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Whereas, upon the invitation of the Government of Iran (hereinafter referred to as the Government), the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women will hold its eighteenth session (hereinafter referred to as the Conference) in Teheran from 1-20 March 1965, therefore the Government and the United Nations agree as follows:

I. PREMISES, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES

- 1. The Government shall be responsible for making available such conference rooms and offices in the Royal Hilton Hotel as will be necessary for the Conference. These facilities shall include one large conference room for plenary meetings, and one small conference room for informal meetings, a delegates' lounge, suitable working areas and all necessary equipment for documents reproduction and documents distribution, as well as suitable office accommodation for the secretariat of the Conference.
- 2. The Government shall assure that all the aforementioned rooms and offices are furnished, equipped and maintained in a manner adequate to the effective conduct of the Conference. The conference room shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Spanish and Russian and also have facilities for sound recording.
- 3. The Government shall assure the availability, within the Conference area, of bank, telephone, telex and cable facilities, cafeteria and bar, and an information desk with staff.
- 4. The Government shall pay for all the necessary utility services, including telephone communications of the Secretariat of the Conference within Teheran and communications by cable or telex between the Secretariat of the Conference and the European Office of the United Nations in Geneva.
- 5. The Government shall at its expense make arrangements for the provision of four Gestetner duplicating machines. The latter machines shall be suitable for the

¹ Came into force on 16 February 1965, upon signature.

use of stencils and paper provided by the United Nations. The Government shall also be responsible for the maintenance of these machines, including night-time service as required.

- 6. The Government shall be responsible for providing thirty-two typewriters of the type needed for the Conference.
- 7. 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.
- 8. The United Nations shall provide at its expense all United Nations' stationery supplies required for the adequate functioning of the Conference (including stencils and paper required for documents reproduction) and the Government shall pay the transport and insurance charges for their shipment from Geneva to Teheran and return.
- 9. The United Nations shall also provide the thirteen typewriters which are not available in Teheran and the Government shall pay the transport and insurance charges for their shipment from Geneva to Teheran and return, as well as such hire costs as might arise.

II. TRANSPORTATION

In addition to adequate shuttle services between the conference site and the centre of Teheran, the Government shall provide at its expense one permanent and up to three non-permanent chauffeur-driven limousines for use by the officers of the Conference. Any damage to persons 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.

III. 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 police 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 United Nations official so as to ensure a proper atmosphere of security and tranquility.

IV. LOCAL PERSONNEL FOR THE CONFERENCE

- 1. The Government shall assign to the Conference Secretariat a liaison officer to assist the Secretariat in its local relations arising out of this Agreement.
- 2. The Government shall provide at its expense the sound engineers required to ensure the proper functioning of the facilities referred to in Section I, paragraph 2 above. The Government shall also provide at its expense sufficient documents reproduction and distribution staff; adequate numbers of mail registry and services staff, operators for tape recording and simultaneous interpretation equipment, cloakroom and meeting room attendants, huissiers, messengers and cleaners; as well as drivers of the cars referred to in Section II 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.

V. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to making the above-mentioned facilities available to the Conference, the Government, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 1202 (XII), ¹ shall assume responsibility for the additional expenditure to the United Nations' budget estimated at US\$ 100,000.— resulting from the convening of the Conference in Teheran. Reimbursement to the United Nations shall take place not later than 31 December 1965.

VI. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

- 1. The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, ² to which Iran is a party, shall be applicable with respect to the Conference, and the officials of the United Nations connected with the Conference shall be accorded the privileges and immunities specified therein.
- 2. Representatives of States members of the United Nations as well as representatives of States non-members of the United Nations shall enjoy the privileges and immunities accorded to representatives of States members of the Organization by the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.

² United Nations, Treaty Series, Vol. 1, p. 15, and Vol. 90, p. 327 (corrigendum to Vol. 1, p. 18).

¹ United Nations, Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 18 (A/3805), p. 39.

- 3. Representatives of the Specialized Agencies and other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference shall enjoy the same privileges and immunities as accorded to officials of comparable rank of the United Nations.
- 4. For the purpose of this Conference, the area designated under Section I shall be deemed to constitute United Nations' premises, within the meaning of the provisions of article II, section 2, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations of 13 February 1946, so that the United Nations shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided thereby. Access to the Conference area and to the office space therein shall be under control and authority of the United Nations.
- 5. The Government shall impose no impediment to transit to and from the Conference of any persons whose presence at the Conference is authorized by the United Nations and of any persons in their immediate families and shall grant any visa required for such persons promptly and without charge.

In witness whereof, the respective representatives of the United Nations and of the Government of Iran have signed this Agreement this 16th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

For the United Nations:

For the Government of Iran:

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