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and  
ITALY**

**Agreement (with appendix) concerning the International  
Centre for Advanced Technical and Vocational Train-  
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**ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL  
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**Accord (avec annexe) concernant le Centre international de  
perfectionnement professionnel et technique. Signé à  
Rome, le 24 octobre 1964**

*Texte officiel français.*

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[TRANSLATION<sup>1</sup> — TRADUCTION<sup>2</sup>]

No. 7871. AGREEMENT<sup>3</sup> BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING. SIGNED AT ROME, ON 24 OCTOBER 1964

The Italian Government, represented by Mr. Giuseppe Saragat, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on the one hand, and

The International Labour Organisation, represented by Mr. David A. Morse, Director-General of the International Labour Office, acting under the authority conferred upon him by article IX of the Statute of the International Centre for Advanced Technical and Vocational Training, on the other hand,

Considering that the Italian Government has informed the Director-General of the International Labour Office of its decision to assist with the establishment of an International Centre for Advanced Technical and Vocational Training in Turin,

Desiring to give effect to the decision to establish the International Centre for Advanced Technical and Vocational Training in Turin, taken on 7 March 1963 by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and the resolution concerning the Statute of the Centre adopted by the said Governing Body on 31 May, 1963, which is appended to the present Agreement,

Hereby agree as follows :

*Article 1*

In accordance with article VII of its Statute, the Centre shall have its headquarters in Turin, and the terms on which the land and premises constituting the said headquarters are to be placed at the Centre's disposal shall be as defined in the Convention signed on 29 July 1964 between the City of Turin and the International Labour Organisation.

*Article 2*

In accordance with article VIII of its Statute, the Centre shall possess legal personality and such legal capacity as is necessary for the fulfilment of its purposes, including in particular the capacity—

<sup>1</sup> Translation by the International Labour Organisation.

<sup>2</sup> Traduction de l'Organisation internationale du Travail.

<sup>3</sup> Came into force on 28 June 1965, in accordance with the provisions of article 8.

- (a) to contract;
- (b) to acquire and dispose of movable and immovable property;
- (c) to institute and defend legal proceedings.

#### *Article 3*

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of article VIII of its Statute, the Centre itself, the members of the Board and the Programmes Committee of the Centre, and the staff of the Centre shall enjoy in Italy the privileges and immunities enjoyed by the International Labour Organisation under the Convention concerning the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies as adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21 November 1947<sup>1</sup> and accepted on behalf of the International Labour Organisation by the International Labour Conference on 10 July 1948.

2. The Italian authorities shall take all measures likely to facilitate access to, exit from and sojourn on Italian territory of all persons having official business with the Centre.

#### *Article 4*

1. The Italian Government undertakes to make a contribution to the budget of the Centre of an amount equivalent to 4,450 million liras, by annual payments over a period from 1965 to 1974 and payable on 1 January of each year in dollars, each payment being an amount equivalent to 445 million liras.

2. In addition, the Italian Government undertakes to finance a number of fellowships destined for nationals of developing countries, to a total amount of not less than 65 million liras for the year 1965, in accordance with arrangements to be agreed. For subsequent years, the Italian Government's participation in the financing of the fellowships shall be established before 30 June of each year, for the following year, in agreement between the Italian Government and the Director of the Centre, taking into account the development of the Centre.

#### *Article 5*

Additional arrangements shall be made for the detailed implementation of the present Agreement.

#### *Article 6*

The present Agreement may be amended by mutual consent at the request of either party.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

*Article 7*

1. Any dispute regarding the application or interpretation of the present Agreement or of any additional arrangement which is not settled by direct negotiation shall be brought before a board composed of three arbitrators, one of whom shall be appointed by the Italian Government, another by the Director-General of the International Labour Office and the third, who shall be the Chairman of the Board, by agreement between the first two.

2. Failing agreement of the choice of a chairman, the latter shall be appointed by the President of the International Court of Justice.

*Article 8*

The present Agreement shall enter into force after approval by the competent Italian authorities and the Governing Body of the International Labour Office at a date to be determined by an exchange of notes between the Director-General of the International Labour Office and the duly authorised representative of the Italian Government.

