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and
INDIA**

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No. 6082. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ON THE ORGANIZATION IN INDIA OF A SEMINAR ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. SIGNED AT NEW YORK, ON 19 FEBRUARY 1962

The United Nations and the Government of India (hereinafter called "the Government"), desiring to give effect to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 926 (X)² concerning the programme of advisory services in human rights, have agreed as follows :

Article I

SEMINAR ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

1. A United Nations human rights seminar on freedom of information will be held in New Delhi, India.
2. The duration of the seminar shall be from 20 February to 5 March 1962, inclusive.
3. The purpose of the seminar shall be to provide an opportunity for exchange of experience and information in the field of the seminar topic.

Article II

PARTICIPATION IN THE SEMINAR

Participation in the seminar shall be open to :

(a) National participants and alternates nominated by the governments of countries and territories within the geographical scope of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, with the addition of Australia and New Zealand. A chairman shall be elected by the national participants from among themselves to preside at the seminar. Vice-chairmen and rapporteurs shall also be elected as appropriate in the same manner.

(b) Observers from other States Members of the United Nations.

(c) Observers from any specialized agencies of the United Nations which may be invited by the United Nations to send observers.

¹ Came into force on 19 February 1962, upon signature, in accordance with article V (1).

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Tenth Session, Supplement No. 19* (A/3116), p. 13.

(d) Observers from non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council which may be invited by the United Nations to send observers.

(e) Members of the staff of the United Nations.

Article III

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

The local costs, services and facilities which shall be the responsibility of the Government of India and the services to be provided by the United Nations in connexion with the seminar shall be negotiated by an exchange of correspondence between the Government and the United Nations.

Article IV

FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations¹ shall be applicable in respect of the seminar. Accordingly, officials of the United Nations performing functions in connexion with the seminar shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under Articles V and VII of the said Convention.
2. Officials of the Specialized Agencies invited to the seminar shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies.²
3. Without prejudice to the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, all participants and all persons performing functions in connexion with the seminar shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the seminar.
4. All participants and all persons performing functions in connexion with the seminar, who are not nationals of India, shall have the right of entry into and exit from India for the period necessary for the performance of their functions. They shall be granted facilities for speedy travel. Visas, where required, shall be granted free of charge.

Article V

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

¹ See footnote 1, p. 276 of this volume.

² See footnote 1, p. 284 of this volume.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the United Nations and the Government, respectively, have signed this Agreement this nineteenth day of February 1962, in two copies.

For the United Nations :

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For the Government
of India :

C. S. JHA
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