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(UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME)
and
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**Agreement concerning the Seminar on the participation of
women in economic, political and social development.
Signed at New York on 5 December 1975**

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA

The United Nations and the Government of the Argentine Republic (hereinafter referred to as “the Government”), desiring to implement the decisions on the celebration of the International Women’s Year, have agreed as follows:

Article I. SEMINAR ON “THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: OBSTACLES TO THEIR INTEGRATION”

1. A United Nations Seminar on “The Participation of Women in Economic, Political and Social Development” shall be held at Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic.
2. The duration of the Seminar shall be from 22 to 30 March 1976.

Article II. PARTICIPATION IN THE SEMINAR

The following may participate in the Seminar at the invitation or designation of the Secretary-General:

- (a) Participants and alternates designated by the governments of countries of the Western Hemisphere and members of the Economic Commission for Latin America invited to the Seminar;
- (b) Observers for other States Members of the United Nations;
- (c) Representatives of specialized agencies of the United Nations;
- (d) Representatives of the regional economic commissions, UNITAR and UNICEF;
- (e) Observers for the Organization of American States, an intergovernmental regional organization, and in particular for the Inter-American Commission of Women;
- (f) Observers for non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council whose interests relate to the topic of the Seminar, in numbers not exceeding two representatives for each organization;
- (g) Members of the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Article III. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS

1. The United Nations shall provide the following services in connexion with the Seminar:

- (a) The services of members of the United Nations Secretariat’s Branch for the Promotion of Equality of Men and Women, as required;
- (b) The services of consultants, as required;
- (c) The preparation of background documents to be used as a basis for the discussions at the Seminar;
- (d) Reproduction and translation of background documents from English into Spanish, or from Spanish into English, as required;
- (e) The preparation of the draft report of the Seminar and the reproduction and distribution of the final report.

2. The United Nations shall also defray the travel expenses and subsistence costs of not more than one participant for each developing country invited (see article II (a)), with the exception of the host country.

¹ Came into force on 5 December 1975 by signature, in accordance with article VII (1).

Article IV. CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SEMINAR

1. The Government shall act as host for the Seminar.

2. The Government shall designate a liaison officer and assistant liaison officers between the United Nations and the Government, who shall be responsible for making the necessary arrangements in connexion with the Government's contributions listed in paragraph 3 below.

3. The Government shall provide at its own expense the following:

- (a) Suitable premises for the holding of the Seminar;
- (b) Suitable office space and other working areas for the officers and secretariat of the Seminar, the liaison officer and the local personnel referred to below;
- (c) Suitable furnishings and equipment for the premises referred to in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above, which shall be installed in advance of the opening of the Seminar, and maintenance of such premises during the Seminar;
- (d) Amplification equipment, tape recorders and magnetic tapes, and technicians to ensure the functioning thereof, for the conference room; the languages to be used shall be Spanish and English;
- (e) The services of two simultaneous interpreters from English into Spanish and of two simultaneous interpreters from Spanish into English;
- (f) A control booth and two booths for the two interpreters in each language, to be constructed in accordance with the specifications of the United Nations;
- (g) Two translators to translate the draft report and conclusions of the Seminar from English into Spanish or vice versa;
- (h) The local administrative personnel necessary for the normal functioning of the Seminar, including reproduction and distribution of the documents of the Seminar, such personnel to include a documents officer and conference officers, two bilingual (Spanish and English) secretaries, four copy typists to work in Spanish and English, information clerks, mimeograph operators, collators, messengers and security personnel, as required. The services of the secretaries, copy typists, mimeograph operators and collators shall be available three days before the opening of the Seminar;
- (i) Postal services and telegraph and telephone facilities for official work in connexion with the Seminar, the cost of which shall be defrayed by the users when not acting in their official capacity; such office supplies and equipment as are necessary for the normal functioning of the Seminar, including typewriters with English and Spanish keyboards, mimeographs, stencils and the paper necessary for the reproduction of technical and other documents; all the foregoing to be situated on the premises of the Seminar;
- (j) Exemption from customs duties, and transportation between the port of entry and the site of the Seminar, for documentation and equipment relating to the Seminar;
- (k) Local transportation for participants and United Nations personnel between their hotels and the place where the Seminar is held and for other purposes connected with the Seminar.

4. The Government shall, in co-operation with the secretariat of the Seminar and the United Nations information services, take all necessary steps to ensure that the Seminar is adequately publicized through the information media. To this end, the Government, *inter alia*, shall appoint an information officer to provide the necessary assistance to the press, radio and television.

Article V. FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations¹ shall be applicable to the Seminar. Accordingly, the participants and alternates referred to in article II (a), the observers referred to in article II (b), and the officials of the United Nations performing functions in connexion with the holding of the Seminar shall enjoy all the privileges and immunities provided under articles IV, V and VII of the said Convention.

2. Officials of specialized agencies attending the Seminar in accordance with the provisions of article II (c) of this Agreement shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, articles VI and VIII.

3. Without prejudice to the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, all persons referred to in article II shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the Seminar.

4. All the persons enumerated in article II of this Agreement shall be entitled to enter and leave Argentine territory. They shall be granted facilities for speedy travel. Any visas or entry permits which may be required shall be granted without charge, as promptly as possible and not later than two-and-a-half weeks before the opening of the Seminar. If the application for a visa is not made at least two-and-a-half weeks in advance of the opening of the Seminar, the visa shall be granted within seven days of receipt of the application.

5. Personnel provided by the Government under article IV of this Agreement shall enjoy immunity from jurisdiction in respect of acts performed by them in the exercise of their official functions at the Seminar, with the exception of those assigned to hourly rates. Such immunity shall not apply in any case of accident caused by a vehicle, vessel or aircraft.

Article VI. LIABILITY

1. The Government shall be responsible for dealing with any action, claim or demand arising out of:

- (a) Injury to person, or damage to property, in the premises referred to in article IV, paragraph 3, subparagraphs (a) and (b), above;
- (b) Injury to person, or damage to property, caused by or incurred in using the transportation referred to in article IV, paragraph 3, subparagraph (k);
- (c) The employment for the Seminar of the personnel referred to in article IV, paragraph 2; paragraph 3, subparagraphs (d), (e), (g) and (h); and paragraph 4.

2. The Government shall hold the United Nations and its personnel harmless in respect of any such actions, claims or demands, except where it is agreed by the Parties hereto that such damage, loss or injury is caused by the wilful misconduct or gross negligence of United Nations personnel.

Article VII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature or, if it is not signed on the same date on behalf of both Parties, the date on which the second signature is affixed.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1, p. 15, and vol. 90, p. 237 (corrigendum to vol. 1, p. 18).

2. This Agreement may be modified by written agreement between the United Nations and the Government.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the United Nations and of the Government respectively, have signed this Agreement in two copies, in English and Spanish, both texts being equally authentic.

For the United Nations:

[Signed — Signé]¹

Place: United Nations, New York

Date: 5 December 1975

For the Government of Argentina:

[Signed — Signé]²

Place: New York

Date: 5 December 1975

¹ Signed by Helvi Sipilä — Signé par Helvi Sipilä.

² Signed by Ortiz de Rozas — Signé par Ortiz de Rozas.