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**NEW ZEALAND
and
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
CULTURAL ORGANIZATION**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning the provision of assistance to New Zealand by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization under its programme of participation in the activities of member States (with annex). Paris, 19 April 1973, and Wellington, 23 July 1973

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**NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE
et
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES POUR
L'ÉDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE**

Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à la fourniture d'une assistance à la Nouvelle-Zélande par l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture au titre de son Programme de participation aux activités des États membres (avec annexe). Paris, 19 avril 1973, et Wellington, 23 juillet 1973

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND AND THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO NEW ZEALAND BY THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION UNDER ITS PROGRAMME OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF MEMBER STATES

I

Mr. Rene Maheu, Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to the Right Honourable N. E. Kirk, Minister of Foreign Affairs of New Zealand

Paris, 19 April 1973

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the requests received under the Programme of Participation in the Activities of Member States for 1973-1974 (reference CL/2222 of 27 September 1972) have now been examined and that I have taken my decisions in respect of them bearing in mind in particular the directives given to me by the General Conference at its seventeenth session in resolution 5.31,² the order of priority indicated by governments when making their requests and the funds available.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the following project(s) submitted by you have been accepted:

Number:

- 4093 assistance for training course in oral traditions (not exceeding \$2,800);
- 4095 assistance for research on the cultural history of the New Hebrides (not exceeding \$1,200);
- 4092 2-month consultant on planning of activities in the arts.

Aid for the above-mentioned project(s) will be granted in accordance with the principles, criteria and conditions laid down in resolution 7.21³ adopted by the General Conference at its twelfth session (1962), as amended by resolution 5.41⁴ adopted by the General Conference at its fourteenth session (1966) and by resolution 5.3⁵ adopted by the General Conference at its sixteenth session (1970).

I would call your attention to the fact that, under the existing regulations, the Member State or organization concerned is required, when Unesco's aid takes the form of financial participation, to submit to me, at the close of the project, a statement to the effect that the funds have been used for the purpose of the project. This statement must be accompanied by a report on the way in which the money has been used. Any funds unused should be returned to Unesco.

¹ Came into force on 23 July 1973, the date of the letter in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

² United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, *Records of the General Conference, Seventeenth Session*, Paris, 1972, vol. 1, p. 85.

³ *Ibid.*, *Twelfth Session*, Paris, 1962, p. 69.

⁴ *Ibid.*, *Fourteenth Session*, Paris, 1966, p. 76.

⁵ *Ibid.*, *Sixteenth Session*, Paris, 1970, vol. 1, p. 67.

If the foregoing proposals and the conditions laid down in resolutions 7.21, 5.41 and 5.3 meet with your approval, the present letter and your reply will constitute an agreement between Unesco and the Government of New Zealand. Receipt of this reply will enable me to authorize the programme sectors concerned to grant you the aid requested. It would be appreciated if your reply could be sent as quickly as possible and, at the latest, within two months of the date of the present letter.

With a view to hastening and facilitating the implementation of the Participation Programme, I should be most grateful if you would give due consideration to the time limits and the annexed information concerning the various types of technical and financial assistance.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosure:
1 annex

RENE MAHEU
Director-General

ANNEX

CONSULTANTS

(This category comprises persons recruited for periods of from one month to six months at the most.)

As it takes Unesco's Bureau of Personnel two or three months to recruit, a detailed description of the jobs and of the qualifications and degrees required should reach the Secretariat at least four months before the consultant is to take up his duties.

EXPERTS

(This category comprises persons recruited for periods exceeding six months.)

As it takes Unesco's Bureau of Personnel five or six months to recruit, a detailed description of the jobs and of the qualifications and degrees required should reach the Secretariat at least six months before the expert is to take up his duties.

FELLOWSHIPS

As at least six months elapse between the time when candidates' files are sent in and the time when the fellowship is formally awarded (see the Guide to Unesco Fellowships, forwarded to National Commissions via note EDV/3043 of 18 November 1972), candidates' files should reach the Division of Training Abroad, Unesco, as soon as possible and not later than four months after the date of the present letter.

N.B. Unless complete candidates' files have been received by 31 March 1974 at the latest in the case of fellowships for periods of six months or more and by 1 July 1974 at the latest in the case of fellowships for periods of four months or less, it will not be possible to administer the fellowships under the budgetary appropriations approved for 1973-1974.

EQUIPMENT

If the equipment desired is not specified in the request, a detailed list of equipment to be ordered must reach the Secretariat not later than three months after the date of the present letter. The requisite documentation will be supplied on request by the Purchase and Stores Division, Unesco.

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*The Right Honourable Norman Kirk, Minister of Foreign Affairs of New Zealand, to
Mr. Rene Maheu, Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization*

Wellington, 23 July 1973

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter DG/7/9/417/PP dated 19 April 1973, which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

The proposals set out in your letter (and in the annex attached to your letter) are acceptable to the Government of New Zealand, and I accordingly confirm that your letter and this reply should constitute an agreement between Unesco and the Government of New Zealand which shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

NORMAN KIRK
Minister of Foreign Affairs of New Zealand
