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**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
YUGOSLAVIA**

**Agreement concerning the arrangements for the 1965 World  
Population Conference. Signed at New York, on 27 Feb-  
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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et  
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**Accord relatif à l'organisation du Congrès mondial de la  
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No. 7143. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA CONCERNING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 1965 WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE. SIGNED AT NEW YORK, ON 27 FEBRUARY 1964

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PREAMBLE

Whereas the Economic and Social Council, in resolution 820 C (XXXI) of 28 April 1961,<sup>2</sup> approved the holding of a second World Population Conference under the auspices of the United Nations;

Whereas the Government of Yugoslavia has invited the United Nations to hold the Conference in Yugoslavia and has offered to provide appropriate host facilities;

Whereas the Economic and Social Council, by decision taken on 31 July 1963, decided to accept the offer of the Government of Yugoslavia;

Now therefore the United Nations and the Government have entered into this Agreement in a spirit of friendly cooperation, as follows :

*Article I*

HOLDING OF CONFERENCE

1. In accordance with resolution 820 C (XXXI) of the Economic and Social Council and the invitation of the Government of Yugoslavia, a Conference shall be held in Belgrade from 30 August to 10 September 1965 for an exchange of ideas and experience on population matters among experts in the relevant fields.
2. Participation in the Conference shall be open to experts invited by the Secretary-General of the United Nations upon nomination of
  - (a) Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies,
  - (b) Interested non-governmental scientific organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, or

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 27 February 1964, upon signature, in accordance with article X.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-First Session, Supplement No. 1 (E/3499)*, p. 3.

(c) The specialized agencies and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.

3. Observers from Governments and from non-governmental organizations may be invited by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

## Article II

### PREMISES, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES AND SUPPLIES

1. The Government shall make available at its expense such meeting rooms and offices in the Trade Union Building in Belgrade as are necessary for the Conference. These facilities shall include : (a) a large Hall for plenary meetings with a capacity for about 1,000 persons; (b) another conference room for at least 300 persons, three or four committee rooms with a capacity ranging from 50 to 100 persons, sufficient separate offices for senior officers of the Conference with rooms for secretaries, and for conference officers; (c) rooms for secretarial pools, translators, documents, reproduction and collation of documents, other clerical and servicing staffs, distribution of documents and mail ; (d) lounge facilities for delegates and participants; (e) space for exhibits and display of charts, documents and publications.

The building or buildings in which these rooms, offices and related facilities are located shall be regarded as the Conference area.

2. The Government shall at its expense supply, furnish, equip, and maintain in good repair all the afore-mentioned rooms, offices and services in a manner adequate to the effective conduct of the Conference. The large conference hall and one conference room shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation in four working languages of the Conference, and also have facilities for sound recordings. The Government shall also provide suitable facilities for Press, radio and United Nations film operations.

3. The Government shall provide, if possible within the Conference area, facilities for restaurant and/or cafeteria, first aid station, telephone and telegraph, post, bank, tourism and travel information and reservation, hotel reservation, newspaper stand and other similar facilities.

4. The Government shall pay for all necessary utility services including telephone communications of the secretariat of the Conference within Yugo-

slavia and communications by cable or telex between the secretariat of the Conference at the site and the European Office of the United Nations in Geneva.

5. The Government shall at its expense make arrangements for the provision of Gestetner duplicating machines, which shall be suitable for the use of stencils and paper provided by the United Nations. The Government shall be responsible for the provision of other related supplies, and for the maintenance of the machines, including night-time services as required.

6. The Government shall furnish or pay the local hire costs of the typewriters and office machines of the kinds needed for the Conference.

7. 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 and return.

### *Article III*

#### TRANSPORTATION

1. The Government shall provide at its expense adequate transportation, including chauffeur-driven cars as well as station wagons or light trucks for use by the officers and staff of the Conference, including the transporting of the Conference staff to and from the airport servicing Belgrade, and also transportation necessary from and to a central point in Belgrade to the Conference site.

### *Article IV*

#### POLICE PROTECTION

1. 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, they shall function in close cooperation with the responsible United Nations official so as to ensure the proper atmosphere of security and tranquility.

