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and
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**Agreement concerning the Demographic Training and
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Delhi, on 20 and 25 November 1964**

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**Accord relatif au Centre de formation et de recherche démo-
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No. 7501. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CONCERNING THE DEMOGRAPHIC TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRE, CHEMBUR, BOMBAY. SIGNED AT NEW DELHI, ON 20 AND 25 NOVEMBER 1964

Article I

SPONSORSHIP OF THE CENTRE

The Demographic Training and Research Centre (hereinafter called "the Centre") shall continue to function for the duration of this Agreement under the joint sponsorship of the United Nations, the Government of India (hereinafter called "the Government") and the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust.

Article II

PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE

1. The purposes of the Centre are to train personnel from India and other countries in Asia and the Far East in the field of demography and to conduct scientific research on population problems of special importance to India and other countries in the region. The personnel from other countries will be admitted for training, if so requested and if adequate facilities are available.
2. Within the scope of the Centre falls training and research in the fields of population trends, in particular of mortality, fertility, international migration, composition and distribution of population and dynamics of population change ; as well as inter-relations between demographic factors and economic and social development, and social and other aspects of problems of population policy.
3. In framing the research and training programme of the Centre, the Government will give full consideration to the views of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, and the Asian Institute for Economic Development and Planning. Co-operative relationships shall also be established between the Centre and agencies of the Government and academic and research institutions within India, and through the

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Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East with similar institutions in the region, in the interest of the research and training programmes of the Centre.

Article III

OBLIGATIONS ON THE PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS

1. The United Nations shall provide, subject to the availability of funds, the following assistance for the Centre, to the extent deemed by the United Nations to be necessary and appropriate in relation to the facilities and staff provided by the Government in accordance with Article IV, para. 1, below :

- a) The services of not more than two international professionals ;
- b) Fellowships for first- and second-year students from countries in the region other than India, a total number not exceeding fifteen per annum ;
- c) Internships, a maximum number of two per annum ;
- d) Funds for the payment of travel expenses for meetings of the Regional Advisory Committee ;
- e) Funds for necessary travel within the region, of the international professionals and the Director, in connexion with the research and training programmes ;
- f) Funds for research ;
- g) Funds for consultants ;
- h) Some items of equipment and supplies.

2. The United Nations shall utilize for the benefit of the Centre, funds contributed for such purpose through the United Nations by public or private organizations.

3. The United Nations will undertake to provide administrative and substantive support of the Centre through the secretariat of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

Article IV

OBLIGATIONS ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT

1. The Government shall provide adequate physical facilities for the training and research Centre, and shall provide vehicles for use by both staff and students for intra-mural and extra-mural transportation.

2. The Government will use its best efforts to provide adequate living conditions at the Centre.

3. The Government will strengthen the research and teaching staff of the Centre.

4. The Government shall make the facilities of the Centre available to the extent possible to persons from countries within the region to whom United Nations fellowships may be granted and who may be eligible and sponsored by their respective Governments to make use of such facilities for training and/or research.
5. The Government shall provide housing accommodation for United Nations fellowships holders from outside India and such facilities for their transportation within India as may be required in connection with field trips undertaken as part of the training programme of the Centre.
6. The Government also undertakes to provide such medical, housing and transport facilities for United Nations officials assigned to the Centre as may be available to the other technical assistance experts of the United Nations in India.
7. The Government shall be responsible for dealing with any claims which may be brought by third parties against the United Nations or its personnel, and shall hold the United Nations and its personnel harmless in case of any claims or liabilities resulting from operations under this Agreement, except where it is agreed by the parties that such claims or liabilities arise from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such persons.

Article V

THE GOVERNING BODY

The Director of the Centre shall plan, organize and direct the training and research programmes and the administration of the Centre under the general administrative guidance and support of the Governing Body to be appointed by the Government. The Governing Body may invite a United Nations representative whenever United Nations participation in the Centre is to be discussed.

Article VI

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

An Advisory Committee shall meet at least once but not more than twice during the period covered by the Agreement, to give technical guidance and present regional views to the Centre on the development of its training and research programme. The Committee shall comprise a Chairman appointed by the Government, the Director of the Centre as Member-Secretary, demographic experts nominated by the Governments of five countries in the region, a representative of the Director of the Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations of the United Nations, a representative of the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, and a representative of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population.

Article VII

FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. The international professionals whose services are provided by the United Nations to the Centre in terms of this Agreement, shall enjoy the privileges and immunities as are available to the other technical assistance experts of the United Nations in India.
2. Non-Indian holders of United Nations fellowships shall have the right of entry into India and/or sojourn there for the period necessary for their training, subject to procedures provided for in laws and regulations in the country. They shall be granted facilities for speedy travel. Visas, where required, shall be granted promptly and free of charge.

Article VIII

ENTRY INTO FORCE AND DURATION

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 July 1964 and shall remain in force until 31 December 1966 unless sooner terminated by either party upon 60 days notice in writing to the other party. However, if such written notice is received within 30 days preceding a session of the Centre, or during a session, this Agreement shall continue in force until the end of that session.
2. All previous Agreements¹ between the United Nations and the Government concerning the Centre are superseded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Representative of the United Nations and the Government duly authorised thereby, sign the present Agreement.

For the Government of India :

(Signed) S. KRISHNAMURTI

Joint Secretary

Department of Economic Affairs

Ministry of Finance

25 November, 1964

For the United Nations :

(Signed) John McDIARMID

Resident Representative

20 November, 1964

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 450, p. 3.