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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

and

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

**Agreement for the establishment of the Anglo-German
Foundation for the Study of Industrial Society. Signed
at Bonn on 2 March 1973**

Authentic texts: English and German.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
on 28 August 1973.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

et

RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE

**Accord relatif à la création de la Fondation anglo-allemande
pour l'étude de la société industrielle. Signé à Bonn
le 2 mars 1973**

Textes authentiques: anglais et allemand.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord
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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ANGLO-GERMAN FOUNDATION FOR THE STUDY OF INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

Considering that far-reaching changes are taking place in the political and economic life of Europe,

Believing that the two States can make a significant contribution towards solving the future problems of modern industrial society,

Desiring to promote closer relations between the two States in the industrial field,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, as a token of friendship towards the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, shall provide for the establishment of the Anglo-German Foundation for the Study of Industrial Society and for its activities during an initial period of five years 15.000.000 DM (fifteen million Deutsche Mark), 3.000.000 DM (three million Deutsche Mark) to be paid in each year.

Article 2. 1. The aims of the Foundation shall be to promote the study and to deepen the understanding of the problems of modern industrial society in the two States and the ways in which such problems may be resolved.

2. The Foundation may further the pursuit of the aims in whatever way the Board of Trustees consider appropriate, including the encouragement and support of:

- (a) the exchange of knowledge derived from actual experience;
- (b) mutual visits, including exchange programmes for persons engaged in or concerned with industry;
- (c) research in the field of the structure of industrial society including the internal industrial environment and industrial relations.

Article 3. There shall be two patrons of the Foundation. The first patrons shall be His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh and the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Gustav W. Heinemann. Subsequent patrons may be appointed respectively by Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 4. 1. There shall be a Board of Trustees of the Foundation consisting of twelve trustees. Six British Trustees shall be appointed by the Government of the United Kingdom and six German Trustees shall be appointed by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

¹ Came into force on 2 March 1973 by signature, in accordance with article 13.

2. The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the Foundation and supervise its activities.

Article 5. There shall be an Executive Committee of four members. Two members shall be nominated from among their number by the British Trustees and two from among their number by the German Trustees.

Article 6. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Secretary-General of the Foundation, who shall normally be a United Kingdom national, and a Deputy Secretary-General, who shall normally be a German national. The Secretary-General, assisted by the Deputy Secretary-General, shall administer the Foundation according to the Charter referred to in article 11.

Article 7. 1. The Board of Trustees may invite persons from industry, trade unions, universities and other walks of life it considers to be able to contribute to the work of the Foundation to serve in an Advisory Council, the composition and functions of which shall be regulated by the Board of Trustees.

2. The Board of Trustees may also invite other interested bodies and individuals to take part in the work of the Foundation.

Article 8. The seat of the Foundation shall be in the United Kingdom and it shall have an office in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 9. The Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall ensure that the Foundation on the contributions mentioned in article 1 is exempt from United Kingdom taxes and from all taxes on income and property in the Federal Republic of Germany. The exemption from taxes of other unconditional donations shall be settled later.

Article 10. The Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall consult together about the provision, after the expiry of the initial period referred to in article 1, of further financial support.

Article 11. The Government of the United Kingdom, in agreement with the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, shall take the necessary steps to establish the Foundation by Royal Charter. This Charter shall make more detailed provision for the constitution and activities of the Foundation and give it legal personality.

Article 12. This Agreement shall also apply to Land Berlin, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the Government of the United Kingdom within three months from the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 13. This Agreement shall enter into force on signature.

DONE in duplicate at Bonn this second day of March 1973, in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government
of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:
EDWARD HEATH

For the Government
of the Federal Republic
of Germany:
WILLY BRANDT