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**INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION
and
FIJI**

**Agreement concerning the establishment of an office of the
Organisation in Suva. Signed at Suva on 8 April 1975**

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the International Labour Organisation on 21 May 1975.

**ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL
et
FIDJI**

**Accord sur l'établissement d'un bureau de l'Organisation à
Suva. Signé à Suva le 8 avril 1975**

Texte authentique : anglais.

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

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF FIJI CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF THE ORGANISATION IN SUVA

Whereas the International Labour Organisation has decided to establish an office of the Organisation in Suva;

Whereas the Government of Fiji has informed the International Labour Organisation of its readiness to grant all facilities to that office; the International Labour Organisation and the Government of Fiji have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government will afford every assistance within its power in securing the necessary facilities for the establishment of the office of the International Labour Organisation in Suva. The Government, however, shall have no financial obligations for the maintenance of the office nor for any staff or administrative expenses associated with it.

Article 2. 1. The Government will grant the privileges and immunities provided for in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of 21 November 1947² and in its Annex of 10 July 1948^{3,4} relating to the International Labour Organisation, to the International Labour Organisation in Fiji, to its staff and any other person mentioned in the Convention or the Annex whenever they go on official business to Fiji.

2. In addition, the Government will grant to the office of the International Labour Organisation and all persons referred to in paragraph 1 above privileges and immunities not less favourable than those granted to any other inter-governmental organisation and its staff in Fiji.

Article 3. The Government will facilitate the entry into, sojourn in and departure from Fiji of all persons having official business with the office of the International Labour Organisation.

Article 4. The Government will afford to the International Labour Organisation every assistance within its power in securing appropriate office accommodation and necessary telephone, electricity and water installations.

Article 5. The International Labour Organisation undertakes to consult the Government before designating staff members, other than citizens of Fiji, to be based on the office and shall give at least one month's notice of their arrival.

Article 6. 1. This Agreement shall come into force immediately upon signature by the representatives of both parties.

2. The Agreement will remain in force as long as the International Labour Organisation has an office in Suva.

3. This Agreement may be modified by mutual consent.

¹ Came into force on 8 April 1975 by signature, in accordance with article 6 (1).

² 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.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 33, p. 290.

⁴ Should read "14 September 1948".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised, have signed this Agreement at Suva, this eighth day of April, 1975 in two copies in the English language.

For the International Labour
Organisation:
A. E. DOWDING

For the Government
of Fiji:
K. K. T. MARA
