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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF THE TEMPLE OF BOROBUDUR

Considering that the Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, hereinafter referred to as “the Organization”, assigns to it, among other functions, that of assuring the conservation and protection of the world’s inheritance of works of art and monuments of history and science,

Considering that the General Conference of the Organization, by resolution 3.43 adopted at its sixteenth session, authorized the Director-General of the Organization to assist Member States, at their request, in direct operations for the preservation and presentation of sites, monuments and works of art of special significance, in particular by mobilizing international assistance to contribute to the preservation of Borobudur in Indonesia;

Considering that at the request of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia the Director-General of the Organization has appealed for international co-operation in order to preserve the Temple of Borobudur,

Considering that several Member States and Associate Members of the Organization have responded to this appeal and an Agreement concerning the voluntary contributions to be given to the execution of the project to safeguard the Temple of Borobudur, hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement concerning voluntary contributions”, has been adopted by the Meeting of the Contributing Member States and Associate Members of the Organization held in Unesco House on 29 January 1973,²

Considering that the Agreement concerning the voluntary contributions determines the amounts which, in order to safeguard Borobudur, the contributing Member States and Associate Members of the Organization undertake to pay into the hands of the Director-General of the Organization, together with indications as to the conditions, dates, currency and methods of such payments,

Desiring to define between themselves the methods and conditions under which the Organization will provide assistance to the Government of Indonesia to preserve the Temple of Borobudur and the undertakings to be given by the Government of Indonesia in this connexion,

The Organization, represented by its Director-General, Mr. René Maheu duly authorized to that effect by the Executive Board of the Organization and

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia, represented by H. E. Mr. Soepojo Padmodipoetro, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Indonesia to Unesco

¹ Came into force on 29 January 1973 by signature, in accordance with article VI.

² See p. 273 of this volume.

have stated the following:

1. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia has adopted a plan for the restoration of the Temple of Borobudur involving the dismantling of the lower terraces and balustrades of the temple, the stabilization of its foundations, the consolidation of the external carved stones, and the reconstruction of the temple at an estimated total cost of the equivalent of 7,750,000 dollars of the United States of America.

2. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia has agreed to proceed with the execution of the project and to take the necessary measures for its satisfactory completion provided that the amount of international assistance received for that purpose reaches a sufficient amount.

3. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia has budgeted the equivalent of 2,750,000 dollars of the United States of America towards the cost of safeguarding the Temple of Borobudur.

Article I. 1. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia undertakes to proceed with the work of preserving Borobudur and, while ensuring the international character of the enterprise, to conclude to that effect with one or more contractors the contract for the work described in the plans and tenders adopted by the Ministry of Education of Indonesia if the total of the sums which Member States and Associate Members of the Organization have agreed to pay under the Agreement concerning voluntary contributions together with other sums paid into the Trust Fund set up by the Director-General for the safeguarding, has reached on or before the date of 30 June 1973 an amount equivalent to 3,000,000 dollars of the United States of America.

2. The amount of international assistance which the Organization shall endeavour to raise by voluntary contributions—either public or private—from Member States and Associate Members shall be fixed at the equivalent of 5,000,000 dollars of the United States of America.

Article II. Upon concluding the works contract referred to in paragraph 1 of article I, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia shall proceed with the execution of the project to safeguard Borobudur until its satisfactory conclusion and shall assume all financial and other obligations resulting therefrom.

Article III. The Director-General of the Organization shall transmit to the competent authorities of Indonesia, in accordance with the methods, conditions and time-tables laid down in biannual plans approved by the Executive Committee set up under article IV of the Agreement concerning voluntary contributions, the amounts paid to him for that purpose by Member States and Associate Members of the Organization in compliance with the aforesaid Agreement concerning voluntary contributions, and the amounts already paid into the Trust Fund.

Article IV. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia shall supply the Director-General of the Organization, as expeditiously as possible, the plans of operation, draft contracts and costs estimates concerning the preservation of Borobudur, together with all necessary information and documents on the progress of the work, in order to enable the Director-General of the Organization to keep the contributing Member States, Associate Members and the Executive Committee set up under article IV of the Agreement concerning voluntary contributions fully and regularly informed of the work done.

Article V. The Director-General of the Organization, in conformity with the resolutions of the General Conference, shall continue to appeal to public and private sources to safeguard the Temple of Borobudur.

Article VI. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the representatives of both contracting parties have signed this Agreement.

DONE in Paris on 29 January 1973, in two original copies in English and in French, the two texts being equally authentic.

For the United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organization:

RENÉ MAHEU

For the Government
of the Republic of Indonesia:

SOEPOJO PADMODIPOETRO
