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No. 6353. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN CONCERNING THE HOLDING OF THE SECOND SYMPOSIUM ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES OF ASIA AND THE FAR EAST. SIGNED AT TEHRAN, ON 5 SEPTEMBER 1962

Whereas the United Nations desires to hold in Tehran the Second Symposium on the Development of Petroleum Resources of Asia and the Far East for the purpose of promoting further petroleum resources development in the ECAFE region.

Whereas the Government of Iran (hereinafter called "The Government") has expressed willingness to act as host to the Symposium.

The United Nations on the one hand and the Government of Iran on the other hand have agreed as follows :

Article I

UNITED NATIONS SECOND SYMPOSIUM ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES OF ASIA AND THE FAR EAST

1. The Second Symposium on the Development of Petroleum Resources of Asia and the Far East (hereinafter called "The Symposium") shall be held in Tehran, Iran, under the auspices of the United Nations with the co-operation of the Government.
2. The duration of the Symposium shall be between 1 to 15 September 1962.
3. The Symposium shall be organized to provide opportunity for government representatives and specialists attending it to meet and discuss common problems, and to evaluate methods used in other countries with a view to adopting or adapting those suitable for application in their own countries and for making more easily available to governments of the ECAFE region the latest information on techniques and operation of petroleum prospecting and development, with special reference to petroleum geology, latest techniques for exploration and exploitation and their economics, production, storage and transportation of petroleum products, including

¹ Came into force on 5 September 1962, upon signature, in accordance with article V (1).

natural gas, and technical training in the field of petroleum resources development and exploitation.

Article II

CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS

1. The Government shall make available the necessary office and other facilities including administrative and operational services for the proper conduct of the Symposium and shall bear all local costs.
2. The United Nations shall bear the following costs in connexion with the Symposium :
 - (a) The subsistence, salary and travel expenses to and from Iran, in accordance with rates established by the United Nations Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations of five discussion leaders and such United Nations staff as may be required ;
 - (b) The costs of the necessary documentation for the Symposium, as approved by the appropriate United Nations officer.

Article III

PARTICIPATION IN THE SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium shall be open to persons invited to participate in the Symposium by the United Nations from among the following :

- (a) Representatives nominated by member and associate member Governments of ECAFE ;
- (b) Observers from other States Members of the United Nations ;
- (c) Observers from any specialized agency of the United Nations ;
- (d) Observers from non-governmental organizations.

The Symposium shall also be open to members of the staff of the United Nations designated for that purpose and experts engaged by the United Nations for the Symposium.

Article IV

1. The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations¹ shall be applicable in respect of the Symposium. Accordingly, officials of the United

¹ See footnote 1, p. 293 of this volume.

Nations performing functions in connexion with the Symposium shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided in Articles V and VII of the said Convention.

2. Officials of the Specialized Agencies performing functions in connexion with the Symposium shall enjoy the same privileges and immunities as officials of the United Nations.

3. Without prejudice to the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs, participants and all persons performing functions in connexion with the Symposium shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies, as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the Symposium.

4. All participants and all persons performing functions in connexion with the Symposium, who are not nationals of Iran, shall have the right of entry into and exit from Iran. They shall be granted facilities for speedy travel. Visas, where required, shall be granted free of charge.

Article V

1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature, or if it is not signed on the same day by both parties, on the day on which the second signature is affixed.

2. This written Agreement may be modified by agreement between the United Nations and the Government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorised representatives of the United Nations and the Government, respectively, have signed this Agreement, the Representative of the United Nations at Tehran this Wednesday of Sept. 5, 1962, and the Representative of the Government of Iran this Wednesday of Sept. 5, 1962, in three originals, all in the English language, and three in the Persian language.

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