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**UNITED NATIONS
and
MEXICO**

Agreement concerning a joint United Nations/World Meteorological Organization panel and training seminar on the use of meteorological satellite data to be held at Mexico City from 29 November to 8 December 1972. Signed at New York on 24 November 1972

Authentic text: English.

Registered ex officio on 24 November 1972.

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Accord relatif à un groupe de travail et séminaire de formation mixte Organisation des Nations Unies/Organisation météorologique mondiale sur l'utilisation des données météorologiques transmises par satellite devant se tenir à Mexico du 29 novembre au 8 décembre 1972. Signé à New York le 24 novembre 1972

Texte authentique: anglais.

Enregistré d'office le 24 novembre 1972.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO

The United Nations and the Government of Mexico (hereinafter called the Government), desiring to give effect to the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 2733 C (XXV)² and 2776 (XXVI)³ concerning the organization of technical panels in the practical applications of space technology, have agreed as follows:

Article I. JOINT UNITED NATIONS/WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION PANEL AND TRAINING SEMINAR ON THE USE OF METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE DATA

1. A joint United Nations/World Meteorological Organization panel and training seminar on the use of meteorological satellite data, hereinafter referred to as the panel/training seminar, will be held in Mexico City (Mexico).

2. The duration of the panel/training seminar shall be from 29 November to 8 December 1972.

Article II. PARTICIPATION IN THE PANEL/TRAINING SEMINAR

Participation in the panel/training seminar shall be open to the following upon invitation or designation of the Secretary-General in consultation with the World Meteorological Organization:

- (a) Suitably qualified participants and alternates nominated by the Governments of countries from North America, South America, Central America and the Caribbean;
- (b) Representatives from any specialized agencies of the United Nations;
- (c) Members of the United Nations Secretariat.

Article III. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS

1. The United Nations shall provide the services of members of the Outer Space Affairs Division, as required, in connexion with the panel/training seminar.

2. The United Nations, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2776 (XXVI), shall pay for the travel expenses and subsistence allowance of at least 25 participants from developing countries included in article II item (a) above.

3. The United Nations shall also co-operate in obtaining the services of lecturers to participate in the panel/training seminar.

¹ Came into force on 24 November 1972 by signature, in accordance with article VII (1).

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 28 (A/8028)*, p. 19.

³ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 29 (A/8429)*, p. 23.

Article IV. CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PANEL/TRAINING SEMINAR

1. The Government shall act as host to the panel/training seminar.

2. The Government shall nominate a liaison officer and an assistant liaison officer 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 panel/training seminar;
- (b) Appropriate premises for the offices, and for the other working areas of the bureau and secretariat of the panel/training 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 panel/training seminar and the maintenance of such premises for the duration of the panel/training 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 Spanish;
- (e) The services of four simultaneous interpreters for interpretation from and into English and Spanish;
- (f) One or more translators to translate the draft report from Spanish into English or English into Spanish as appropriate;
- (g) The local administrative personnel required for the proper conduct of the panel/training seminar, including reproduction and distribution of working papers and other documents; the services of the secretary-stenographers, copy-typists, mimeograph operators and collators shall be available two days in advance of the panel/training seminar;
- (h) Postal, telegraph and telephone facilities for official work in connexion with the panel/training seminar; office supplies and equipment required for the proper conduct of the panel/training seminar, including English and Spanish keyboard typewriters, mimeograph machines, mimeograph stencils and paper needed for reproduction of technical papers and other documents;
- (i) Customs clearance at port of entry for equipment required in connexion with the panel/training seminar;
- (j) Local transportation for participants and United Nations staff between their hotel and the site of the panel/training seminar and for other panel/training seminar purposes;
- (k) The teaching materials required in connexion with the panel/training seminar.

4. The Government of Mexico shall also contribute the amount of \$ 2,000 towards meeting the expenses of six invited lecturers.

5. The Government shall in co-operation with the United Nations Information Service make all appropriate arrangements to ensure adequate information coverage of the panel/training seminar through the appropriate news media. For this purpose it shall *inter alia* nominate an information officer to assist in liaison with local press, radio and film media.

Article V. FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations¹

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

which has been acceded to by Mexico² shall be applicable in accordance with such accession to the panel/training seminar. Officials of the United Nations performing functions in connexion with the panel/training seminar shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided by articles V and VII of the Convention in accordance with the accession of Mexico.

2. Officials of the specialized agencies attending the panel/training seminar in pursuance of paragraph (b) of article II of this Agreement shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided by articles V and VII of the Convention in accordance with the accession of Mexico.

3. Participants attending the panel/training seminar in pursuance of item (a) of article II of the Agreement shall enjoy the privileges and immunities of experts on mission under article VI of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations in accordance with the accession of Mexico.

4. Without prejudice to the application of the Convention as provided above, all participants and all persons performing functions in connexion with the panel/training seminar shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the panel/training seminar.

5. All persons enumerated in article II of this Agreement and all persons performing functions in connexion with the panel/training seminar who are not nationals of Mexico shall have the right of entry into and exit from Mexico. They shall be granted facilities for speedy travel. Without prejudice to the pertinent requisites of the Mexican migration laws, visas and entry permits where required, shall be granted free of charge and as speedily as possible. Exit permits, where required, shall be granted free of charge and as speedily as possible, in any case not later than three days before the closing of the panel/training seminar.

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 persons 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 for the purpose of the panel/training seminar of the personnel referred to in article IV 2 and 3 (d), (e), (f) and (g), and 4, and the Government shall hold the United Nations and its personnel harmless in respect of any such actions, claims or other demands, except where it is agreed by the Government and the United Nations that such actions, claims or demands arise from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of members of the United Nations Secretariat.

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.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 445, p. 287.

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:

[Signed — Signé]¹

Place: New York

Date: 24th day of November 1972

For the Government of Mexico:

[Signed — Signé]²

Place: New York

Date: 24th day of November 1972

¹ Signed by L. Kutakov — Signé par L. Kutakov.

² Signed by Alfonso García Robles — Signé par Alfonso Garcia Robles.