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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

**BASIC AGREEMENT¹ ON TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF
BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOLIVIA**

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the Republic of Bolivia, desiring to strengthen the traditional ties of friendship existing between their nations and recognizing the reciprocal advantages which would result from closer and more orderly technical and scientific co-operation in fields of mutual interest, Have agreed on the following:

Article I. The Contracting Parties undertake to formulate and execute, by mutual agreement, technical and scientific co-operation programmes and projects.

2. The technical and scientific co-operation programmes and projects referred to in the present Basic Agreement shall be the subject of supplementary agreements, which shall specify the objectives of such programmes and projects, the time-tables for the work and the obligations, including the financial obligations, of each Contracting Party.

Article II. For the purposes of the present Agreement, technical and scientific co-operation between the two countries may take the following forms:

- (a) Joint formulation and execution of technical-scientific research programmes and projects;
- (b) Organization of seminars and conferences;
- (c) Implementation of practical personnel training programmes;
- (d) Exchange of information and documentation;
- (e) Provision of advisory services; or
- (f) Any other form agreed on by the Contracting Parties.

2. The following means may be used to implement the various forms of technical and scientific co-operation:

- (a) Sending of technicians, individually or in groups;
- (b) Granting of fellowships for advanced training;
- (c) Sending of equipment required for the execution of specific projects.

Article III. Each Contracting Party may, at any time, submit to the other, through the usual diplomatic channel, requests for technical or scientific co-operation.

2. The Brazilian and Bolivian sections of the Joint Commission for Economic and Technical Co-operation established by the Agreement on economic and technical co-operation of 29 March 1958² shall be responsible for:

- (a) Determining priority areas for the execution of specific technical and scientific co-operation projects;
- (b) Studying, proposing or approving technical and scientific co-operation programmes and projects; and
- (c) Evaluating the results of the execution of specific projects.

¹ Came into force on 10 September 1974, i.e., the date of the last of the notifications by which each Contracting Party informed the other of the completion of the required formalities, in accordance with article VIII.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 831, p. 121.

Article IV. The Contracting Parties shall seek to integrate technical and scientific co-operation programmes and projects into programmes and projects which are already being executed and, provided that they deem it appropriate, shall request the participation of international bodies in the execution and co-ordination of the programmes and projects implemented within the framework of the present Agreement.

Article V. The rules in force in each Contracting Party with respect to the privileges and immunities granted to United Nations officials and experts shall be applied to the officials and experts of the other Contracting Party designated to work in its territory.

Article VI. Equipment and materials which either Government provides to the other for any purpose within the context of technical and scientific co-operation projects shall be covered by the rules governing the entry into the country of equipment and materials provided by the United Nations for its technical and scientific co-operation projects and programmes.

Article VII. The national bodies responsible for technical co-operation shall, in accordance with the internal legislation in force in the two countries, programme and co-ordinate the execution of the programmes and projects referred to in the present Basic Agreement and shall make the necessary arrangements. Those functions shall be performed in the case of Brazil by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Planning and General Co-ordination and in the case of Bolivia by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Public Worship and the Secretariat of the National Council for Economic Affairs and Planning.

Article VIII. Each Contracting Party shall notify the other of the completion of the formalities required for the entry into force of the present Agreement, which shall come into force as from the date of the last such notification.

Article IX. The present Agreement shall be valid for a period of two years and shall be automatically renewable for similar periods, unless either Contracting Party informs the other, at least six months in advance, that it has decided against renewal.

2. The present Agreement may be denounced by either Contracting Party and shall cease to have effect six months after the date of the denunciation.

3. The denunciation shall not affect programmes and projects which are already being executed unless the Contracting Parties agree otherwise.

Article X. The present Agreement is concluded in four copies, two in Portuguese and two in Spanish, all the texts being equally authentic.

2. DONE in the city of La Paz on the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

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