SIGNED, SAELED AND DELIVERED in Rome on 24 October 1964, in two original copies done in French, one of which shall be deposited with the Director-General of the International Labour Office, and the other with the Archives Section of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For the International Labour  
Organisation :  
David A. MORSE

For the Italian Government :  
Giuseppe SARAGAT

## APPENDIX

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

(Adopted Unanimously by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office  
on 31 May 1963 and modified on 13 June 1964)

The Governing Body,

Being convinced of the importance of human resources as a key factor in economic development and industrialisation and of the essential role played by basic and advanced technical and vocational training in this regard,

Considering that there is an urgent need to supplement facilities for basic and advanced vocational and technical training already available to developing countries,

Recalling that the International Labour Organisation has often repeated its intention of making, as a member of the United Nations family and in full co-operation with the

United Nations, the Specialised Agencies and other organisations concerned, a steadily increasing contribution to the common task in the field of education and vocational training,

Considering that the International Labour Organisation, by reason of its tripartite structure, is particularly qualified to give to this contribution the social and human framework which is essential to the development of advanced vocational and technical training,

Decides, without prejudice to the efforts which should be continued at the national or regional level, to establish in Turin an international centre for advanced technical and vocational training with the following statute :

### *Article I*

#### OBJECT AND FUNCTIONS

1. The object of the Centre shall be, in keeping with the principles set forth in the Preamble of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation and in the Declaration of Philadelphia, to provide advanced technical and vocational training at various levels, primarily for the benefit of developing countries, for persons who are considered suitable for more advanced training than any they could obtain in their own countries or regions. The Centre shall also provide advanced training for persons connected with the development of small-scale industry and production co-operatives as well as instruction in teaching methods for technical co-operation experts.

2. The persons selected to follow courses at the Centre shall be chosen on the basis of their qualifications, regard being had to their aptitude and their ability to impart the training they acquire to the largest possible number of workers in their countries, by acting as instructors or in a similar capacity.

3. The training provided at the Centre shall be supplemented by training in undertakings in industrialised countries.

4. The languages of instruction shall, in principle, be English, French and Spanish.

5. The Centre may make arrangements with the United Nations, and with Specialised Agencies and other international intergovernmental or non-governmental organisations to pursue activities in conformity with the objectives of the Centre.

### *Article II*

#### CHARACTER OF THE CENTRE

1. The Centre shall be a non-profit-making technical international body. Its teaching shall be objective and independent of any political or commercial considerations.

2. The Director and the staff of the Centre shall carry out their responsibilities as international civil servants. They shall respect the international character of the Centre and ensure that the teaching given therein is objective and independent.

3. In the performance of their duties, the Director and staff of the Centre shall neither request nor receive instructions from any government or from any other outside authority.

*Article III*

THE BOARD

1. There shall be a Board of the Centre, to be responsible for its general management. It shall submit an annual report on the activities of the Centre to the Governing Body of the International Labour Office.

2. The Board shall consist of :

- (a) the Director-General of the International Labour Office or, if he is unable to attend, the Deputy Director-General or one of the Assistant Directors-General;
- (b) a member appointed by the Italian Government and a member appointed by the City of Turin;
- (c) twelve members appointed by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office from among its own members, four of whom shall be appointed from the Government group, four from the Employers' group and four from the Workers' group. These members should be appointed for terms of three years unless their membership of the Governing Body ends sooner;
- (d) nine members appointed by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, for terms of three years, from among persons nominated by governments and employers' and workers' organisations, on the basis of their competence in technical and vocational training matters; six shall be drawn from developing countries and three from industrialised countries ;
- (e) a member appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and a member appointed by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

3. The Board shall meet at least once a year, normally in Turin.

4. The Director-General of the International Labour Office or his representative shall be Chairman of the Board of the Centre. The Board shall elect, from among its members, three Vice-Chairmen, two of whom shall be selected respectively from among the Employer and Worker representatives of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office.

5. The Officers of the Board, consisting of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairmen, the representative of the Italian Government, the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director of the Centre, shall be empowered, between sessions of the Board, to deal, in the name of the Board, with any matter which may be referred to them by the Chairman or delegated to them by the Board. The Officers shall normally meet in Turin.

6. The Board and the Officers of the Board shall be convened by the Chairman of the Board.

7. The Board shall adopt its own rules of procedure.

8. The Board shall take its decisions by majority vote except as otherwise provided in its rules; provided that the Chairman shall have a casting vote whenever an equal number of votes are cast for and against any proposal.

9. The Director of the Centre shall be Secretary of the Board.

10. The Board shall adopt the budget on the basis of proposals submitted to it by the Director of the Centre. The budget shall then be communicated to the Governing Body of the International Labour Office for information.

