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**UNITED NATIONS
and
SWEDEN**

**Agreement (with annex) concerning the arrangements for
the Third United Nations Congress on the Prevention
of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. Signed at
Geneva, on 16 June 1965**

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
et
SUÈDE**

**Accord (avec annexe) concernant les dispositions à prendre
en vue du troisième Congrès des Nations Unies pour la
prévention du crime et le traitement des délinquants.
Signé à Genève, le 16 juin 1965**

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No. 7823. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN CONCERNING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 16 JUNE 1965

WHEREAS, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 415 (V) of 1 December 1950,² the Third United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders will be held in 1965;

WHEREAS the Government of Sweden (hereinafter referred to as "The Government") has invited the United Nations to hold the Congress in Stockholm and has offered to provide appropriate host facilities;

WHEREAS the Secretary-General has decided to accept the offer of the Government of Sweden;

WHEREAS resolution 1202 (XII) adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 13 December 1957³ provides that meetings may be held away from established headquarters in cases where the Government issuing an invitation for a meeting to be held within its territory has agreed to defray, after consultation with the Secretary-General as to their nature and possible extent, the additional costs involved;

NOW THEREFORE the United Nations and the Government have entered into this Agreement in a spirit of friendly co-operation, as follows;

I. HOLDING OF THE CONGRESS

1. The Third United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders will be held in Stockholm in Folkets Hus from 9-18 August 1965, inclusive.

2. Participation in the Congress shall be open to the following categories of participants invited by the Secretary-General :

(a) Members officially designated by their Governments;

(b) Representatives of the specialized agencies of the United Nations, of inter-governmental organizations and of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, interested in, or concerned with, social defence matters;

¹ Came into force on 16 June 1965, upon signature, in accordance with article X.

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 20* (A/1775), p. 37.

³ United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 18* (A/3805), p. 39.

- (c) Individuals having a direct interest in the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders such as members of the teaching staffs of universities, of criminological institutes and of national non-governmental organizations concerned with social defence matters; staff of correctional establishments and institutions for juvenile delinquents, members of Court and Bar Associations; social workers; police officials; etc.

II. PREMISES, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES AND SUPPLIES

1. The Government shall make available at its expense such meeting rooms and offices in Folkets Hus in Stockholm as are necessary for the Congress. These facilities shall include :

- (a) a large hall for plenary meetings with a capacity of about 1300 persons on the first and last days of the Congress and on other days two smaller Congress Halls with capacities of approximately 500 to 700 persons.
- (b) a small conference room for approximately twenty persons and additional conference room or rooms as required for small *ad hoc* meetings, sufficient separate offices for senior officers of the Congress with rooms for secretaries, and for conference officers.
- (c) rooms for secretarial pool, translators, documents, reproduction and collation of documents, other clerical and servicing staffs, distribution of documents and mail.
- (d) lounge facilities for delegates and participants.
- (e) space for an exhibition.

The Congress premises shall comprise those parts of Folkets Hus as described in the Annex to the present Agreement as well as localities for the receptions to be held by the United Nations.

2. The Government shall, at its expense, supply, furnish, equip, and maintain in good repair, all the aforementioned rooms, offices and services in a manner adequate to the effective conduct of the Congress. The large Congress hall and the two smaller Congress halls shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation into four working languages of the Congress, and the small conference room shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation into at least three languages. The large Congress hall and the two smaller Congress halls shall also have facilities for sound recordings.

The Government shall also provide suitable facilities for Press, radio and film operation.

3. The Government shall provide, if possible within the Congress area, facilities for restaurant and/or cafeteria, first aid station, telephone and telegraph, post, bank, tourism and travel information and reservation, hotel reservation, newspaper stand, and other similar facilities.

4. The Government shall pay all necessary utility services including telephone communications of the secretariat of the Congress within Sweden and communications by cable or telex between the secretariat of the Congress at the site and the European Office of the United Nations in Geneva.

5. The Government shall, at its expense, make arrangements for the provision of at least two duplicating machines, which shall be suitable for the use of stencils and paper provided by the United Nations. The Government shall be responsible for the provision of other related supplies, and for the maintenance of the machines, including night-time service as required.

6. The Government shall furnish or pay the hire costs of the typewriters and office machines of the kinds needed for the Congress.

7. The United Nations shall provide at its expense all stationery supplies as well as stencils and paper required for documents reproduction and the adequate functioning of the Congress and the Government shall pay the transport and insurance charges for their shipment from Geneva and return. Other arrangements may be made by mutual agreement between the Government and the United Nations provided that the cost of these supplies to the United Nations does not exceed their normal cost in Geneva.

8. The total facilities and staff to be provided by the Government at its own cost shall be worked out in mutual agreement between the Government and the United Nations.

III. TRANSPORTATION

1. The Government shall provide, at its expense, at least one chauffeur-driven car for the United Nations Secretariat and such other transport as may be found necessary to ensure the availability of adequate transportation for the Congress staff and participants to and from the airport and between hotels occupied by the staff and participants and the Congress area.

