

No. 9145

**UNITED NATIONS
and
NIGER**

Agreement regarding the arrangements for the Regional Meeting on Youth Employment and National Development. Signed at Niamey, on 7 May 1968

Official text: French.

Registered ex officio on 1 July 1968.

**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
et
NIGER**

Accord au sujet des dispositions à prendre pour la Réunion régionale sur l'emploi des jeunes et le développement national. Signé à Niamey, le 7 mai 1968

Texte officiel français.

Enregistré d'office le 1^{er} juillet 1968.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 9145. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE NIGER REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE REGIONAL MEETING ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. SIGNED AT NIAMEY, ON 7 MAY 1968

Whereas, upon the invitation of the Government of the Republic of the Niger (hereinafter referred to as "the Government"), the Regional Meeting on Youth Employment and National Development will be held at Niamey from 24 May to 30 May 1968, the United Nations and the Government have agreed as follows:

I. PREMISES, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES

(1) The Government shall make available at its expense in the city of Niamey such conference rooms and offices as will be necessary for the work of the Meeting. These facilities shall include one large conference room for plenary meetings in the National Audio-Visual Centre with a capacity of forty persons, containing a number of offices for the use of the ECA secretariat and conference staff; one smaller conference room for the meetings of the committees with a capacity of approximately twenty-five persons, containing four offices for the use of the ECA secretariat and conference staff; a suitable room for documents reproduction and documents distribution.

(2) The Government shall, at its expense, furnish, equip and maintain in good repair all the aforementioned offices and rooms in a manner adequate to ensure the efficient conduct of the meetings. The large room for plenary meetings shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation in two languages with two interpretation booths constructed at the Government's expense. The Government shall also provide suitable facilities for reception, information and registration offices and for a documents distribution counter.

(3) The Government shall provide, if possible within the conference area, bank, post office, telephone and cable facilities, an infirmary with a nurse in attendance, and a travel agency.

¹ Came into force on 7 May 1968 by signature.

(4) The Government shall pay for utility services, including local telephone communications of the secretariat of the Meeting within Niamey.

(5) The Government agrees to indemnify and save harmless the United Nations and its personnel from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims or other demands arising out of damage to the premises in the Meeting area or injury to persons using such premises or damage to furniture or equipment provided by the Government.

(6) The Government shall provide the secretariat free of charge with the typewriters, duplicating machines, etc. required for the efficient conduct of the Meeting.

II. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Government shall reserve for approximately forty persons single hotel rooms with a bath or shower, to be paid for at reasonable commercial rates by participants occupying the rooms. The reservations shall be made for not later than 19 May 1968.

III. TRANSPORTATION

The Government shall provide at its expense two chauffeur-driven cars and one chauffeur-driven Land Rover for use by the senior officers and secretariat staff. The Government shall also provide such transportation as may be necessary to transport participants from the airport to their hotel, from their hotel to the conference site and return, to and from official receptions and, finally, to the airport. The Government agrees to indemnify and save harmless the United Nations and its personnel from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims or other demands arising out of damage to persons or property caused or suffered during the travel referred to in this article.

IV. POLICE SERVICES

The Government shall furnish at its expense such police services as may be required to ensure the proper conduct of the Meeting without outside interference. Such police services shall be under the supervision and control of an officer provided by the Government who shall work in close co-operation with the responsible ECA official so as to ensure a proper atmosphere of security and tranquillity.

V. LOCAL PERSONNEL

(1) The Government shall designate an administrative officer who shall be responsible for liaison and transportation and who shall assist the secretariat in its relations, arising from this Agreement, with local personnel.

(2) The Government undertakes to furnish at its expense sufficient personnel to ensure the efficient conduct of the Meeting. The ECA shall provide an exact list of personnel. The ECA shall recruit at its expense the secretaries required for the Meeting. This personnel shall be available on or about 19 May 1968, depending on the requirements of the ECA secretariat.

(3) The Government agrees to indemnify and save harmless the United Nations from any and all actions, causes of actions or demands arising out of the employment for the United Nations of the aforementioned personnel.

VI. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

(1) The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations¹ shall be fully applicable with respect to the Meeting. Accordingly, officials of the United Nations performing functions in connexion with the Meeting 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 Meeting shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies.²

(3) Without prejudice to the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, all participants and all persons performing functions in connexion with the Meeting shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and hospitality as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the Meeting.

(4) Representatives of member States and of associate members of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and representatives or observers of other States Members of the United Nations shall enjoy the privileges and immunities of the United Nations.

(5) All participants and all persons performing functions in connexion with the Meeting who are not nationals of the Republic of the Niger shall have the right of entry into and exit from the country. They shall be granted

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

² 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. 348.

all necessary 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. Access to the conference rooms and conference offices shall be under the control and authority of the United Nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the representatives of the United Nations and of the Government of the Republic of the Niger have signed this Agreement, the provisions of which shall enter into force on this date.

DONE in French at Niamey, on 7 May 1968.

For the United Nations :

R. K. A. GARDINER
Executive Secretary
Economic Commission for Africa

For the Government
of the Republic of the Niger :

Abdou SIDIKOU
Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs