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**UNITED NATIONS
and
JAMAICA**

Agreement relating to a United Nations seminar on the effective realization of civil and political rights at the national level, to be held at Kingston from 25 April to 8 May 1967. Signed at Kingston, on 24 November 1966, and at New York, on 6 December 1966

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
et
JAMAÏQUE**

Accord relatif à l'organisation à Kingston, du 25 avril au 8 mai 1967, d'un cycle d'études des Nations Unies sur la mise en œuvre effective des droits civils et politiques sur le plan national. Signé à Kingston, le 24 novembre 1966, et à New York, le 6 décembre 1966

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 8424. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA RELATING TO A UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR ON THE EFFECTIVE REALIZATION OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, TO BE HELD AT KINGSTON FROM 25 APRIL TO 8 MAY 1967. SIGNED AT KINGSTON, ON 24 NOVEMBER 1966, AND AT NEW YORK, ON 6 DECEMBER 1966

The United Nations and the Government of Jamaica (hereinafter called "the Government"), desiring to give effect to the provisions of the General Assembly resolution 926 (X)² concerning the programme of advisory services in human rights, have agreed as follows :

Article I

SEMINAR ON THE EFFECTIVE REALIZATION OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

1. A United Nations seminar on the effective realization of civil and political rights at the national level will be held in Kingston, Jamaica.
2. The duration of the seminar shall be from 25 April to 8 May 1967 inclusive.

Article II

PARTICIPATION IN THE SEMINAR

1. Participation in the seminar shall be open to :
 - (a) Participants and alternates nominated by the Governments of countries and territories within the Western Hemisphere invited to the seminar ;
 - (b) Expert representatives from countries and territories outside the Western Hemisphere nominated in accordance with Economic and Social Council Resolution 1123 (XLI) of 26 July 1966 ;³
 - (c) Observers from other States Members of the United Nations ;

¹ Came into force on 6 December 1966, upon signature, in accordance with article VI (1).

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Tenth Session, Supplement No. 19* (A/3116), p. 13.

³ United Nations, *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/4264), p. 15.

- (d) Representatives from specialized agencies of the United Nations which may be invited by the United Nations to send representatives ;
- (e) Observers from non-governmental organizations in consultative relationship with the Economic and Social Council which may be invited by the United Nations to send observers ;
- (f) Members of the United Nations Secretariat.

Article III

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS

1. The United Nations shall provide the following services in connexion with the seminar :
 - (a) The services of members of the United Nations Secretariat, as required ;
 - (b) The preparation of background papers which will be used as the basis for discussions at the seminar ;
 - (c) The translation of the background papers into English, French and Spanish, as required ;
 - (d) The preparation of the draft report of the seminar and the reproduction and distribution of the final report.
2. The United Nations shall also pay for :
 - (a) Travel expenses and subsistence allowance of participants referred to in Article II, 1 (a) above, to the extent of not more than one participant from each country other than the host country ;
 - (b) Travel expenses and subsistence allowance of expert representatives referred to in Article II, 1 (b) above.

Article IV

CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SEMINAR

1. The Government shall act as host to the seminar.
2. The Government shall nominate officials as liaison officer and assistant liaison officers between the United Nations and the Government, who shall be responsible for making the necessary arrangements concerning the contributions of the Government described in paragraph 3 below.
3. The Government shall provide and defray the cost of :
 - (a) Adequately furnished and equipped conference premises and the maintenance of the said premises during the seminar ;

(b) Office accommodation for the officers and staff of the seminar, the liaison officer and the local personnel mentioned below ;

(c) Simultaneous interpretation and amplification equipment as well as tape recorders and tapes, and technicians to operate them, for the conference room ; languages used will be English, French and Spanish ;

(d) The services of six simultaneous interpreters for interpretation from and into English, French and Spanish ;

(e) Two or more translators, as required, to translate the draft report from English into French and Spanish ;

(f) An information officer to assist in liaison with local press, radio and film media ;

(g) The local administrative personnel required for the proper conduct of the seminar, including reproduction and distribution of working papers and other seminar documents, the personnel to include a documents officer, a conference officer, one English-French and two English secretary-stenographers and three copy-typists to work in English, French and Spanish ; information-reception clerks, mimeograph operators, collators, messengers and security personnel, as appropriate ; the services of the secretary-stenographers, copy-typists, mimeograph operators and collators shall be available one week in advance of the seminar ;

(h) Postal, telegraph, and telephone facilities for official work in connexion with the seminar ; office supplies and equipment required for the proper conduct of the seminar, including English, French and Spanish keyboard typewriters ; mimeograph machines, mimeograph stencils and paper needed for reproduction of technical papers and other documents ;

(i) Local transportation for participants and staff provided by the United Nations between their hotels and the site of the seminar and for other seminar purposes.

Article V

FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations¹ shall be applicable in respect of the seminar. Accordingly, officials of the United Nations

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

performing functions in connexion with the seminar shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under Articles V and VII of the said Convention.

2. Officials of the specialized agencies attending the seminar in pursuance of paragraph 1 (d) of Article II of this Agreement shall be accorded the privileges and immunities provided under Articles VI and VIII of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies.¹

3. Without prejudice to the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, all participants and all persons performing functions in connexion with the seminar shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the seminar.

4. All participants and all persons performing functions in connexion with the seminar, who are not nationals of Jamaica, shall have the right of entry into and exit from Jamaica. They shall be granted facilities for speedy travel. Visas, entry and exit permits, where required, shall be granted free of charge.

Article VI

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. This Agreement shall come into force upon signature, or if it is not signed on the same day on behalf of both parties, on the day on which the second signature is affixed.

2. This Agreement may be modified by written agreement between the United Nations and the Government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the United Nations and the Government, respectively, have signed this Agreement this sixth day of December 1966² in two copies.

For the United Nations :

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Director
Division of Human Rights

For the Government
of Jamaica :

H. L. WYNTER
Senator
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Ministry of External Affairs

¹ 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 ; Vol. 423, p. 284, and Vol. 559, p. 345.

² The Agreement was signed on behalf of the Government of Jamaica at Kingston, on 24 November 1966, and on behalf of the United Nations at New York, on 6 December 1966.