IV. POLICE PROTECTION

1. The Government shall furnish at its expense such police protection as may be required to ensure the efficient functioning of the Congress without interference of any kind. While such police services shall be under the direct supervision and control of a senior officer provided by the Government, they

shall function in close co-operation with the responsible United Nations official so as to ensure the proper atmosphere of security and tranquillity.

V. LOCAL PERSONNEL FOR THE CONGRESS

1. The Government shall engage and provide at its expense the sound engineers and other staff required to ensure the proper functioning of the facilities referred to in Article II above. The Government shall also engage and provide the necessary documents reproduction and distribution staff, clerks, the necessary house staff such as ushers, messengers and cleaners, as well as the driver(s) of the vehicles referred to in Article III above. Local personnel will be under the general supervision of the Secretary of the Congress. The Government shall also designate some of their officials to maintain liaison with the Congress secretariat and assist with local arrangements.

VI. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. The Government, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 1202 (XII), shall assume responsibility for the additional expenditure to the United Nations resulting from the convening of the Congress in Stockholm instead of at the United Nations Office in Geneva. Among other things, travel and subsistence costs will have to be met by the Government for United Nations staff required to be brought to the Congress site for servicing the Congress.

2. Reimbursement to the United Nations shall take place upon presentation of a detailed statement of these additional costs, presently estimated at approximately \$23,800.

3. Reimbursement to the United Nations shall take place as soon as possible after the close of the Congress and not later than three months after submission by the United Nations of a statement of the reimbursable expenses that it incurred.

VII. CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE AND INJURY

1. The Government shall be responsible for dealing with any actions, causes of action, claims or other demands which may be brought against the Organization for damage to the Congress facilities mentioned in Article II, for damage or injury to persons or property caused to third persons by the vehicle(s) referred to in Article III or to the chauffeur(s) of such vehicle(s), or arising out of the employment of the personnel referred to in Article V, and shall hold the United Nations and its officials harmless in respect of any such actions, causes of action, claims or other demands.

VIII. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. The Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations¹ and of the Specialized Agencies,² to which the Government of Sweden is a party, shall be applicable in respect of the Congress. Congress premises for the purpose of such application shall be deemed to constitute premises of the United Nations, and access thereto shall be under the control and authority of the United Nations.
2. Officials of the United Nations performing functions in connexion with the Congress shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided by Articles V and VII of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. It is understood, however, that local personnel provided by the Government under Article V of this Agreement shall enjoy only an immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts performed by them in their official capacity in connexion with the Congress.
3. Representatives of Governments invited to attend the Congress under paragraph 2 *a* of Article I shall enjoy the privileges and immunities accorded to representatives of States members of the Organization by Article IV of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. Representatives of the Specialized Agencies and other inter-governmental organizations invited to the Congress shall enjoy the same privileges and immunities as accorded to officials of comparable rank of the United Nations.
4. The Government shall impose no impediment to transit to and from the Congress of any persons whose presence at the Congress is authorized by the United Nations and shall grant any visa required for such persons promptly and without charge. Such persons shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the Congress.

IX. IMPORT DUTIES AND TAX

1. The Government shall allow the temporary importation duty-free of all equipment and shall waive import duties and taxes with respect to supplies necessary for the Congress. It shall issue without delay to the United Nations any necessary import and export permits.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 1, p. 15, and Vol. 90, p. 327 (corrigendum to Vol. 1, p. 18).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 33, p. 261. For the final and revised texts of annexes published subsequently, see Vol. 71, p. 318; Vol. 79, p. 326; Vol. 117, p. 386; Vol. 275, p. 298; Vol. 314, p. 308; Vol. 323, p. 364; Vol. 327, p. 326; Vol. 371, p. 266, and Vol. 423, p. 284.

2. The Government shall issue to the United Nations an import permit for the limited supplies needed by the United Nations for official requirements and entertainment schedule of the Congress, to be designated in a separate letter Agreement between the United Nations and the Government.

X. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall be in force for the duration of the Congress and for such additional period as is necessary for the preparation and winding up of administrative arrangements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly appointed representatives of the United Nations and of the Government, respectively, have on behalf of the parties signed the present Agreement on the dates and at the places indicated beneath their respective signatures.

For the United Nations :

P. P. SPINELLI
16 June 1965

For the Government :

Eric VON SYDOW
16 June 1965

A N N E X

The following parts of Folkets Hus shall constitute the Congress premises within the meaning of Article II, paragraph 1 and Article VIII, paragraph 1.

- (a) The Congress Hall and the adjacent foyer;
 - (b) Committee Rooms 1 to 13 or such of them as shall be made available for the exclusive use of the Congress;
 - (c) Meeting rooms C, F, G and H and/or such other of the meeting rooms C-H as shall be put at the disposal of the Congress for all or part of the duration of the Congress while they are actually at the disposal of the Congress;
 - (d) That part of the Pillar Room reserved for the Congress Exhibition and the lounge and cafeteria for the Congress participants.
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