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**UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,  
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION  
and  
MOROCCO**

**Agreement establishing an African Training and Research  
Centre in Administration for Development. Signed  
in Paris, on 13 May 1964**

*Official text : French.*

*Registered by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organi-  
zation on 4 September 1968.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES POUR  
L'ÉDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE  
et  
MAROC**

**Accord relatif à l'établissement d'un Centre de formation  
et de recherche administratives pour le développement.  
Signé à Paris, le 13 mai 1964**

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et la culture le 4 septembre 1968.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 9220. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF MOROCCO AND THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, ESTABLISHING AN AFRICAN TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRE IN ADMINISTRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT. SIGNED IN PARIS, ON 13 MAY 1964

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The Government of Morocco, on the one hand, and

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, hereinafter called UNESCO, on the other hand,

Considering that at its twelfth session the General Conference, taking into account a draft resolution submitted by ten African countries (Algeria, Cameroon, Gabon, Guinea, Mali, Morocco, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia and the United Arab Republic), declared itself in favour of the Organization's assisting in the establishment and development of an African training and research centre in administration for development at Tangier ;

Considering that the Government of Morocco has signified its intention to take the necessary measures to create and establish at Tangier a Centre whose regional character and conditions of organization, operation and financing shall be guaranteed and specified by an international agreement concluded between the African States concerned ;

Having regard to the terms of the memorandum addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Morocco by the Director General of UNESCO in a letter dated 26 July 1963 ;

Have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

The Government of Morocco agrees to take the necessary measures for the establishment and operation at Tangier of an African training and research centre in administration for development, hereinafter called " the Centre ".

The Centre shall be an autonomous regional institution. Pending its definitive establishment, the Moroccan Government shall set up the Centre in 1964 and ensure its operation on a provisional basis.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 13 May 1964 upon signature, in accordance with article 13.

*Article 2*

The principal functions of the Centre shall be the following :

- (a) to organize seminars and training and refresher courses for experienced high-ranking African officials from the different sectors of economic and social life and in particular from the public and semi-public administrations and bodies most directly concerned with development ;
- (b) to organize scientific conferences and meetings to study problems connected with the advancement of public administration in Africa and the adaptation of its structure and methods to the requirements of the development of the continent ;
- (c) to promote, co-ordinate and undertake comparative research and studies on the structure of public administration and administrative problems connected with the economic and social development of Africa, taking into account the role which the public sector may be called upon to play in directing, planning and accelerating the development process ;
- (d) to compile specialized documentation on the problems to which the training offered by the Centre will relate and on the research to be undertaken by it, taking into account the different administrative, cultural and linguistic traditions which exist side by side in Africa, and thus to contribute to the building up of a body of comparative documentation on the problems of public administration in Africa ;
- (e) to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experience gained by the countries in the region and in other regions of the world with respect to public administration, and to make available to the African States members of UNESCO, in particular by means of publications, information on the problems of public administration in relation to development ;
- (f) to give advice and provide advisory services with reference to problems within its sphere of competence to African States members of UNESCO and, on request, to international organizations.

*Article 3*

The Government of Morocco undertakes to make to the Centre, until the expiry of this Agreement, an annual contribution sufficient to enable it to operate, subject to the provisions of article 4 and taking into account the contributions which may be received from African States and from other States and national or international institutions and bodies which may take part in the development of the Centre. The Moroccan Government's contribution should, in particular, enable the Centre to secure, through purchase,

hire or contract, the services of staff, the use of premises and furnishings and the related services required for its operation.

#### *Article 4*

Subject to decisions taken by the General Conference at its thirteenth session, UNESCO undertakes to contribute to the development of the Centre during the preparatory phase leading to its definitive establishment by making available to it until 1966 an expert to serve as Director or Scientific Director and specialized equipment to a value of \$ 3,000 per year under the Regular Programme; one or two social sciences experts for each country may also be recruited under the Technical Assistance Programme to perform teaching and research duties, at the request of the Moroccan Government and subject to the agreement of the Technical Assistance Board. The General Conference of UNESCO shall at a later date fix the volume of aid which UNESCO may grant to the Centre after it has been definitively established, which it is proposed should be continued until 1974.

#### *Article 5*

1. Pending its definitive establishment, the Centre shall be administered provisionally by a Governing Board composed of the following members :

- (a) one representative of the Moroccan Government ;
- (b) one representative of the Government of each African country which participates in the Centre's activities and provides financial aid ;
- (c) the Director General of UNESCO or his representative ;
- (d) representatives of international organizations which have signed an undertaking to provide a substantial contribution for the operation of the Centre.

2. The Director of the Centre shall serve as secretary of the Governing Board.

3. The Governing Board shall meet at least once a year. Any State which is a member of UNESCO may be represented by an observer.

#### *Article 6*

The Governing Board shall be fully empowered to ensure the operation of the Centre, to draft the main outlines of its programme, to prepare its

budget, and in general to make whatever provisions it deems necessary for the administration of the Centre. The Governing Board shall be assisted by a Scientific Council and a secretariat.

#### *Article 7*

The Scientific Council shall be composed of the Director, the Scientific Director and the Centre's permanent teaching staff.

#### *Article 8*

The Scientific Council shall propose for the approval of the Governing Board any measures connected with the formulation, improvement and gradual adaptation of methods and programmes for teaching and research, the conditions and procedure for selecting trainees and research associates, the policy to be applied with regard to documents and publications and, in general, any other measures likely to ensure the development of the Centre and enable it to extend the scope of its scientific programme.

#### *Article 9*

The Secretariat of the Centre shall consist of the staff required for its operation. It shall be headed by a Director and a Scientific Director who shall ensure that the Centre's activities are conducted and its programme carried out in conformity with the decisions taken by the Governing Board.

#### *Article 10*

The Director shall be appointed by the Governing Board of the Centre, which, in agreement with the Director General of UNESCO, shall select him from a list of persons whose candidatures have been accepted by the Governing Board. The Scientific Director, the Secretary-General, and other staff performing teaching or research functions shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Governing Board, in agreement with the Director General of UNESCO. The Director of the Centre shall be consulted before each appointment. The administrative staff and employees shall be appointed by the Director of the Centre.

#### *Article 11*

1. The Government of Morocco shall recognize the legal personality of the Centre and shall grant the Centre and the international staff which it may employ the privileges and immunities required for its operation.

2. In particular, the Government of Morocco shall authorize the entry, without charge for visas, and the stay in Morocco of persons participating in the work of the Centre either under the provisions of this Agreement or by virtue of an official invitation extended by the Board or the Director.

#### *Article 12*

1. This Agreement may be amended. Before the expiry of a period of two years from the date of signature of this Agreement, consultations shall be held with a view to its amendment.

2. Consultations shall be held concerning the acceptance of contributions of any kind from any source, national or international, other than Morocco or UNESCO.

#### *Article 13*

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

Paris, 13 May 1964.

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