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**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
ZAMBIA**

**Agreement regarding the arrangements for the Conference on harmonization of industrial development programmes and other problems of economic co-operation in East Africa. Signed at Lusaka, on 23 October 1965**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 1 December 1965.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et  
ZAMBIE**

**Accord relatif à l'organisation de la Conférence sur l'harmonisation des programmes de développement industriel et sur d'autres problèmes de coopération économique en Afrique orientale. Signé à Lusaka, le 23 octobre 1965**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 1<sup>er</sup> décembre 1965.*

No. 7993. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE ON HARMONIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND OTHER PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IN EAST AFRICA. SIGNED AT LUSAKA, ON 23 OCTOBER 1965

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Whereas, upon the invitation of the Government of Zambia (hereinafter referred to as the Government), the Conference on Harmonization of Industrial Development Programmes and other Problems of Economic Co-operation in East Africa (hereinafter referred to as the Conference) shall be held in Lusaka from 26 October to 6 November 1965 (if necessary, to be prolonged at the decision of the Conference), 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 Charter Hall of the city of Lusaka as will be necessary for the Conference. These facilities shall include a large conference room for plenary meetings with a seating capacity of at least 150 participants at table ; one smaller conference room for a Drafting Committee ; a delegates' lounge ; 10 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 Conference. The large conference room for plenary meetings shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation in two languages with two interpretation booths constructed at the Government's own expense. The Government shall also provide suitable facilities for reception, information and registration desk, a documents distribution counter and suitable facilities for the press.

(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.

(4) The Government shall pay for all necessary utility services including telephone communications of the secretariat of the Conference within Lusaka, and communi-

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 23 October 1965 by signature.

cations by cable between the secretariat of the Conference 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 Conference.

## 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 15 participants at the ministerial level, and approximately 100 further single rooms and 20 rooms for double occupancy. These facilities are to be available not later than 24 October 1965.

## III. TRANSPORTATION

The Government shall provide at its expense seven chauffeur driven cars and one chauffeur driven small bus for use by the senior officers and the staff of the Conference. The Government shall also make available at its expense such additional transportation as may be necessary to transport conference participants from the 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 Conference 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 advance party from mid-October 1965; one supervisor of

mimeographing machines and collating ; four mimeograph machine operators ; four document collators and distribution clerks ; two conference room clerks ; four ushers/messengers ; two bilingual receptionists ; two English copy typists ; and telephone operators, cleaners, maintenance staff (including electrician) as required. This staff is to be available from 20 October 1965 as requested by the ECA secretariat.

(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 Conference. Accordingly, officials of the United Nations performing functions in connexion with the Conference shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided in Article V and VII of the said Convention.

(2) Officials of the Specialized Agencies performing functions in connexion with the Conference 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 Conference shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies, as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the Conference.

(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 Conference who are not nationals of Zambia 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 Zambia have signed this Agreement this twenty-third day of October one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

For the United Nations :

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Executive Secretary  
Economic Commission for Africa

For the Government of Zambia :

R. C. KAMANGA  
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Republic of Zambia