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**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
ITALY**

**Agreement regarding the arrangements for the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism. Signed at Geneva, on 26 July 1963**

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et  
ITALIE**

**Accord relatif à l'organisation de la Conférence des Nations Unies sur le tourisme et les voyages internationaux. Signé à Genève, le 26 juillet 1963**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 29 juillet 1963.*

No. 6840. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 26 JULY 1963

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*Whereas*, upon the invitation of the Government of Italy (hereinafter referred to as the Government), the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism (hereinafter referred to as the Conference) will be held in Rome from 21 August to 5 September 1963, therefore the Government and the United Nations agree as follows :

I. *Premises, equipment, utilities and stationery supplies*

1. The Government shall make available at its expense such conference rooms and offices in the Palazzo dei Congressi (EUR) as will be necessary for the Conference. These facilities shall include one large assembly hall for plenary meetings, two large conference rooms for meetings of the two large committees of the Conference, two smaller conference rooms for meetings of the sub-committees and working parties, two small committee rooms for private meetings of delegations, a delegates' lounge, suitable working areas and all necessary equipment for documents reproduction and documents distribution, a room for a reading and reference centre, and suitable office accommodation (a minimum of 20 offices) for the officers and staff of the Conference.
2. The Government shall at its expense furnish, equip and maintain in good repair all the aforementioned rooms and offices in a manner adequate to the effective conduct of the Conference. The large assembly hall and the two large conference rooms shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Spanish and Russian, and also have facilities for sound recording. If the Government desires that there also be simultaneous interpretation in Italian during the Conference, it shall at its expense provide the necessary number of interpreters for interpretation from and into English, French, Spanish and Russian, and pay for any extra expenses relating to equipment, facilities and services which may be involved. The Government shall also provide suitable facilities for the Press, radio and film operation.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 26 July 1963 by signature.

3. The Government shall provide, if possible within the Conference area, bank, post office, telephone and telegraph, telex and cable facilities, cafeteria and bar.
4. Any space along the wall of the delegates' lounge which the Government provides for the display of publicity material and advertising shall be allocated on a non-discriminatory basis as between the participants in the Conference.
5. The Government shall pay for all the necessary utility services, including telephone communications of the Secretariat of the Conference within Rome and communications by cable or telex between the Secretariat of the Conference and the European Office of the United Nations in Geneva.
6. The Government shall at its expense make arrangements for the provision of one photo-copying machine and three Gestetner duplicating machines. The latter machines shall be suitable for the use of stencils and paper provided by the United Nations, samples of which will be provided for the liaison officer appointed by the Government under Article IV, section 1. The Government shall be responsible for the provision of ink and incidental supplies, and for the maintenance of the machines, including night-time service as required.
7. The Government shall furnish, or pay the local hire costs for twenty typewriters of the kind needed for the Conference, according to specifications to be given to the liaison officer appointed by the Government.
8. Any damage to the premises in the Conference area, or injury to persons using such premises, or damage to furniture or equipment provided by the Government, shall be made good at the expense of the Government, without prejudice to the Government's right of recourse as long as such right is not contrary to the present agreement.
9. The United Nations shall provide at its expense all stationery supplies as well as stencils and paper required for documents reproduction and the adequate functioning of the Conference, and the Government shall pay the transport and insurance charges for their shipment from Geneva to Rome and return.

## II. *Transportation*

The Government shall provide at its expense two chauffeur-driven cars and two station-wagons for use by the officers and staff of the Conference. The Government shall also provide at its expense, for the use of all persons attending the Conference, adequate shuttle transportation by bus between the Palazzo dei Congressi and the Metropolitan underground station "Esposizione" for one hour before and after the opening and closing of all meetings. Furthermore,

it shall provide at its expense, for the use of Secretariat staff members working during the night, adequate "minibus" or car service between the Palazzo dei Congressi and the central hotels in Rome from 20.00 hours to 05.00 hours. Any damage to persons or property caused or suffered in using transportation referred to in this section shall be made good at the expense of the Government, without prejudice to the Government's right of recourse as long as such right is not contrary to the present agreement.

### III. *Police protection*

The Government shall furnish at its expense such police protection as may be required to ensure the efficient functioning of the Conference without interference of any kind. While such police services shall be under the direct supervision and control of a senior officer provided by the Government, this officer shall work in close co-operation with the responsible United Nations official so as to ensure a proper atmosphere of security and tranquility.

