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No. 7309. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 11 JUNE 1964

Whereas, upon the invitation of the Federal Government of Austria (hereinafter referred to as the Government), the United Nations Technical Assistance Committee will hold its session (hereinafter referred to as the Conference) in Vienna beginning 22 June 1964, therefore the Government and the United Nations agree as follows :

I. PREMISES, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES

1. The Government shall be responsible in co-operation with IAEA for making available such conference rooms and offices in the IAEA Headquarters as will be necessary for the Conference. These facilities shall include one large assembly hall for plenary meetings, a working room for delegations and for representatives of Specialized Agencies, a delegates' lounge, suitable working areas and all necessary equipment for documents reproduction and documents distribution, as well as suitable office accommodation for the secretariat of the Conference.
2. The Government shall in co-operation with IAEA assure that all the aforementioned rooms and offices are furnished, equipped and maintained in a manner adequate to the effective conduct of the Conference. The conference room shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Spanish and Russian and also have facilities for sound recording.
3. The Government shall, in co-operation with IAEA, assure the availability, within the Conference area, of bank, telephone, telex and cable facilities, cafeteria and bar, and an information desk with staff.
4. The Government shall pay for all the necessary utility services, including telephone communications of the Secretariat of the Conference within Vienna and communications by cable or telex between the Secretariat of the Conference and the European Office of the United Nations in Geneva.
5. The Government shall at its expense make arrangements for the provision of photo-copying machine facilities and four Gestetner duplicating machines. The latter machines shall be suitable for the use of stencils and paper provided

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by the United Nations. The Government shall also be responsible for the maintenance of these machines, including night-time service as required.

6. The Government shall be responsible for providing forty-five typewriters of the type needed for the Conference.

7. 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.

8. The United Nations shall provide at its expense all United Nations' stationery supplies required for the adequate functioning of the Conference (including stencils and paper required for documents reproduction) and the Government shall pay the transport and insurance charges for their shipment from Geneva to Vienna and return.

II. TRANSPORTATION

The Government shall provide at its expense one permanent and up to three non-permanent chauffeur-driven limousines for use by the officers of the Conference. 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. LOCAL PERSONNEL FOR THE CONFERENCE

1. The Government shall assign to the Conference Secretariat a liaison officer to assist the Secretariat in its local relations arising out of this Agreement.

2. The Government shall provide at its expense the sound engineers required to ensure the proper functioning of the facilities referred to in Section I, paragraph 2 above. The Government shall also provide at its expense sufficient documents reproduction and distribution staff; adequate numbers of mail registry and services staff, operators for tape recording and simultaneous interpretation equipment, cloakroom and meeting room attendants, huissiers, messengers and cleaners; as well as drivers of the cars referred to in Section II above.

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.

IV. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to making the above-mentioned facilities available to the Conference, the Government, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 1202 (XII),¹ shall assume responsibility for the additional expenditures to the United Nations' budget estimated at US \$10,000.— resulting from the convening of the Conference in Vienna rather than at the United Nations' European Office in Geneva. Reimbursement to the United Nations shall take place not later than 31 December 1964.

V. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,² to which the Republic of Austria is a party, shall be applicable with respect to the Conference, and the officials of the United Nations connected with the Conference shall be accorded the privileges and immunities specified therein.
2. Representatives of States members of the United Nations as well as representatives of States non-members of the United Nations shall enjoy the privileges and immunities accorded to 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 inter-governmental 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 Section I 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.
5. The Government shall impose no impediment to transit to and from the Conference of any persons whose presence at the Conference is authorised by the United Nations and of any persons in their immediate families and shall grant any visa required for such persons promptly and without charge.

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

² See footnote 1, p. 56 of this volume.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective representatives of the Government of Austria and of the United Nations have signed this Agreement this 11th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

For the United Nations :

(Signed) PALTHEY

For the Federal Government
of Austria :

(Signed) TREU
