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**UNITED NATIONS
and
EGYPT**

**Agreement regarding the arrangements for the Symposium
on population and development to be held at Cairo
from 4 to 14 June 1973. Signed at New York on 29 May
1973**

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
et
ÉGYPTE**

**Accord concernant l'organisation du Colloque sur la
population et le développement devant se tenir au Caire
du 4 au 14 juin 1973. Signé à New York le 29 mai 1973**

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Enregistré d'office le 29 mai 1973.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO BE HELD AT CAIRO FROM 4 TO 14 JUNE 1973

WHEREAS the Economic and Social Council in resolution 1672 (LII), B,² endorsed in principle the draft programme and arrangements for the World Population Conference, 1974, as approved by the Population Commission at its sixteenth session,

NOW, THEREFORE, the United Nations and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt hereby agree as follows:

Article I. PARTICIPATION IN THE SYMPOSIUM

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

- (a) About 25 experts invited by the Secretary-General in their individual capacities;
- (b) Not more than 4 observers from the Arab Republic of Egypt nominated by the Government;
- (c) Representatives of the United Nations Secretariat.

Article II. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS

1. The United Nations shall provide the following services in connexion with the Symposium:

- (a) The services as required, of members of the staff of the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat, one of whom shall act as Director of the Symposium;
- (b) The preparation in English, French, Spanish and Russian of a background paper which will be used as the basis for discussion at the Symposium;
- (c) The reproduction of other documentation as required for the Symposium;
- (d) The services of six interpreters for simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Russian;
- (e) The preparation and translation of the draft report of the Symposium and the reproduction and distribution of the final report.

2. The United Nations shall also pay for the travel expenses and subsistence allowance of the experts referred to in article I, section 1 (a), of the representatives of the United Nations Secretariat referred to in article I, section 1 (c), and of the staff members of the United Nations Secretariat referred to in article II, section 2.

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

² United Nations, *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 1*, p. 6.

Article III. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT IN CONNEXION WITH THE SYMPOSIUM

1. The Government shall act as host to the Symposium.

2. The Government shall nominate an official to act as Co-director of the Symposium.

3. The Government shall nominate officials as liaison officer and assistant liaison officers between the United Nations and the Government; these officials shall be responsible for making the necessary arrangements concerning the contributions of the Government described in section 4 below.

4. The Government shall provide and defray the costs of:

- (a) Appropriate premises including one conference room for the holding of the Symposium;
- (b) Appropriate premises for the offices and for the other working areas of the bureau and secretariat of the Symposium, 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 Symposium, and the maintenance of such premises, furniture and equipment for the duration of the Symposium;
- (d) Simultaneous interpretation and amplification equipment and technicians to operate them, for the conference room; the languages used will be English, French and Russian;
- (e) The local administrative personnel required for the proper conduct of the Symposium, 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 one English secretary-stenographers and four copy-typists to work in English and French; information reception clerks, mimeograph or other copying machine operators, collators, messengers and security personnel, as appropriate. The services of the secretary-stenographers, copy-typists, mimeograph or other copying machine operators and collators, shall be available four days in advance of the Symposium;
- (f) Office supplies and equipment required for the proper conduct of the Symposium, including English and French keyboard typewriters, mimeograph or other copying machines, and paper needed for reproduction of technical papers and other documents;
- (g) Customs clearance for documentation and supplies for the Symposium between the port of entry and the site of the Symposium;
- (h) Local transportation for United Nations staff during the Symposium for official purposes as required.

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

Article IV. FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. The Convention on the privileges and immunities of the United Nations¹ shall be applicable in respect of the Symposium. Accordingly, officials and experts of the United Nations performing functions in connexion with or participating in the Symposium shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under articles V, VI, and VII of the said Convention.

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

3. All persons enumerated in articles I and II of this Agreement and all persons performing functions in connexion with the Symposium who are not nationals of the Arab Republic of Egypt shall have the right of entry into and exit from the Arab Republic of Egypt. 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 Symposium, not later than two weeks before the date of the opening of the Symposium. If the application for the visa is not made at least two and a half weeks before the opening of the Symposium, 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 Symposium.

Article V. 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 III, section 4 (a) and (b) above; (b) injury or damage to person or property caused or incurred in using transportation referred to in article III, section 4 (h) and (i); (c) the employment for the Symposium of the personnel referred to in article III, sections 2, 3 and 4 (d), (e) and (f), and 5, and the Government shall hold the United Nations and its personnel harmless in respect of any such actions, claims or other demands.

Article VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the United Nations and the Government, respectively, have signed this Agreement in two copies.

Place: United Nations, New York

Date: 29 May 1973

For the United Nations:

PHILIPPE DE SEYNES

Place: United Nations, New York

Date: 29 May 1973

For the Government of the
Arab Republic of Egypt:

AHMED OSMAN
29/5/1973

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