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**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
KENYA**

**Agreement regarding the arrangements for the Seventh  
Session of the Economic Commission for Africa. Signed  
at Addis Ababa and Nairobi, on 11 December 1964**

*Official text : English.*

*Registered ex officio on 4 November 1965.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et  
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**Accord relatif à l'organisation de la septième session de la  
Commission économique pour l'Afrique. Signé à Addis-  
Abéba et Nairobi, le 11 décembre 1964**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 4 novembre 1965.*

No. 7964. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA. SIGNED AT ADDIS ABABA AND NAIROBI, ON 11 DECEMBER 1964

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Whereas, upon the invitation of the Government of Kenya (hereinafter referred to as the Government) the Seventh Session of the Economic Commission for Africa (hereinafter referred to as the Session) shall be held in Nairobi from 9 February to 23 February 1965 (if necessary, to be prolonged at the decision of the Session), therefore the United Nations and the Government hereby agree as follows :

I. PREMISES, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES

(1) The Government shall make available at its expense such conference rooms and offices in the conference wing of the Nairobi City Hall and as will be necessary for the Session. These facilities shall include one large conference room for plenary meetings of one of the *two* Committees of the Whole, one further large room for the second Committee of the Whole, with a seating capacity of at least 100 participants at table ; one smaller conference room for the Drafting Committees ; one small committee room for private meetings of delegations ; a delegates' lounge ; 40 offices for the use of the ECA secretariat and conference staff, including a suitable working area for documents reproduction and documents distribution.

(2) The Government shall at its expense furnish, equip and maintain in good repair all the afore-mentioned rooms and offices in a manner adequate to the effective conduct of the Session. The large conference room for plenary meetings and the large committee room shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation in two languages with two interpretation booths in each room constructed at the Government's own expense ; the large conference room for plenary meetings shall have facilities for sound recording. The Government shall also provide suitable facilities for reception and information desks, registration desks, a documents distribution counter and suitable facilities for the press, radio and film operations.

(3) The Government shall provide, if possible within the conference area, bank, post office, telephone and cable facilities, a first-aid room with a nurse in attendance and a travel agency.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 11 December 1964 by signature.

(4) The Government shall pay for all necessary utility services including telephone communications of the secretariat of the Session within Nairobi, and communications by telex between the secretariat of the Session and the office of the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

(5) Any damage to the premises in the conference area or injury to persons using such premises or damage to furniture or equipment provided by the Government shall be made good at the expense of the Government, without prejudice to the Government's right of recourse as long as such right is not contrary to the present agreement.

(6) The Government shall provide at its expense all stationery supplies required for the adequate functioning of the Session.

## II. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Government shall assure the availability of hotel accommodation, to be paid for at reasonable commercial rates by participants occupying the rooms, for 45 participants at the ministerial level, and approximately 200 further single rooms and 100 rooms for double occupancy. These facilities are to be available not later than 1 February 1965.

## III. TRANSPORTATION

The Government shall provide at its expense six chauffeur driven cars and five chauffeur driven small buses for use by the senior officers and the staff of the Session. The Government shall also make available at its expense such additional transportation as may be necessary to transport conference participants from the Nairobi airport to their hotels, from their hotels to the conference site and return, to and from official receptions and from their hotels to the airport. Any damage to person or property caused or suffered in using transportation referred to in this Section shall be made good at the expense of the Government, without prejudice to the Government's right of recourse as long as such right is not contrary to the present agreement.

## IV. POLICE PROTECTION

The Government shall furnish at its expense such police protection as may be required to ensure the efficient functioning of the Session without interference of any kind. While such services shall be under the direct supervision and control of a senior officer provided by the Government, this officer shall work in close co-operation with the responsible ECA official so as to ensure a proper atmosphere of security and tranquillity.

## V. LOCAL PERSONNEL

(1) The Government shall engage and provide at its expense one typist and one messenger to assist the ECA Administrative Officer from early January 1965; ten

documents distribution clerks (junior clerks); two supervisors of mimeographing machines and collating; 12 mimeograph machine operators; 12 document collators; four conference room clerks; six ushers and six messengers; four bilingual receptionists; and telephone operators, cleaners, maintenance staff (including electricians) as required. This staff is to be available in two groups from 1 February and 5 February 1965 as requested by the ECA Administrative Officer.

(2) The Government shall also engage and provide at its expense the drivers of the cars and buses referred to in Section III above.

(3) The Government agrees to indemnify and save harmless the United Nations from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims or other demands arising out of the employment for the United Nations of the Personnel referred to in this Section.

#### VI. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

(1) The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations<sup>1</sup> shall be fully applicable with respect to the Session. Accordingly, officials of the United Nations performing functions in connexion with the Session shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided in Articles V and VII of the said Convention.

(2) Officials of the Specialized Agencies performing functions in connexion with the Session shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies.<sup>2</sup>

(3) Without prejudice to the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, all participants and all persons performing functions in connexion with the Session shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies, as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the Session.

(4) Representatives and observers of States, Members of the United Nations or observers of members of the Specialized Agencies shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided in Article IV of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.

(5) All participants and all persons performing functions in connexion with the Session who are not nationals of Kenya shall have the right of entry into and exit from the country. They shall be granted facilities for speedy travel. Visas, where required, shall be granted promptly and free of charge.

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

<sup>2</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.

(6) The area designated under Article I shall be deemed to constitute United Nations premises, and access to the conference area and to office space therein shall be under the control and authority of the United Nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective representatives of the United Nations and of the Government of Kenya have signed this Agreement this eleventh day of December one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

For the United Nations :

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Economic Commission for Africa

For the Government of Kenya :

Joseph MURUMBI

Minister for External Affairs