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dans la protection des droits de l'homme. Signé à
Canberra, le 13 mai 1963**

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No. 6702. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA RELATING TO A SEMINAR ON THE ROLE OF THE POLICE IN THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. SIGNED AT CANBERRA, ON 13 MAY 1963

The United Nations and the Government of Australia (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 THE ROLE OF THE POLICE IN THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1. A United Nations seminar on the role of the police in the protection of human rights shall be held in Canberra, Australia, in April-May, 1963.
2. The duration of the seminar shall be two weeks.
3. The purpose of the seminar shall be to give the national participants and other persons attending the seminar an opportunity to exchange views and experiences on the role of the police in the protection of human rights.

Article II

PARTICIPATION IN THE SEMINAR

Participation in the seminar shall be open to :

(a) National participants, alternates and observers nominated by the governments of states and territories within the geographical scope of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, with the addition of Australia and New Zealand, and confirmed by the Secretary-General. 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.

¹ Came into force on 13 May 1963, 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.

- (b) Observers from other States Members of the United Nations.
- (c) Members of the United Nations Secretariat.
- (d) Representatives of any specialized agencies of the United Nations or of any intergovernmental organizations who may be invited by the United Nations to send observers.
- (e) Such observers from non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council as may be invited by 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 as host to the seminar and the services to be provided by the United Nations in connexion with the seminar shall be mutually agreed upon and specified in 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 by the seminar shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised 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 and as are consistent with the laws of Australia.
4. All participants and all persons performing functions in connexion with the seminar, who are not nationals of Australia, shall have the right of entry into and

¹ See footnote 1, p. 54 of this volume.

² See footnote 2, p. 54 of this volume.

exit from Australia. 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.
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 13th day of May, 1963 in two copies.

For the United Nations :

John P. HUMPHREY

For the Government of Australia :

G. BARWICK