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**INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION
and
MADAGASCAR**

**Agreement concerning the establishment of an office of the
International Labour Organisation in Tananarive (with
exchange of letters). Signed at Tananarive on 14 April
1975**

Authentic text: French.

Registered by the International Labour Organisation on 21 May 1975.

**ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL
et
MADAGASCAR**

**Accord sur l'établissement d'un bureau de l'Organisation
internationale du Travail à Tananarive (avec échange de
lettres). Signé à Tananarive le 14 avril 1975**

Texte authentique : français.

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

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

AGREEMENT³ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MALAGASY
REPUBLIC AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION
CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION IN TANANARIVE

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

Whereas, on 3 January 1966,⁴ the Malagasy Republic deposited with the Secretariat of the United Nations Organization the instrument of accession to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies,⁵

Whereas the Malagasy Republic has expressed the desire to accommodate an office of the International Labour Organisation in order to strengthen further its links with the International Labour Organisation,

Whereas the Government of the Malagasy Republic has informed the International Labour Organisation of its readiness to grant all facilities to the said office;

The Government of the Malagasy Republic (referred to hereafter as the Government) and the International Labour Organisation (referred to hereafter as the Organisation) have agreed as follows:

Article 1. An office of the Organisation shall be established in Tananarive.

Article 2. In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Organisation, the office will help the Malagasy Republic and the countries coming within the jurisdiction of the office to strengthen and improve the technical co-operation links between the Organisation and the countries concerned.

Article 3. The Government will afford every assistance within its power in securing for the office of the Organisation in Tananarive the facilities needed for the fulfilment of its mission.

Article 4. The Government will grant to the office of the Organisation, and to the staff assigned to the said office, the privileges and immunities provided for in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of 21 November 1947.⁵

Article 5. The Government will facilitate the entry into, sojourn in and departure from Madagascar of all persons having official business with the office of the Organisation.

Article 6. The Government will afford to the Organisation every assistance within its power in securing appropriate office accommodation and the necessary telephone, water and electricity installations.

¹ Translation supplied by the International Labour Organisation.

² Traduction fournie par l'Organisation internationale du Travail.

³ Came into force on 14 April 1975 by signature, in accordance with article 9 (1).

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 551, p. 265.

⁵ *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.

Article 7. The Government will grant the office of the Organisation and its staff treatment no less favourable than that generally granted to the other intergovernmental or international organisations represented in Tananarive.

Article 8. The methods of application of certain provisions of this agreement shall be specified by an exchange of letters to be appended to the agreement and constituting an integral part thereof.

Article 9. 1. This agreement shall come into force upon signature.

2. The agreement will remain in force so long as the office of the Organisation is in Tananarive.

3. This agreement may be modified by mutual agreement between the two Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised representatives of the Government and of the Organisation respectively, have signed this agreement at Tananarive, this fourteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventy-five, in two copies in the French language.

For the Government
of the Malagasy Republic:
ALBERT ZAKARIASY
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the International
Labour Organisation:
PIERRE A. ADOSSAMA

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

I

*Letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Malagasy Republic
to the Director-General of the International Labour Office, dated 14 April 1975*

Sir,

I refer to Article 8 of the Agreement of today's date between the International Labour Organisation and the Government of the Malagasy Republic and have the honour to bring the following information to your notice:

The provisions of Article 7 do not apply to staff salaries or allowances, to the renting or purchase of the building or to any other running expenses of the office which will be borne entirely by the International Labour Organisation.

Furthermore, in recruiting junior staff, the office will as far as possible call upon the services of Malagasy nationals.

In addition, in order to facilitate settlement of any damage or injury that may arise from accidents to or caused by its motor vehicles, the office will insure the said vehicles, in accordance with the regulations in force in Madagascar, with one of the insurance companies based in Madagascar.

I should be obliged if you would kindly let me have the views of the International Labour Organisation on the terms of this letter.

Yours, etc.

[Signed]
ALBERT ZAKARIASY

II

*Letter from the Director-General of the International Labour Office
to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Malagasy Republic, dated 14 April 1975*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of today's date, worded as follows:

[See letter I]

I have the honour to inform you that I agree to the terms of your letter.

Yours, etc.

For the Director-General
of the International Labour Office:
PIERRE A. ADOSSAMA
