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**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
AUSTRIA**

**Agreement regarding the arrangements for the sixth session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme. Signed at Vienna, on 25 May 1968**

*Official text : English.*

*Registered ex officio on 25 May 1968.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et  
AUTRICHE**

**Accord concernant les dispositions à prendre en vue de la sixième session du Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement. Signé à Vienne, le 25 mai 1968**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 25 mai 1968.*

No. 9118. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME. SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 25 MAY 1968

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Whereas at its one hundred and first meeting held on 22 January 1968, the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme accepted the invitation of the Federal Government of Austria (hereinafter referred to as the Government) to hold the sixth session of the Governing Council (hereinafter referred to as the Session) in Vienna from 11 to 28 June 1968,

The Government and the United Nations 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 "Stadthalle" as will be necessary for the holding of the Session. These premises shall include : one large conference room for plenary meetings, with adequate seating for the public and press; suitable working areas and all necessary equipment for documents reproduction and for documents distribution; appropriate office accommodation for officers and staff of the Session (a minimum of 50 offices, including one large room suitable for use as an informal meeting room for groups of 20-30 persons); a delegates' lounge; and a large room for use by the interpreters as a combined office and lounge.

(2) The Government shall at its expense furnish, equip and maintain in good repair all the aforementioned rooms and offices in a manner adequate to the effective conduct of the Session. The large conference room shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation in four languages and shall also have facilities for sound recording. The Government shall also provide suitable facilities for the press and other information media.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 25 May 1968 by signature, in accordance with article VIII (3).

(3) The Government shall at its expense furnish and maintain such equipment as mimeograph and other duplicating machines, typewriters with keyboards in the languages needed, tape recorders, and such other equipment as is necessary for the effective conduct of the meeting.

(4) The Government shall provide, within the conference area, a bank, a post office, and telephone and cable facilities, and a restaurant and a bar.

(5) The Government shall pay for all necessary utility services including telephone communications of the Secretariat of the Session within Vienna and communications by telex between the Secretariat and the United Nations Office at Geneva.

(6) The United Nations shall provide at its expense all stationery supplies required for the adequate functioning of the Session.

## II. TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION

(1) The Government shall provide at its expense five chauffeur-driven cars and four station wagons for use by the officers and staff of the Session. The Government shall also make available at its expense such additional transportation as may be necessary to transport United Nations staff from the airport servicing Vienna to their hotels and from their hotels to the airport, and shall ensure adequate transportation between the Stadthalle and the hotels for staff members working during the evening.

(2) The Government shall make available facilities to assist delegations, secretariat, press and other participants in the meeting in making hotel reservations.

## III. POLICE PROTECTION

The Government shall furnish at its expense such police protection as may be required to ensure the efficient functioning of the Session 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 tranquillity.

## IV. LOCAL PERSONNEL FOR THE MEETING

(1) The Government shall nominate a liaison officer and a deputy liaison officer between it and the United Nations who shall be responsible for making the necessary arrangements as set forth in this Agreement.

(2) The Government shall engage and provide at its expense the sound engineers and other technical personnel required to ensure the proper functioning of the facilities referred to in section I, paragraphs (2) and (3) above. The Government shall also engage and provide at its expense document reproduction and distribution staff, meeting officers and such clerical assistance and house staff as may be necessary, such as huissiers, messengers and cleaners, as well as drivers of the cars and station wagons referred to in section II above. At the request of the Government the United Nations will engage part of the staff referred to in this paragraph and in such instances the Government shall reimburse the United Nations.

#### V. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to making the above-mentioned facilities available the Government, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 2116 (XX) of 21 December 1965,<sup>1</sup> shall assume responsibility for the additional expenditures to the United Nations budget, estimated at \$ 50,000, that may be directly or indirectly incurred as a result of the holding of the Session in Vienna rather than at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Reimbursement to the United Nations shall be made as soon as possible after the close of the Session and not later than 30 September 1968.

#### VI. LIABILITY

The Government shall be responsible for dealing with any actions, claims or other demands arising out of (a) injury or damage to person or property in the premises referred to in section I above; (b) injury or damage to person or property caused by, or incurred in using, the transportation referred to in section II above; (c) the employment of the personnel referred to in section IV above, and the Government shall hold the United Nations and its personnel harmless in respect of any such actions, claims or other demands.

#### VII. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

(1) The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,<sup>2</sup> to which the Republic of Austria is a party, shall be applicable with respect to this Session.

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 14* (A/6014), p. 76.

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

(2) Representatives of Member States attending the Session and officials of the United Nations concerned with the Session shall be accorded the same privileges and immunities provided for in sections 23, 27 and 28 respectively of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Republic of Austria regarding the Headquarters of the UNIDO of 13 April 1967.<sup>1</sup>

(3) Representatives of States non-members of the United Nations attending the Session shall enjoy the same privileges and immunities as accorded representatives of States Members of the United Nations.

(4) Observers of the specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Session shall enjoy the same privileges and immunities as are accorded to officials of comparable rank of the United Nations.

(5) The Austrian authorities shall impose no impediment to transit to and from the Session of the following categories of persons attending the Session; representatives of Governments and their immediate families; observers of specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations and their immediate families; officials and experts of the United Nations and their immediate families; observers of non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; representatives of the press or of other information media accredited by the United Nations at its discretion after consultation with the Government; and other persons invited to the Session by the United Nations on official business. Any visa required for such persons shall be granted promptly and without charge.

(6) The area designated under section I shall be deemed to constitute United Nations premises, and access to these premises shall be under the control and authority of the United Nations.

#### VIII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(1) This Agreement may be modified by written agreement between the United Nations and the Government.

(2) The United Nations will in due course and in good time, and with at least two weeks' notice, inform the Government in writing of the specific capacity, number or nature of the facilities it requires under this Agreement.

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 600, p. 93.

(3) This Agreement shall enter into force when signed on behalf of both parties and shall remain in force for the duration of the Session and for such time as is necessary for all matters relating to the Session to be settled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective representatives of the Federal Government of Austria and of the United Nations have signed this Agreement in two originals in the English language this twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

For the United Nations :

On behalf  
of the Secretary-General :

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