

No. 7347

**UNITED NATIONS,
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION,
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION,
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION
ORGANIZATION,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION,
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION
UNION,
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION,
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
and UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION
and
JORDAN**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement amending
the Revised Standard Agreement of 14 June 1955. New
York, 9 July 1964, and Amman, 3 August 1964**

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No. 7347. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION, THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION AND JORDAN AMENDING THE REVISED STANDARD AGREEMENT OF 14 JUNE 1955. NEW YORK, 9 JULY 1964, AND AMMAN, 3 AUGUST 1964

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9 July 1964

TAB 04 Jordan

Sir,

I am writing on behalf of the Technical Assistance Board in reference to the Basic Agreement concerning provision of technical assistance, which was entered into on 14 June 1955² between the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the World Health Organization, the International Telecommunication Union, the World Meteorological Organization, and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

I should like to propose that :

1. The names of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Universal Postal Union be added to the list of the Participating Organizations covered by the said Agreement and that the Government, insofar as it is not already bound to do so, shall apply to the International Atomic Energy Agency, its property, funds and assets, and to its officials, including technical assistance experts, the provisions of the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency.³

2. The existing paragraph 6 of Article I be deleted and the following paragraph substituted :

¹ Came into force on 3 August 1964 by the exchange of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 212, p. 263.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 374, p. 147; for subsequent actions relating to this agreement, see references in Cumulative Index No. 4, as well as Annex A in volumes 412, 456 and 463.

“The Government shall be responsible for dealing with any claims which may be brought by third parties against the Organization(s) and their experts, agents or employees and shall hold harmless such Organization(s) and their experts, agents and employees in case of any claims or liabilities resulting from operations under this Agreement, except where it is agreed by the Government, the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board and the Organization(s) concerned that such claims or liabilities arise from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such experts, agents or employees.”

3. The local cost provisions of the said Agreement be changed by deletion of subsections (a), (b), and (c) of paragraph 2 of Article IV and that the following paragraph be substituted :

“2. (a) The local allowances of experts shall be paid by the Organizations, but the Government shall contribute towards such local allowances an amount which shall be computed by the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board in accordance with the relevant resolutions and decisions of the Technical Assistance Committee and other governing bodies of the Expanded Programme.

“(b) Before the beginning of each year or of a mutually agreed upon period of months, the Government shall pay an advance against its contribution in such amount as may be determined by the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board under the resolutions and decisions referred to in the preceding paragraph. At the end of each such year or period, the Government will pay or be credited with, as the case may be, the difference between the amount paid by it in advance and the full amount of its contribution payable in accordance with (a) above.

“(c) The contributions of the Government towards such local allowances shall be paid to such account as may be designated for this purpose by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in accordance with such procedures as may be mutually agreed upon.”

4. The following paragraph be added to the existing paragraph 4 of Article VI :

“The provisions of this Agreement shall not apply to technical assistance rendered to the Government by the Organizations under their regular programmes of technical assistance where such regular programme of technical assistance are governed by any agreement which the Government and those Organizations may conclude relating thereto.”

I shall appreciate it if you will indicate whether your Government agrees to the foregoing proposals. If so, this letter and your reply will constitute an agreement modifying the Agreement of 14 June 1955 referred to above.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

David OWEN
Executive Chairman

His Excellency Mr. Kadri Touqan
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Amman, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

AMMAN

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The Executive Chairman
United Nations Technical Assistance Board

With reference to your letter No. TAB.04 Jordan dated 9 July 1964, regarding the ratification of the Revised Technical Assistance Basic Agreement for 1955, I wish to inform you that I, on behalf of the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, agree to the addition of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Universal Postal Union Organizations to the list of Organizations referred to in the Technical Assistance Standard Agreement for 1955. I also agree to all the amendments made to some of the paragraphs contained in your letter under reference; as I also agree to all the additional paragraphs which were added to the previous paragraphs of the Standard Agreement for 1955, in accordance with your letter referred to above.

In compliance with the United Nations and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan regulations, your letter TAB 04 Jordan dated 9 July 1964, addressed to me, and this my reply, will be an Agreement between the two parties, modifying the Agreement of 14 June 1955 referred to above.

With the expression of my highest considerations.

Kadri TOUQAN
Minister of Foreign Affairs