### IV. *Local personnel for the Conference*

1. The Government shall assign to the Conference Secretariat a liaison officer or officers to assist the Secretariat in its local relations arising out of this agreement.
2. The Government shall ensure and provide at its expense the technical services required for the proper functioning of the facilities referred to in Article I, section 2, above. The Government shall also ensure and provide at its expense the services of not less than 10 technicians for the reproduction and distribution of documents; an adequate number of mail registry and service staff, operators for tape recording and simultaneous interpretation equipment, lift operators, cloakroom and meeting room attendants, huissiers, messengers and cleaners; as well as drivers of the cars, station-wagons and buses referred to in Article II above. The staff provided by the Government will be placed under the supervision of the Executive Secretary of the Conference.
3. The Government agrees to indemnify and save harmless the United Nations from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims or other demands arising out of the employment for the United Nations of the personnel referred to in this section.

### V. *Financial arrangement*

The Government shall make available to the Conference at its expense all the facilities and services mentioned in Articles I, II, III and IV above, and, if the United Nations incurs any expenses for such facilities and services, the Government

shall reimburse the United Nations therefor. In pursuance of General Assembly resolution 1202 (XII),<sup>1</sup> the Government shall also assume responsibility for the additional expenditure to the United Nations budget estimated at \$23,600 resulting from the convening of the Conference in Rome rather than at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. Reimbursement to the United Nations shall take place as soon as possible after the close of the Conference and not later than 31 December 1963.

## VI. *Privileges and immunities*

1. The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,<sup>2</sup> to which the Republic of Italy is a party, shall be applicable with respect to the Conference and, in particular, officials of the United Nations connected with the Conference shall be accorded the privileges and immunities specified therein.
2. Representatives of States non-members of the United Nations attending the Conference shall enjoy the same privileges and immunities as accorded representatives of States Members of the Organization by the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.
3. Representatives of the specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference shall enjoy the same privileges and immunities as accorded to officials of comparable rank of the United Nations.
4. For the purpose of this Conference, the area designated under Article I, section 1, shall be deemed to constitute United Nations premises, within the meaning of the provisions of Article II, section 2, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, of 13 February 1946, so that the United Nations shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided thereby. Access to the Conference area and to the office space therein shall be under control and authority of the United Nations.

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 18* (A/3805, p. 39).

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 1, pp. 15 and 263; Vol. 4, p. 461; Vol. 5, p. 413; Vol. 6, p. 433; Vol. 7, p. 353; Vol. 9, p. 398; Vol. 11, p. 406; Vol. 12, p. 416; Vol. 14, p. 490; Vol. 15, p. 442; Vol. 18, p. 382; Vol. 26, p. 396; Vol. 42, p. 354; Vol. 43, p. 335; Vol. 45, p. 318; Vol. 66, p. 346; Vol. 70, p. 266; Vol. 173, p. 369; Vol. 177, p. 324; Vol. 180, p. 296; Vol. 202, p. 320; Vol. 214, p. 348; Vol. 230, p. 427; Vol. 231, p. 347; Vol. 247, p. 384; Vol. 248, p. 358; Vol. 252, p. 308; Vol. 254, p. 404; Vol. 261, p. 373; Vol. 266, p. 363; Vol. 270, p. 372; Vol. 271, p. 382; Vol. 280, p. 346; Vol. 284, p. 361; Vol. 286, p. 329; Vol. 308, p. 300; Vol. 316, p. 268; Vol. 340, p. 323; Vol. 376, p. 402; Vol. 381, p. 348; Vol. 399, p. 249; Vol. 405, p. 275; Vol. 411, p. 289; Vol. 415, p. 422; Vol. 423, p. 276; Vol. 426, p. 333; Vol. 429, p. 246; Vol. 437, p. 331; Vol. 442, p. 293; Vol. 443, p. 310; Vol. 445, p. 287; Vol. 460, p. 293; Vol. 466, Vol. 470 and Vol. 471.

5. The Government shall in particular impose no impediment to transit to and from the Conference of any persons whose presence at the Conference is authorized by the United Nations and of any persons of their immediate families, and shall grant any visa required for such persons promptly and without charge.

VII. *Import duties and taxes*

1. The Government shall allow the temporary importation duty-free of all equipment and shall waive import duties and taxes with respect to supplies necessary for the Conference. It shall issue without delay to the United Nations any necessary import and export permits.

2. The Government shall issue to the United Nations an import permit for the limited supplies needed by the United Nations for the official requirements and entertainment schedule of the Conference, to be designated in a separate letter agreement between the United Nations and the Government, to be negotiated with the liaison officer appointed by the Government. United Nations officials coming from abroad and travelling by car with non-Italian registration plates shall enjoy while in Italy the same car-fuel privileges as are granted to the international staff of the Food and Agriculture Organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective representatives of the Government of Italy and of the United Nations have signed this agreement this twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

For the Government of Italy :

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Ambassador

For the United Nations :

Georges PALTHEY  
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