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**FRANCE
and
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BUREAU**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning
the social security system applicable to the Bureau's
staff. Paris, 5 March and 19 May 1975**

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Registered by France on 1 July 1976.

**FRANCE
et
BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DES EXPOSITIONS**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord concernant le
système de sécurité sociale applicable aux agents du
Bureau. Paris, 5 mars et 19 mai 1975**

Texte authentique : français.

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BUREAU CONCERNING THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM APPLICABLE TO THE BUREAU'S STAFF

I

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BUREAU

THE PRESIDENT

Paris, 5 March 1975

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the International Exhibition Bureau has established for its staff a social insurance scheme which is based on French social security legislation for all risks, with the exception of the provisions on family benefits from which the Bureau hereby requests exemption in order to be dispensed from the payment of family benefits contributions to the French system.

The International Exhibition Bureau (IEB), hereinafter called "the Bureau", has therefore decided to propose to the French Government the conclusion of an agreement in the following terms:

Article 1. Staff of the International Exhibition Bureau in categories I, II and III set forth in the annex to the Headquarters Agreement² (Director, staff members other than the Director occupying positions of responsibility in areas relating to the Bureau's administrative or technical activities and office staff performing administrative or technical executive functions) shall be subject to French social security legislation, with the exception of the legislation on family benefits.

With regard to family benefits, the Bureau shall be exempt from payment of family benefit contributions to the French system but, although not establishing its own scheme, it shall undertake to pay all family benefits to its staff members referred to in the preceding paragraph, at the same rates and on the same conditions as are laid down by the French legislation on family benefits.

Article 2. The competent French authorities and the Director of the Bureau shall themselves decide on the measures required to implement this Agreement any difficulties arising out of its implementation being settled jointly.

Article 3. This Agreement shall enter into force as soon as the two Parties have informed each other in writing that they have approved it. It shall take effect on 1 January 1969.

It is concluded for a period of one year from the date of its entry into force. It shall be automatically renewed from year to year unless notice of termination is given three months before the expiry date.

¹ Came into force on 23 January 1976, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1969, after the two Parties had informed each other in writing that it had been approved, in accordance with article 3.

² Registered by the Secretariat on 20 February 1979 under No. I-17577.

I should be grateful if you would inform me whether the above proposals meet with the approval of the French Government. If so, this letter and your reply would constitute an agreement between the Bureau and the French Government on this subject.

Accept, sir, etc.

[Signed]

R. CHALON

Secretary General of the IEB

[Signed]

MAX TROENDLE

Ambassador

President of the IEB

Monsieur Claude Chayet
Minister Plenipotentiary
Director for Administrative Agreements
and Consular Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Paris

II

FRENCH REPUBLIC

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Paris, 19 May 1975

Sir,

By letter dated 5 March 1975, you were kind enough to inform me as follows:

[See letter I]

I have the honour to inform you that the above proposals meet with the approval of the French Government.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[Signed]

CLAUDE CHAYET

Mr. Max Troendle
Ambassador
President of the International
Exhibition Bureau
Paris
