

No. 9250

**UNITED NATIONS
and
GHANA**

Agreement regarding the arrangements for the United Nations seminar on the civil and political education of women to be held in Accra. Signed at Accra, on 10 September 1968, and at the United Nations Headquarters, on 19 September 1968

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
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Accord concernant les dispositions à prendre en vue du Cycle d'études des Nations Unies sur l'éducation civique et politique de la femme devant se tenir à Accra. Signé à Accra, le 10 septembre 1968, et au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, le 19 septembre 1968

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No. 9250. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR ON THE CIVIL AND POLITICAL EDUCATION OF WOMEN TO BE HELD IN ACCRA. SIGNED AT ACCRA, ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1968, AND AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEAD-QUARTERS, ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1968

The United Nations and the Government of the Republic of Ghana (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 CIVIC AND POLITICAL EDUCATION OF WOMEN

1. A United Nations seminar on the civic and political education of women will be held in Accra, Ghana.
2. The duration of the seminar shall be from 19 November to 2 December 1968.

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 members of the Economic Commission for Africa.

(b) Observers from other States Members of the United Nations;

(c) Representatives from any specialized agencies of the United Nations;

(d) Representatives from the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research; and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

¹ Came into force on 19 September 1968, the date of the second signature, 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.

(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 members of the Division of Human Rights 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 and French, 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 provide the service of the following language staff for the seminar :

(a) Four simultaneous interpreters for interpretation from and into English and French;

(b) Two translators to translate the draft report from English into French.

It is agreed that the costs involved would be chargeable to the sum of \$10,500 deposited with the Secretary-General for the purposes of this seminar by the Women's Division of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

3. The United Nations shall pay for the travel expenses and subsistence allowance of not more than one participant from each of the participating countries (see Article II (a) above), with the exception of the host country.

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 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) 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 and French;

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

(f) 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 and French; 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;

(g) 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 and French keyboard typewriters; mimeograph machines, mimeograph stencils and paper needed for reproduction of technical papers and other documents;

(h) Customs clearance for documentation and supplies for the seminar;

(i) Local transportation for participants and staff provided by the United Nations between their hotel 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 (c) 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.
4. All persons enumerated in Articles II and III (2) of this Agreement and all persons performing functions in connexion with the seminar who are not nationals of Ghana shall have the right of entry into and exit from Ghana. They shall be granted facilities for speedy travel. Visas, entry and exit permits, where required, shall be granted free of charge.

Article VI

LIABILITY

1. 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 (i); (c) the employment for the conference of the personnel referred to in Article IV, 2 and 3 (d), (e) and (f), and the Government shall hold the United Nations and its personnel harmless in respect of any such actions, claims or other demands.

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; Vol. 539, p. 348, and Vol. 645, p. 338.

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.

For the United Nations :

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19.IX.1968

For the Government
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F. E. BOATEN
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Accra
10th September 1968