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No. 7466. AGREEMENT¹ ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE RWAN-DESE REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT JERUSALEM, ON 23 OC-TOBER 1962

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Rwandese Republic,

Earnestly desiring to promote closer relations in the sphere of economic, technical and scientific co-operation between their two countries, and conscious of the benefits to be derived for this purpose from the conclusion of technical assistance agreements designed to encourage the exchange of knowlegde and experimental results relating to activities likely to contribute to the development of the economic resources and productive capacity of the two countries, and to the greater well-being of their peoples,

Have decided to conclude an agreement on technical co-operation and for this purpose have appointed as their duly authorized plenipotentiaries :

The Government of the State of Israel :

Her Excellency Mrs. Golda Meir, Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

The Government of the Rwandese Republic :

His Excellency Mr. Callixte Habamenshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and the National Plan;

Who have agreed as follows :

Article I

Mindful of the tasks that have been given the highest priority in their two countries and of the experience each has acquired, the two Governments consider the following fields of activity to be those most suitable for collaboration and mutual assistance between the two countries :

- (a) Study of agricultural development and training of manpower needed for development projects;
- (b) Study of public health problems and training of doctors and of medical staff needed to raise the standard and efficiency of medical services;

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¹ Came into force on 9 June 1964, the date on which the instruments of ratification were exchanged at Kampala, in accordance with article IV.

(c) Improvement of vocational and technical training;

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- (d) Development of the system of general and scientific education ;
- (e) Study of methods of improving communications and land, sea and air transport services, and training of necessary staff;
- (f) Planning and development of the use of natural and industrial resources, and training of the necessary specialists;
- (g) Education and guidance of youth for the fulfilment of its mission in the country's development programme;
- (h) Any other sphere of activity mutually agreed upon by the two Governments.

Article II

The Government of the State of Israel shall place at the disposal of the Government of the Rwandese Republic a number of fellowships, to be determined by agreement between the two Governments, in each of the fields of activity specified in article I above, and shall, to the best of its ability and in the light of the requirements of the Government of the Rwandese Republic, send experts, advisers and specialized workers from Israel to Rwanda.

Article III

In the application of this Agreement, the Government of the State of Israel shall defray, to the extent of its capacity to do so, all the study and subsistence costs of Rwandese fellowship-holders in Israel. It shall likewise defray the costs of travel to and from Rwanda of the Israel short-term study missions and shall pay in Israel the salary of the members of such missions.

The Government of the Rwandese Republic shall defray the subsistence costs and all the expenses incurred by members of the Israel short-term study missions to Rwanda in carrying out their tasks.

The conditions under which assistance will be provided in the form of Israel experts or advisers sent to Rwanda for long periods will be determined by special arrangements between the two Governments.

Article IV

This Agreement shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures. It shall enter into force upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place as soon as possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned plenipotentiaries have affixed their signatures to this Agreement, done at Jerusalem, on 25 Tishri 5723, corresponding to 23 October 1962, in duplicate, in the Hebrew and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the State of Israel :

For the Government of the Rwandese Republic :

(Signed) Golda MEIR

(Signed) Callixte HABAMENSHI