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**INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION
and
ZAIRE**

**Agreement concerning the establishment of an office of
the Organisation in Kinshasa. Signed at Kinshasa on
1 April 1975**

Authentic text: French.

Registered by the International Labour Organisation on 21 May 1975.

**ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL
et
ZAÏRE**

**Accord sur l'établissement d'un bureau de l'Organisation à
Kinshasa. Signé à Kinshasa le 1^{er} avril 1975**

Texte authentique : français.

Enregistré par l'Organisation internationale du Travail le 21 mai 1975.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

AGREEMENT³ BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF THE ORGANISATION IN KINSHASA

Whereas the International Labour Organisation has decided to establish an office of the International Labour Organisation in Kinshasa,

Whereas the Executive Council of the Republic of Zaire has informed the International Labour Organisation of its readiness to grant all facilities to that office;

The Executive Council of the Republic of Zaire and the International Labour Organisation have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Executive Council welcomes the establishment in Kinshasa of the office of the International Labour Organisation and undertakes to afford it every assistance within its power in securing appropriate office accommodation and the necessary telephone, water and electricity installations.

Article 2. 1. The privileges and immunities provided for in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of 21 November 1947,⁴ and in its Annex relating to the International Labour Organisation and dated 10 July 1948,^{5,6} to which the Republic of Zaire acceded on 8 December 1964,⁷ will be granted to the office of the International Labour Organisation in Kinshasa, to the staff of this office and to any other person mentioned in the above two instruments, as well as to all the activities carried out by the Organisation through the said office.

2. Without prejudice to the provisions contained in the preceding paragraph of this Article, the Executive Council of the Republic of Zaire will grant the office of the International Labour Organisation in Kinshasa, and all persons referred to above, treatment not less favourable than that which the Executive Council grants to any other specialised agency of the United Nations with offices in the Republic of Zaire.

Article 3. The functions of the office of the Organisation will be those assigned to it by the Director-General in connection with the activities of the International Labour Organisation in Africa and those of maintaining liaison between the Organisation and the national authorities and other international and foreign missions.

Article 4. I. The Executive Council will facilitate the entry into, professional activity, travel and sojourn in, and departure from Zaire of the staff assigned to the office of the International Labour Organisation in Kinshasa, and of persons visiting the office on official business.

¹ Translation supplied by the International Labour Organisation.

² Traduction fournie par l'Organisation Internationale du Travail.

³ Came into force on 1 April 1975 by signature, in accordance with article 6.

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, 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.

⁵ *Ibid.*, vol. 33, p. 290.

⁶ Should read "14 September 1948".

⁷ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, p. 422.

II. The Executive Council will accept and recognise the United Nations *laissez-passer*, issued by the International Labour Organisation to its staff and experts on official missions to Zaire, as a valid travel document.

III. The wives and minor children of the staff of the office in Kinshasa will enjoy the privileges and immunities provided for in Article 2, paragraph 1 and in paragraphs I and II of this Article.

Article 5. The office of the International Labour Organisation and its personnel will at all times co-operate with the competent authorities of Zaire in order to maintain justice, observe the regulations in force and avoid abuse of the privileges and immunities referred to in this Agreement.

Article 6. This agreement shall come into force upon the date of signature; it may be modified by mutual consent.

This agreement will remain in force so long as the International Labour Organisation has an office in Kinshasa.

DONE in Kinshasa, this first day of April 1975.

For the Executive Council:
Commissioner of State
for Labour and Social Welfare:
BINTU'A-TSHIABOLA
Commissioner of the People

For the International
Labour Organisation:

BERTIL BOLIN
