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**INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION  
and  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**Agreement concerning the establishment of an office of the  
Organisation in Port of Spain. Signed at Port of  
Spain on 14 March 1969**

*Authentic text : English.*

*Registered by the International Labour Organisation on 10 April 1969.*

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**ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL  
et  
TRINITÉ-ET-TOBAGO**

**Accord sur l'établissement d'un bureau de l'Organisation  
à Port of Spain. Signé à Port of Spain le 14 mars 1969**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Organisation internationale du Travail le 10 avril 1969.*

AGREEMENT <sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF THE ORGANISATION IN PORT OF SPAIN

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Whereas the International Labour Organisation has decided to establish an office of the International Labour Organisation in Port of Spain ;

Whereas the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has informed the International Labour Organisation of its readiness to grant all facilities to that office ;

The International Labour Organisation and the Government of Trinidad and Tobago have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

The Government will afford every assistance within its power in securing the necessary facilities for the establishment of the Office of the International Labour Organisation in Port of Spain.

*Article 2*

1. The Government will grant the privileges and immunities provided for in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of 21 November 1947 <sup>2</sup> and in its Annex of 10 July 1948 <sup>3</sup> relating to the International Labour Organisation to the Office of the International Labour Organisation in Port of Spain, to the staff of such Office as well as to any other person mentioned in the Convention or in its above-mentioned Annex whenever they go on official business to Trinidad and Tobago.

2. The Government will grant to the Office of the International Labour Organisation in Port of Spain and to all persons referred to in paragraph 1

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 March 1969 by signature, in accordance with article 5, paragraph 1.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, Vol. 33, p. 290.

above privileges and immunities not less favourable than those granted to any other intergovernmental organisation and its staff in Trinidad and Tobago.

*Article 3*

The Government will facilitate the entry into, sojourn in, and departure from Trinidad and Tobago of all persons having official business with the Office of the International Labour Organisation.

*Article 4*

The Government shall afford to the International Labour Organisation every assistance within its power in securing appropriate office accommodation and necessary telephone, electricity and water installation

*Article 5*

1. This agreement shall come into force immediately upon signature by the representatives of both parties.

2. The agreement will remain in force as long as the International Labour Organisation will have an office in Port of Spain.

3. This agreement may be modified by mutual consent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised, have signed this agreement at Port of Spain this 14th day of March, 1969, in two copies in the English language.

For the International  
Labour Organisation :

Cedric O. J. MATTHEWS  
on behalf of the Director-General  
of the International Labour Office

For the Government  
of Trinidad and Tobago :

J. A. V. HARPER  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of External Affairs