

**No. 8046**

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**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC**

**Agreement regarding the arrangements for the Symposium  
on Industrial Development in Africa. Signed at Addis  
Ababa, on 26 November 1965**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 21 January 1966.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et  
RÉPUBLIQUE ARABE UNIE**

**Accord relatif aux dispositions à prendre en vue du Colloque  
sur le développement industriel en Afrique. Signé à  
Addis-Abéba, le 26 novembre 1965**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 21 janvier 1966.*

No. 8046. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA. SIGNED AT ADDIS ABABA, ON 26 NOVEMBER 1965

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Whereas, upon the invitation of the Government of the United Arab Republic (hereinafter referred to as the Government) the Symposium on Industrial Development in Africa (hereinafter referred to as the Symposium) shall be held in Cairo from 27 January to 10 February 1966 (if necessary, to be prolonged at the decision of the Symposium), 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 city of Cairo as will be necessary for the Symposium. These facilities shall include a large conference room for plenary meetings with a seating capacity of at least 200 participants at table; four smaller conference rooms to seat at least 50 persons each; 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 Symposium. The large conference room for plenary meetings and the committee rooms shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation in two languages with two interpretation booths in each room constructed at the Government's own expenses. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 26 November 1965 by signature.

- (4) The Government shall pay for all necessary utility services including telephone communications of the secretariat of the Symposium within Cairo, and communications by cable between the secretariat of the Symposium and the Headquarters 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 United Nations shall provide all stationery supplies required for the adequate functioning of the Symposium.

## 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 20 participants at the ministerial level, and approximately 200 further single rooms and 40 rooms for double occupancy. These facilities are to be available not later than 24 January 1966.

## III. TRANSPORTATION

The Government shall provide at its expense six chauffeur-driven cars and one chauffeur-driven small bus for use by the senior officials and the staff of the Symposium. The Government shall also make available at its expense such additional transportation as may be necessary to transport Symposium 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 Symposium without interference of any kind. Such services shall be under the direct supervision and control of a senior officer provided by the Government for the purpose.

## V. LOCAL PERSONNEL

- (1) The Government shall engage and provide at its expense one typist and one messenger to assist the advance party from 15 January 1966; one supervisor

of mimeographing machines and collating; four mimeograph machine operators; four document collators and four distribution clerks, four conference room clerks; six ushers/messengers; two bilingual receptionists; four English copy typists; three French copy typists, and telephone operators, cleaners, maintenance staff (including electrician) as required. This staff is to be available from 24 January 1966 or earlier, 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> to which the Government of the United Arab Republic acceded on 17 September 1948<sup>2</sup> shall be fully applicable with respect to the Symposium. Accordingly, officials of the United Nations performing functions in connexion with the Symposium 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 Symposium shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies,<sup>3</sup> to which the Government of the United Arab Republic acceded on 28 September 1954.<sup>4</sup>
- (3) Without prejudice to the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, all participants and all persons performing functions in connexion with the Symposium shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies, as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the Symposium.
- (4) Representatives and observers of Members and Associate Members of the Economic Commission for Africa and representatives of the Specialized

<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. 18, p. 382.

<sup>3</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.

<sup>4</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 199, p. 314; Vol. 211, p. 388, and Vol. 286, p. 334.

Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, 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 Symposium who are not nationals of the United Arab Republic 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.

(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 the United Arab Republic have signed this Agreement this 26th day of November one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

For the United Nations :

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Economic Commission for Africa

For the Government  
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