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No. 6446. AGREEMENT¹ ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON. SIGNED AT JERUSALEM, ON 24 OCTOBER 1962

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon,

Earnestly desiring to promote closer relations in the sphere of economic, technical and scientific 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 the two countries, and to the greater well-being of their peoples,

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

The Government of the State of Israel:

Her Excellency, Mrs. Golda Meir, Minister for Foreign Affairs;

The Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon:

His Excellency, Mr. Nzo Ekhah-Nghaky, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs; who have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon shall endeavour to assist each other and to co-operate in economic and technical matters as partners with equal rights.

On the basis of this agreement the two Contracting Parties will conclude special protocols for certain projects in the sphere of economic and technical co-operation.

Article II

Mindful of the tasks that have been given the highest priority in their two countries and of the experience each has acquired, the two Governments consider the

¹ Came into force on 24 October 1962, upon signature, in accordance with the provisions of article VII.

following fields of activity to be those most suitable for collaboration and mutual assistance between the two countries:

- (a) Study of agricultural development and training of manpower needed for development projects;
- (b) Study of public health problems and training of doctors and of medical staff needed to raise the standard and efficiency of medical services;
- (c) Development of the system of general and scientific education;
- (d) Improvement of vocational and technical training;
- (e) Study of methods of improving communications and land, sea and air transport services, and training of necessary staff;
- (f) Planning and development of the use of natural and industrial resources, and training of the necessary specialists;
- (g) Education and guidance of youth for the fulfilment of its mission in the country's development programme;
- (h) Any other sphere of activity mutually agreed upon by the two Governments;
- (i) Granting of scholarships and fellowships and expansion of the educational opportunities of nationals of the two countries who desire to pursue a particular course of studies and earn the corresponding diploma.

Article III

With a view to the full attainment of the objectives of this Agreement, the Government of the State of Israel intends to aid the economic development of Cameroon by:

- (a) Training Cameroonian technicians in Israel;
- (b) Sending study missions and experts to Cameroon, bearing in mind the needs of the Federal Republic of Cameroon;
- (c) Examining the possibility of establishing, within the context of Cameroon's Development Plan, joint Cameroonian-Israel companies and enterprises which serve the national interest.

Article IV

In the application of this Agreement, the Government of the State of Israel shall defray, to the extent of its capacity to do so, all the study and subsistence costs of Cameroonian fellowship-holders in Israel. It shall likewise defray the costs of travel

to and from Cameroon of the Israel short-term study missions agreed up by the two Governments, and shall pay in Israel the salary of the members of such missions.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon shall defray all the expenses incurred by members of the Israel short-term study missions to Cameroon in carrying out their tasks.

The conditions under which assistance will be provided in the form of Israel experts or advisers sent to Cameroon for long periods will be determined by special arrangements between the two Governments.

Article V

The Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon shall accord to Israel experts sent to Cameroon guarantees similar to those granted to international technical assistance personnel.

Article VI

The Contracting Parties shall inform each other, under this Agreement, of programmes of instruction and work which may be of significance for the implementation of plans for economic and technical co-operation.

Article VII

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of two years from the date of its signature and shall be renewed by tacit agreement unless it is denounced by one of the Parties not later than six months before its expiry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the plenipotentiaries of the Contracting Parties have signed this Agreement, done at Jerusalem on 24 October 1962, corresponding to 26 Tishri 5723, in duplicate, in the Hebrew and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the State of Israel:

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon:

(Signed) Golda Meir

(Signed) Nzo Ekhah-Nghaky