

No. 6463

**INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION
and
CEYLON**

**Agreement concerning the establishment of the Asian Field
Office of the Organisation in Colombo. Signed at
Colombo, on 21 November 1962**

Official text: English.

Registered by the International Labour Organisation on 27 December 1962.

**ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL
et
CEYLAN**

**Accord au sujet de la création du Centre d'action pour l'Asie
à Colombo. Signé à Colombo, le 21 novembre 1962**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par l'Organisation internationale du Travail le 27 décembre 1962.

No. 6463. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASIAN FIELD OFFICE OF THE ORGANISATION IN COLOMBO. SIGNED AT COLOMBO, ON 21 NOVEMBER 1962

Whereas the International Labour Organisation has decided to establish its Asian Field Office in Colombo ; and

Whereas the Government of Ceylon (hereinafter referred to as « the Government ») has informed the International Labour Organisation of its readiness to grant all facilities to the Asian Field Office ;

The Government and the International Labour Organisation have entered into this Agreement through their undersigned duly authorised representatives.

Article 1

The Government will welcome the establishment of the Asian Field Office of the International Labour Organisation at Colombo and will afford every assistance within its power in securing the necessary facilities for its establishment.

Article 2

The functions of the Field Office will be to furnish, at the request of any Government of the area within its scope of activity, technical assistance coming within the functions of the International Labour Organisation as provided by its Constitution,² as well as technical assistance in conformity with the principles governing the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance of the United Nations and the Specialised Agencies, and the operation of the Special Fund.

¹ Came into force on 21 November 1962, upon signature, in accordance with article 6 (1).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 15, p. 40.

Article 3

The Government shall grant to the Field Office and to its staff the privileges and immunities provided for in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies.¹

Article 4

The Government will facilitate the entry into, sojourn in and departure from Ceylon of persons invited to the Field Office on official business.

Article 5

The Government shall afford the International Labour Office every assistance within its power in securing appropriate office accommodation and necessary telephone, electricity and water installation.

Article 6

1. This Agreement shall come into force on signature by the representatives of both Parties.

2. The agreement will remain in force while the Asian Field Office remains established in Colombo.

3. The Agreement may be modified by mutual consent. Each party shall give full and sympathetic consideration to any request for such modification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned duly authorised representatives of the Government of Ceylon and the International Labour Organisation respectively have, on behalf of the Parties, signed the present Agreement at Colombo this 21st day of November 1962, in two copies in the English language.

For the Government
of Ceylon :
(Signed) N. Q. DIAS

For the International
Labour Organisation :
(Signed) Jef RENS

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. 364; Vol. 183, p. 348; Vol. 187, p. 415; Vol. 193, p. 342; Vol. 199, p. 314; Vol. 202, p. 321; Vol. 207, p. 328; Vol. 211, p. 388; Vol. 216, p. 367; Vol. 221, p. 409; Vol. 231, p. 350; Vol. 275, p. 298; Vol. 276, p. 352; Vol. 277, p. 343; Vol. 280, p. 348; Vol. 282, p. 354; Vol. 286, p. 334; Vol. 299, p. 408; Vol. 300, p. 305; Vol. 301, p. 439; Vol. 302, p. 353; Vol. 304, p. 342; Vol. 308, p. 310; Vol. 309, p. 354; Vol. 310, p. 318; Vol. 314, p. 308; Vol. 316, p. 276; Vol. 317, p. 316; Vol. 320, p. 321; Vol. 323, p. 364; Vol. 325, p. 328; Vol. 327, p. 324; Vol. 330, p. 348; Vol. 337, p. 376; Vol. 338, p. 326; Vol. 344, p. 302; Vol. 345, p. 352; Vol. 349, p. 312; Vol. 355, p. 404; Vol. 359, p. 390; Vol. 369, p. 446; Vol. 371, p. 266; Vol. 372, p. 354; Vol. 374, p. 374; Vol. 375, p. 342; Vol. 376, p. 405; Vol. 380, p. 388; Vol. 381, p. 352; Vol. 383, p. 313; Vol. 384, p. 329; Vol. 387, p. 328; Vol. 397, p. 329; Vol. 398, p. 314; Vol. 399, p. 252; Vol. 401, p. 214; Vol. 402, p. 306; Vol. 406, p. 284; Vol. 407, p. 232; Vol. 413, p. 342; Vol. 418, p. 332; Vol. 419, p. 343; Vol. 423, p. 284; Vol. 424, p. 320; Vol. 425, p. 302; Vol. 429, p. 254; Vol. 434, p. 268; Vol. 435, Vol. 438, Vol. 442, p. 298; Vol. 443, and Vol. 444, p. 292.