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**UNITED NATIONS
and
INDIA**

Agreement relating to the seminar on the question of the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination, to take place at New Delhi from 27 August to 9 September 1968. Signed at New York, on 16 and 22 July 1968

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
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Accord relatif à l'organisation à New Delhi, du 27 août au 9 septembre 1968, d'un cycle d'études sur l'élimination de toutes les formes de discrimination raciale. Signé à New York, les 16 et 22 juillet 1968

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No. 9158. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RELATING TO THE SEMINAR ON THE QUESTION OF THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, TO TAKE PLACE IN NEW DELHI, INDIA, FROM 27 AUGUST TO 9 SEPTEMBER 1968. SIGNED AT NEW YORK, ON 16 AND 22 JULY 1968

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

Article I

SEMINAR ON THE QUESTION OF THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS
OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

1. A United Nations seminar on the question of the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination will be held in New Delhi, India.
2. The duration of the seminar shall be from 27 August to 9 September 1968, inclusive.

Article II

PARTICIPATION IN THE SEMINAR

Participation in the seminar shall be open to the following upon invitation or designation of the Secretary-General :

- (a) Participants and alternates nominated by the Governments of countries invited to the seminar;
- (b) The Special Rapporteur appointed by resolution 8 (XVIII) of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to carry out a special study of racial discrimination in the political, economic, social and cultural spheres;
- (c) Observers from other States Members of the United Nations;

¹ Came into force on 22 July 1968, the day on which the second signature was affixed, in accordance with article VII, paragraph 1.

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

- (d) Representatives from any specialized agencies of the United Nations;
- (e) Observers from non-governmental organizations in consultative relationship with the Economic and Social Council;
- (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 six members of the United Nations Secretariat;
- (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, Russian 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 defray the following costs in connexion with the seminar :

- (a) The travel expenses of not more than one participant from each of the participating countries (see Article II (a) above), with the exception of the host country;
- (b) The travel expenses of the Special Rapporteur referred to in Article II (b) above;
- (c) The salaries of the language staff mentioned below; this staff will be recruited by the United Nations in Geneva, it being agreed that the costs of round-trip travel of these persons (Geneva-New Delhi-Geneva) will be borne by the Government of India (see Article IV 3. (e) below).

The language staff will include :

- i) Eight simultaneous interpreters for interpretation from and into English, French, Russian and Spanish;
- ii) Three translators to translate the draft report from English into French, Russian and Spanish;
- iii) One English-French and two English secretary-stenographers and four copy-typists to work in English, French, Russian and Spanish.

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 costs of :
 - (a) Appropriate premises for the holding of the Seminar;
 - (b) Appropriate premises for the offices, and for the other working areas, of the bureau and secretariat of the seminar, the liaison officer, assistant liaison officers and the local personnel mentioned below;
 - (c) Adequate furniture and equipment for the premises referred to in (a) and (b) above, to be installed prior to the seminar, and the maintenance of such premises for the duration of the seminar;
 - (d) Subsistence allowance at the United Nations rate for :
 - i) One participant from each of the participating countries with the exception of the host country (see Article II (a) above);
 - ii) The Special Rapporteur referred to in Article II (b) above;
 - iii) The six members of the United Nations Secretariat referred to in Article III (a) above;
 - iv) The language staff referred to in Article III 2. (c) i), ii) and iii) above.
- The participants nominated by the Governments and the Special Rapporteur will be paid the subsistence allowance from 26 August to 10 September 1968 inclusive plus one additional day's subsistence to cover miscellaneous expenses; the officers of the United Nations Secretariat and the language staff will be paid the subsistence allowance for the number of days required, in each case, to service the seminar as the United Nations shall find necessary;
- (e) Round-trip travel (Geneva-New Delhi-Geneva) via Air India of the language staff referred to in Article III 2. (c) i), ii) and iii), it being agreed that the costs of the travel of these persons will be borne by the Government of India;
 - (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, 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) 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, Russian and Spanish;

(i) 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, Russian and Spanish keyboard typewriters, mimeograph machines, mimeograph stencils and paper needed for reproduction of technical papers and other documents;

(j) Customs clearance and transportation between port of entry and New Delhi, for documentation and supplies for the seminar;

(k) 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 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 (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.²
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.

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.

4. All persons enumerated in Articles II and III 2. (c) i), ii) and iii) of this Agreement and all persons performing functions in connexion with the seminar who are not nationals of India shall have the right of entry into and exit from India. They shall be granted facilities for speedy travel. Visas, entry and exit permits, where required, shall be granted free of charge.

Article 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 Article IV 3. (a) and (b) above; (b) injury or damage to person or property caused or incurred in using transportation referred to in Article IV 3. (j) and (k); (c) the employment for the conference of the personnel referred to in Article IV 2. and 3. (f), (g), (h), and the Government shall hold the United Nations and its personnel harmless in respect of any such actions, claims or other demands except when it is agreed by the parties hereto that such damage or injury is caused by the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of United Nations personnel

Article VII

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 in two copies.

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New York, N. Y.

22 July 1968

New York, N. Y.

16 July 1968