11. The Board shall approve the general lines of the programme of the Centre submitted to it by the Director.

#### *Article IV*

##### THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

1. The Board shall appoint a committee to advise on programmes and methods of the Centre. This Programme Committee shall include among its members specialists from the United Nations, the International Labour Office and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

2. The Board may invite to participate in the work of the Committee representatives of other specialised agencies and of intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations.

3. The Director of the Centre shall be Chairman of the Programme Committee.

#### *Article V*

##### DIRECTOR AND STAFF

1. The Chairman of the Board shall appoint the Director of the Centre after consultation with the Officers.

2. The Director :

(a) shall be responsible for the administration of the Centre;

(b) shall select and appoint the staff of the Centre;

(c) shall be responsible for the selection of fellows;

(d) shall report to the Board on the activities of the Centre.

3. In the exercise of his functions, the Director shall be subject to the authority of the Chairman of the Board in the carrying out of the policies established by the Board in the discharge of its responsibilities for the general management of the Centre, as provided for in Article III (1).

4. The Director and staff of the Centre shall be paid from funds of the Centre.

5. The staff of the Centre shall be subject to the authority of the Director of the Centre and shall be responsible to him in the exercise of their functions. The terms and conditions of the service of the staff of the Centre shall be established on the basis of those of I.L.O. officials and of the particular requirements of the Centre, and shall be approved by the Board.

6. In selecting the teaching staff of the Centre, due regard shall be paid, subject to the efficiency of the work of the Centre, to the necessity of recruiting persons familiar with the problems of training in developing countries.

7. The Board shall lay down general rules for the selection of fellows.

#### *Article VI*

##### FINANCE

1. The budget of the Centre shall be financed from voluntary contributions by :

- (a) governments;
- (b) intergovernmental organisations;
- (c) international non-governmental organisations; and
- (d) other sources.

2. The budget of income and expenditure of the Centre shall be drawn up in United States dollars and contributions to the income budget of the Centre shall be expressed and payable in United States dollars.

3. The Board of the Centre may, in addition, authorise the Director, subject to such instructions as it may issue, to accept contributions, as well as gifts, grants or legacies, made otherwise than as provided for in paragraph 2, provided that they are made for purposes consistent with the objects and functions of the Centre and are in such form as to be readily usable for such purposes.

4. The funds of the Centre shall be invested in accordance with decisions taken by the Chairman of the Board of the Centre after consulting the Investments Committee of the International Labour Organisation.

5. All financial commitments shall be incurred and expenditure effected under the authority of the Director. The appropriate provisions of the Financial Regulations and accompanying rules of the International Labour Organisation shall apply to the financial operations of the Centre, except in so far as special rules may be adopted by the Board on the proposal of the Director and after consultation of the Governing Body of the I.L.O.

6. The funds and assets of the Centre shall be accounted for separately from the assets of the International Labour Organisation.

7. The accounts of the Centre shall be audited by the external auditor of the International Labour Organisation.

#### *Article VII*

##### LOCATION AND PREMISES

The Centre shall have its headquarters in Turin on premises to be provided under arrangements to be entered into between the International Labour Organisation and the Italian Government.



*Article VIII*

## LEGAL STATUS

1. The Centre shall possess legal personality. It shall have such legal capacity as is necessary for the fulfilment of its purposes and in particular the capacity :

- (a) to contract;
- (b) to acquire and dispose of movable and immovable property;
- (c) to institute and defend legal proceedings.

2. The Centre shall enjoy such privileges and immunities as may be necessary for the fulfilment of its purposes. These privileges and immunities shall be specified in separate arrangements.

*Article IX*

## TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Until the organs of the Centre are established, the Director-General of the International Labour Office may, subject to authorisation by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, take any measures necessary to initiate the operations of the Centre, including financial measures. He shall, in particular, appoint the first Director of the Centre.

*Article X*

## AMENDMENT OF THE STATUTE

This statute may be amended at any time by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office on the recommendation or after consultation of the Board of the Centre.

*Article XI*

## DISSOLUTION

In the event of the Centre being dissolved, the remaining funds and assets of the Centre shall be used in accordance with instructions to be issued by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, except to the extent that the disposal of the unspent balances of any contributions made to the Centre may be subject to conditions attached by the donors and accepted by the Director at the time such contributions were made.

*Article XII*

## EFFECTIVE DATE

This statute shall take effect upon its adoption by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office.