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No. 7227. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN RELATING TO A HUMAN RIGHTS SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN KABUL. SIGNED AT NEW YORK, ON 28 APRIL 1964

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

Article I

SEMINAR ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

1. A United Nations seminar on human rights in developing countries will be held in Kabul, Afghanistan.
2. The duration of the seminar shall be from 12 to 25 May 1964 inclusive.
3. The purpose of the seminar shall be to provide an opportunity for exchange of experience concerning human rights in developing countries.

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. 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;

¹ Came into force on 28 April 1964, upon signature, in accordance with article VI (1).

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

- (c) Representatives from any specialized agencies of the United Nations which may be invited by the United Nations to send representatives;
- (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 United Nations Secretariat.

Article III

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS

1. The United Nations shall provide the following services in connexion with the seminar :

(a) The services of the members of the United Nations Secretariat mentioned in Article II (e) above;

(b) The preparation of background working papers which will be used as the basis for discussions at the seminar;

(c) The translation of the background working papers into English and French as required;

(d) The preparation of the draft report of the seminar and the reproduction and distribution of the final report following its approval by the seminar.

2. The United Nations shall also defray the following costs in connexion with the seminar :

(a) The travel expenses and token subsistence allowances of the equivalent of two dollars per person per day of not more than one participant from each of the participating countries (see Article II (a) above), with the exception of the host country;

(b) The services of simultaneous interpreters for interpretation into and from English and French as required;

(c) Simultaneous interpretation equipment and the services of a technician to operate and maintain the equipment.

Article IV

CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SEMINAR

1. The Government shall act as host to the seminar.

2. The Government shall nominate officials as liaison officer and assistant liaison officers between the United Nations and the Government, who shall be responsible for making the necessary arrangements concerning the contributions of the Government described in paragraph 3 below.

3. The Government shall provide and defray the costs of :

(a) Adequately furnished and equipped conference premises and the maintenance of the said premises during the seminar;

(b) Office accommodation for the officers and staff of the seminar, the liaison officer and the local personnel mentioned below;

(c) Local expenses incurred for one participant from each country or territory invited to attend the seminar, for four officers from the Division of Human Rights of the United Nations Secretariat and for the two simultaneous interpreters referred to in Article III, 2 (b) above, for hotel accommodation, food and local transportation within Afghanistan in connexion with the seminar;

(d) An information officer to assist in liaison with local press, radio and film media;

(e) The local administrative personnel required for the proper conduct of the seminar, including reproduction and distribution of working papers and other seminar documents, the personnel to include a documents officer, information-reception clerks, one English secretary-stenographer, three copy-typists (one able to work in French), mimeograph operators, collators, messengers and security personnel, as appropriate;

(f) Amplification equipment for one conference room;

(g) Postal, telegraph and telephone facilities for official work in connexion with the seminar; office supplies and equipment needed for the reproduction of technical papers and other documents required for the proper conduct of the seminar, including English and French keyboard typewriters;

(h) Local transportation for United Nations Secretariat and participants between their hotels and the site of the seminar.

Article V

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

¹ 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; (Continued on p. 84)

Nations performing 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 attending the seminar in pursuance of paragraph 1 (c) of Article II of this agreement shall be accorded the privileges and immunities provided under Articles VI and VIII of 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 Afghanistan, shall have the right of entry into and exit from Afghanistan. They shall be granted facilities for speedy travel. Visas, where required, shall be granted free of charge.

Article VI

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.

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² 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, p. 294; Vol. 438, p. 340; Vol. 442, p. 298; Vol. 443, p. 312; Vol. 444, p. 292; Vol. 453, p. 344; Vol. 456, p. 486; Vol. 457, p. 300; Vol. 458, p. 274; Vol. 460, p. 294; Vol. 461, p. 214; Vol. 466, p. 378; Vol. 479, p. 354; Vol. 480; Vol. 491; Vol. 492 and Vol. 493.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the United Nations and the Government, respectively, have signed this Agreement this twenty-eight day of April 1964, in two copies.

For the United Nations :

Edward LAWSON

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of Afghanistan :

R. PAZHWAQ
