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**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
INDIA**

**Agreement concerning the United Nations panel meeting on satellite instructional television systems, to be held in New Delhi and Ahmedabad, India, from 12 to 20 December 1972. Signed at New York on 8 December 1972**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 8 December 1972.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et  
INDE**

**Accord relatif à la Réunion technique des Nations Unies sur les systèmes de télévision éducative par satellite devant se tenir à New Delhi et à Ahmedabad (Inde) du 12 au 20 décembre 1972. Signé à New York le 8 décembre 1972**

*Texte authentique: anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 8 décembre 1972.*

## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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

### *Article I.* UNITED NATIONS PANEL MEETING ON SATELLITE INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION SYSTEMS

1. A United Nations Panel Meeting on Satellite Instructional Television Systems, hereinafter referred to as the Panel, will be held in New Delhi and Ahmedabad, India.
2. The duration of the Panel shall be from 12 to 20 December 1972.

### *Article II.* PARTICIPATION IN THE PANEL

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

- (a) Suitably qualified participants nominated by the Governments of Member States in the ECAFE region;
- (b) Representatives of any interested specialized agencies of the United Nations and of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE);
- (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.
2. The United Nations, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2776 (XXVI), shall pay for the travel expense and subsistence allowance of participants from developing countries included in article II, paragraph (a) above.

### *Article IV.* CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PANEL

1. The Government shall act as host to the Panel.
2. The Government shall nominate officials as liaison officers 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 Panel;

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 8 December 1972 by signature, in accordance with article VII (1).

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

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

- (b) Appropriate premises for the offices, and for the other working areas of the bureau and secretariat of the Panel, 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 holding of the Panel, and the maintenance of such premises for the duration of the Panel;
- (d) Amplification equipment as well as tape recorders and tapes, and technicians to operate them, for the proceedings of the Panel, which will be conducted in English;
- (e) The local administrative personnel required for the proper conduct of the Panel, including reproduction and distribution of working papers and other Panel documents; as well as secretary-stenographers, copy-typists, mimeograph operators and collators whose services shall be available two days in advance of the Panel;
- (f) Postal, telegraph and telephone facilities for official work in connexion with the Panel; office supplies and equipment required for the proper conduct of the Panel, including typewriters, mimeograph machines, mimeograph stencils and paper needed for reproduction of technical papers and other documents;
- (g) Customs clearance at port of entry for equipment required in connexion with the Panel;
- (h) Local transportation for participants and United Nations staff between their hotels and the site of the Panel, and for other purposes connected therewith;
- (i) Any information or background materials considered pertinent for the Panel.

4. The Government shall, in co-operation with the United Nations Information Service, make all appropriate arrangements to ensure adequate information coverage of the Panel through the appropriate news media. For this purpose it shall, *inter alia*, designate 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 Nations<sup>1</sup> shall be applicable in respect of the Panel. Accordingly, officials of the United Nations performing functions in connexion with the Panel shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under articles V and VII of the said Convention.

2. Officials of the specialized agencies attending the Panel in pursuance of paragraph (b) of article II of this Agreement shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under articles VI and VIII of the Convention on the privileges and immunities of the specialized agencies.<sup>2</sup>

3. Participants attending the Panel in pursuance of paragraph (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.

4. 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 Panel shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the Panel.

5. All persons enumerated in article II of this Agreement and all persons performing functions in connexion with the Panel who are not nationals of India shall

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

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 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. 559, p. 348, and vol. 645, p. 340.

have the right of entry into and exit from India. They shall be granted facilities for speedy travel. Visas and entry permits where required, shall be granted free of charge, as speedily as possible, and when applications are made at least two and a half weeks before the opening of the Panel, not later than two weeks before the date of the opening of the Panel. If the application for the visa is not made at least two and a half weeks before the opening of the Panel, the visa shall be granted not later than three days from the receipt of the application. 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.

*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 for the purpose of the Panel, of the personnel referred to in article IV 2 and 3 (d) and (e), and 4, and the Government shall hold the United Nations and its personnel harmless in respect of any such actions, claims or other demands.

*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.

3. This Agreement shall also apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to participants of the Meeting of Points of Contact, to be held in Ahmedabad, on 21 and 22 December 1972.

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]<sup>1</sup>

Place: New York

Date: 8 December 1972

For the Government  
of India :

SAMAR SEN

Place: New York

Date: 8 December 1972

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<sup>1</sup> Signed by L. N. Kutakov — Signé par L. N. Kutakov.