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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 6433. AGREEMENT¹ ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE GABON
REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT JERUSALEM, ON 15 MAY 1962

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Gabon Republic,

Earnestly desiring to promote closer relations in the sphere of economic and technical co-operation between their two countries and conscious of the benefits to be derived for this purpose from the conclusion of technical assistance agreements designed to encourage the exchange of knowledge and experimental results relating to activities likely to contribute to the development of the economic resources and productive capacity of their countries and to the greater well-being of their peoples,

Have decided to conclude an agreement on technical co-operation and for this purpose have appointed as their duly authorized representatives :

The Government of the State of Israel :

Mrs. Golda Meir, Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

The Government of the Gabon Republic :

Mr. Jean Hilaire Aubame, Minister for Foreign Affairs,

who have agreed as follows :

Article I

Mindful of the tasks that have been given the highest priority in their two countries and of the experience each has acquired, the High Contracting Parties consider the following fields of activity to be those most suitable for co-operation and mutual assistance between the two countries :

- (a) Study of agricultural and industrial development, and training of manpower needed for development projects ;
- (b) Education and guidance of youth for the fulfilment of its mission in the country's development programme ;
- (c) Development of culture and scientific education ;
- (d) Study of public health problems, and training or further training of medical and similar personnel ;

¹ Came into force on 15 May 1962, upon signature.

- (e) Improvement of vocational and technical training ;
- (f) Study of methods of improving communications and land, air and sea transport services, and training of necessary staff ;
- (g) Any other field of activity mutually agreed upon by the High Contracting Parties.

Article II

The Government of the State of Israel shall place at the disposal of the Government of the Gabon Republic a number of fellowships, to be determined by agreement between the two Governments, in each of the fields of activity specified in article I above and, in the light of the requirements of the Government of the Gabon Republic and in accordance with procedures to be laid down in special agreements, shall, to the best of its ability, send experts, advisers and specialized workers from Israel to Gabon.

Article III

The High Contracting Parties shall extend every facility, consistent with the legislation in force in the two countries, for the establishment of mixed companies with the participation of official bodies and private groups, it being understood that the majority interest in such companies shall be reserved to local elements.

Article IV

With a view to giving concrete expression to this common desire for co-operation, the Government of the State of Israel undertakes to make a number of experts available to the Government of the Gabon Republic before 31 March 1963 under conditions to be specified by a protocol not later than six months after the signature of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties have signed this Agreement, done at Jerusalem on 15 May 1962, corresponding to 11 Iyar 5722, in duplicate, in the French and Hebrew languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the State of Israel :

(Signed) Golda MEIR

For the Government
of the Gabon Republic :

(Signed) Jean Hilaire AUBAME