic of Lebanon (hereinafter called "the Government") desiring to give effect to the resolutions and decisions relating to technical assistance of the Organizations, which are intended to promote the economic and social progress and development of peoples, have entered into this Basic Agreement in a spirit of friendly co-operation.

Article I

FURNISHING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. The Organizations shall render technical assistance to the Government on such matters and in such manner as may subsequently be agreed upon in supplementary agreements or arrangements pursuant to this Basic Agreement.
2. Such technical assistance shall be furnished and received in accordance with the Observations and Guiding Principles set forth in annex I of resolution 222 A (IX) of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations of 15 August 1949,² and as appropriate, in accordance with the relevant resolutions and decisions of the assemblies, conferences and other organs of the Organizations.

¹ Came into force on 7 May 1954, the date of its promulgation by the President of the Republic of Lebanon, in accordance with article VI (1).

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

3. Such technical assistance may consist :

(a) Of making available the services of experts to the Republic of Lebanon (hereinafter called " the country "), in order to render advice and assistance to the appropriate authorities;

(b) Of organizing and conducting seminars, training programmes, demonstration projects, expert working groups, and related activities in such places as may be mutually agreed;

(c) Of awarding scholarships and fellowships or of making other arrangements under which candidates nominated by the Government, and approved by the organization concerned shall study or receive training outside the country;

(d) Of preparing and executing pilot projects in such places as may be mutually agreed upon;

(e) Of providing any other form of technical assistance which may be agreed upon by the Organizations and the Government.

4. (a) Experts who are to render advice and assistance to the Government shall be selected by the Organizations in consultation with the Government. They shall be responsible to the Organizations concerned.

(b) In the performance of their duties, the experts shall act in close consultation with the Government and with those persons or bodies so authorized by the Government and shall comply with such instructions from the Government as may be foreseen in the supplementary agreements or arrangements.

(c) The experts shall, in the course of their advisory work, make every effort to instruct any technical staff the Government may associate with them, in their professional methods, techniques and practices, and in the principles on which these are based, and the Government shall, wherever practicable, arrange for such technical staff to be attached to the experts for this purpose.

5. Any technical equipment or supplies which may be furnished by the Organizations shall remain their property unless and until such time as title may be transferred on terms and conditions mutually agreed upon between the Organizations and the Government.

6. The duration of the technical assistance to be furnished shall be specified in the relative supplementary agreements or arrangements.

Article II

CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. The Government shall do everything in its power to ensure the effective use of the technical assistance provided.

2. The Government and the Organisations concerned shall consult together regarding the publication, as appropriate, of any findings and reports of experts that may prove of benefit to other countries and to the Organizations themselves.
3. In any case, the Government will, as far as practicable, make available to the Organizations concerned, information on the actions taken as a consequence of the assistance rendered and on the results achieved.

Article III

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

1. The Organizations shall defray, in full or in part, as may be specified in supplementary agreements or arrangements, the costs necessary to the technical assistance which are payable outside the country as follows :
 - (a) The salaries of the experts;
 - (b) The costs of transportation and subsistence of the experts during their travel to and from the point of entry into the country;
 - (c) Insurance of the experts;
 - (d) Purchase and transport to and from the point of entry into the country of any equipment or supplies provided by the Organizations;
 - (e) Any other expenses outside the country approved by the Organizations concerned.
2. The Organizations concerned shall defray such expenses in local currency as are not covered by the Government pursuant to article IV, paragraph 1, of this Agreement.

Article IV

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT

1. The Government shall contribute to the cost of technical assistance by paying for, or directly furnishing, such facilities and services as may be specified in supplementary agreements or arrangements.
2. In appropriate cases, the Government shall put at the disposal of the experts such labour, equipment, supplies, and other services or property as may be needed for the execution of their work and as may be mutually agreed upon.

Article V

FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. Notwithstanding whether the Government has ratified the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations¹ and the Convention on

¹ 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; Vol. 70, p. 266; Vol. 173, p. 369; Vol. 177, p. 324, and Vol. 180, p. 296.

the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies,¹ the Government shall apply to the Organizations, their staff, funds, properties and assets, the appropriate provisions of these Conventions.

2. Duly appointed staff of the Organizations, including experts engaged by them as members of their staff assigned to carry out the purposes of this Agreement, shall be deemed to be officials within the meaning of the Convention.

Article VI

1. This Basic Agreement shall enter into force after it has been signed by duly authorized representatives of the Organizations and of the Government and as soon as it has been promulgated by the President of the Lebanese Republic.

2. This Basic Agreement and any supplementary agreement or arrangement made pursuant hereto may be modified by agreement between the Organizations concerned and the Government, each of which shall give full and sympathetic consideration to any request by any of the others for such modification.

3. The Basic Agreement may be terminated by all or any of the Organizations so far as they are respectively concerned, or by the Government upon written notice to the other party and shall terminate 60 days after receipt of such notice. Termination of the Basic Agreement in respect of an Organization shall be deemed to constitute termination of the supplementary agreements or arrangements made by that Organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly appointed representatives of the Organizations and the Government respectively, have, on behalf of the Parties, signed the present Agreement at Beirut this ninth day of October 1953.

(Signed) D. H. MARSACK

For the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, and the World Health Organization

(Signed) F. AMMOUN

For the Government of the Republic of Lebanon

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; Vol. 117, p. 386; Vol. 122, p. 335; Vol. 127, p. 328; Vol. 131, p. 309; Vol. 136, p. 386; Vol. 161, p. 364; Vol. 168, p. 322; Vol. 171, p. 412; Vol. 175, p. 346; Vol. 183, p. 348, and Vol. 187, p. 415.