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No. 8231. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY AND THE UNITED NATIONS REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME. SIGNED AT GENEVA AND ROME, ON 23 MAY 1966

WHEREAS, upon the invitation of the Government of Italy (hereinafter referred to as the Government), the United Nations Development Programme will hold the Second Session of its Governing Council (hereinafter referred to as the Conference) in Milan from 8 to 24 June 1966, therefore the Government and the United Nations 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 Fiera Milano as will be necessary for the Conference. These facilities shall include one large conference room for plenary meetings, one small conference room for informal meetings, working rooms for delegations and for representatives of Specialized Agencies, 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 (a minimum of 55 offices).
2. The Government shall at its expense 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, at its expense 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 Milan and communications by telephone or telex between the Secretariat of the Conference and the Office of the United Nations in Geneva and the United Nations Information Centre in Rome.

¹ Came into force on 23 May 1966 by signature.

5. The Government shall at its expense make arrangements for the provision of photo-copying machines facilities and four Gestetner duplicating machines. The latter machines shall be suitable for the 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 servicing as required.
6. The Government shall be responsible for providing 67 typewriters of the type needed for the Conference, or shall pay the transport and insurance charges in respect of typewriters provided by the United Nations Office at Geneva as well as any hire costs as might arise.
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 Milan and return.

II. TRANSPORTATION

The Government shall provide at its expense three chauffeur-driven cars and one chauffeur-driven station-wagon for use by the officers and staff of the Conference and shall ensure adequate car service between the Fiera Milano and their hotels for staff members working during the evening. 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 or officers to assist the Secretariat in its local relations arising out of this Agreement.

2. The Government shall engage and 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 engage and provide at its expense a staff of not less than six for documents reproduction and distribution ; operators for simultaneous interpretation and sound recording equipment ; meeting room attendants and the chauffeurs of the cars referred to in Article II above. This staff will be placed under the supervision of the United Nations Officer in Charge of conference arrangements. The Government shall also provide the necessary information clerks, lift operators, ushers, messengers, cloakroom attendants and cleaners.

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 expenditures to the United Nations budget estimated at US \$ 32,000 resulting from the convening of the Conference in Milan rather than at the United Nations Office in Geneva. Reimbursement to the United Nations shall take place not later than 31 December 1966.

VI. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,² to which the Republic of Italy is a party,³ shall be applicable with respect to the Conference and, in particular, officials of the United Nations connected with the Conference shall be accorded the privileges and immunities specified therein.

2. Representatives of States non-members of the United Nations attending the Conference shall enjoy the same privileges and immunities as accorded representatives of States Members of the Organization by the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.

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.

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

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

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 286, p. 329.

4. For the purpose of this Conference, the area designated under Article I, section 1, 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 in particular 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 of their immediate families, and shall grant any visa required for such persons promptly and without charge.

VII. IMPORT DUTIES AND TAXES

The Government shall allow the temporary importation duty-free of all equipment and supplies and shall waive import duties and taxes with respect to supplies necessary for the Conference. It shall issue without delay to the United Nations any necessary import and export permits.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective representatives of the Government of Italy and of the United Nations have signed this Agreement this 23rd day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

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