### *Article V*

#### LOCAL PERSONNEL FOR THE CONFERENCE

1. The Government shall engage and provide at its expense the sound engineers and other staff required to ensure the proper functioning of the facilities

referred to in Article II. The Government shall also engage and provide the necessary documents reproduction and distribution staff, clerks, the necessary house staff such as ushers, messengers and cleaners, as well as the drivers of the cars, station wagons and light trucks referred to in Article III above. Local personnel will be under the general supervision of the Secretary of the Conference. The Government shall also designate some of their officials to maintain liaison with the Conference secretariat and assist with the local arrangements.

### *Article VI*

#### FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. The Government, in pursuance of resolution 1202 (XII)<sup>1</sup> of the General Assembly, shall assume responsibility for the additional expenditure to the United Nations resulting from the convening of the Conference in Belgrade. The details of these additional costs, and of the local facilities and staff to be provided by the Government at its own costs, shall be worked out in mutual agreement between the Government and the United Nations. Among other things, travel and subsistence costs will have to be met by the Government for United Nations staff required to be brought to the Conference site for servicing the Conference. Reimbursement to the United Nations shall take place as soon as possible after the close of the Conference and not later than one month after submission by the United Nations of a statement of the reimbursable expenses that it incurred.

### *Article VII*

#### CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE AND INJURY

1. The Government shall be responsible for dealing with any actions, causes of action, claims or other demands which may be brought against the Organization for damage to the Conference facilities mentioned in Article II, for damage or injury to persons or property caused to third persons by the vehicles referred to in Article III or to the chauffeurs of such vehicles, or arising out of the employment of the personnel referred to in Article V, and shall hold the United Nations and its officials harmless in respect of any such actions, causes of action, claims or other demands.

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

*Article VIII*

## PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. The Conventions on the Privileges and immunities of the United Nations<sup>1</sup> and of the Specialized Agencies,<sup>2</sup> to which the Government of Yugoslavia is a party,<sup>3</sup> shall be applicable in respect of the Conference. Conference premises for the purpose of such application shall be deemed to constitute premises of the United Nations, and access thereto shall be under the control and authority of the United Nations.

2. Officials of the United Nations performing functions in connexion with the Conference shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided by Articles V and VII of the Convention. Officials of any Specialized Agencies performing functions in connexion with the Conference or representing their agencies shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. It is understood, however, that local personnel provided by the Government under Article V of this Agreement shall enjoy only an immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts performed by them in their official capacity in connexion with the Conference.

3. Participants invited to attend the Conference shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided in Article VI of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, and observers of States Members of the United Nations or of the Specialized Agencies shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided in Article IV thereof.

4. Persons referred to in paragraph 5 (*d*) (*e*) and (*f*) of this Article shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the Conference.

5. The following classes of persons shall be entitled to unimpeded entry to and exit from Yugoslavia for the period necessary for the performance of their functions in connexion with the Conference, access to the Conference premises, facilities for speedy travel and visas free of charge :

- (a) Individual experts duly nominated and invited in accordance with the terms laid down by the Economic and Social Council, and their immediate families;
- (b) Observers mentioned in paragraph 3 above and their immediate families;

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, p. 200 of this volume.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote 2, p. 200 of this volume.

<sup>3</sup> Accession by Yugoslavia to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations : see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 66, p. 346; and Accession by Yugoslavia to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies : see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 110, p. 314.

- (c) Officials of the United Nations and of the Specialized Agencies mentioned in paragraph 2 above, and their immediate families;
- (d) Observers of interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council;
- (e) Representatives of information media accredited by the United Nations in accordance with its established procedures and after consultation with the Government ; and
- (f) Other persons formally invited to the Conference by the United Nations on official business.

*Article IX*

IMPORT DUTIES AND TAX

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.

*Article X*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall be in force for the duration of the Conference and for such additional period as is necessary for the preparation and winding up of administrative arrangements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly appointed representatives of the United Nations and of the Government, respectively, have on behalf of the parties signed the present Agreement on the dates and at the places indicated beneath their respective signatures.

For the United Nations :  
(*Signed*) Philippe DE SEYNES  
Under-Secretary  
for Economic and Social Affairs

For the Government :  
(*Signed*) D. LEKIĆ  
Permanent Representative  
of the SFR of Yugoslavia  
to the United Nations

New York, 27 February 1964

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