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Memorandum of Understanding in the field of technical co-operation and assistance to developing countries. Signed at London on 23 January 1978 and at Vienna on 3 February 1978

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CONSULTATIVE DE LA NAVIGATION MARITIME**

Mémorandum d'accord relatif à la coopération technique et à l'assistance aux pays en voie de développement. Signé à Londres le 23 janvier 1978 et à Vienne le 3 février 1978

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ BETWEEN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (IMCO) AND THE EXECUTIVE-DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (UNIDO) IN THE FIELD OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AND ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

The Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (hereinafter referred to as the Secretary-General of IMCO) and the Executive-Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (hereinafter referred to as the Executive-Director of UNIDO),

Recalling the agreement of relationship between the United Nations and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization signed on 17 February 1959,²

Recognizing the objectives and functions of IMCO in accordance with the IMCO Convention,³ and the functions of UNIDO in accordance with General Assembly Resolution 2152 (XXI)⁴ and the provision of the Lima Declaration⁵ and Plan of Action endorsed by General Assembly Resolution 3362 (S-VII),⁶

Recognizing further the increasing interest of many developing countries in the establishment and promotion of adequate maritime transport, including the basic marine engineering industry, and the potential of this sector in creating important employment opportunities and the promotion of horizontal integration of other industries,

Desiring to co-ordinate the efforts of IMCO and UNIDO in the promotion of technical co-operation and assistance to developing countries,

Have agreed upon the following guidelines for co-operation between their Organizations and the co-ordination of their activities in areas of common interest:

1. The Secretary-General of IMCO and the Executive-Director of UNIDO agree to consult each other with a view to identifying specific programmes and activities in which the two Organizations can usefully collaborate in the promotion of technical assistance and co-operation to developing countries and to determine the objectives, programme areas, scope of collaboration and the responsibilities of each Organization as the basis for co-operation on a country, regional or global level, as may be appropriate.

2. Without prejudice to the identification of further areas, the Secretary-General of IMCO and the Executive-Director of UNIDO agree to co-ordinate their programmes of technical co-operation and assistance in the following major areas of common interest to IMCO and UNIDO:

¹ Came into force on 3 February 1978 by signature, in accordance with paragraph 8.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 324, p. 273.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 289, p. 3.

⁴ United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/6316)*, p. 24.

⁵ *International Legal Materials*, vol. XIV, 1975, p. 826.

⁶ United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventh Special Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/10301)*, p. 3.

- (a) establishment and development of port equipment, services and facilities such as mechanical, electrical, maintenance, etc., workshops;
- (b) establishment and development of shipbuilding and ship-repairing facilities including associated supporting industries;
- (c) the development, where appropriate, of joint programmes of assistance and co-operation, particularly where this is considered necessary or useful to integrate assistance in the field of shipping with programmes that are related to or dependent upon shipping;
- (d) development of human capacity through jointly developed fellowship or other training programmes, as may be appropriate.

3. In order to ensure a co-ordinated approach and joint action, where necessary, the Secretary-General of IMCO and the Executive-Director of UNIDO will keep each other informed of ongoing and planned programmes, activities and projects in the field of technical co-operation and assistance at all levels at the earliest possible time, preferably at the pre-planning stage. To this end, the work programmes and other relevant documentation of both Organizations will be exchanged on a regular basis in order to identify areas of common interest for co-operation as may be considered necessary.

4. For the purpose of more effective co-ordination, the Secretary-General of IMCO and the Executive-Director of UNIDO agree to establish a system of regular contacts between their Secretariats. It is accordingly agreed that meetings of appropriate officers from the two Secretariats shall be held at least once a year, alternatively in London and Vienna or at such other venues as may be agreed from time to time.

5. This Understanding may be modified by mutual agreement between the Secretary-General of IMCO and the Executive-Director of UNIDO.

6. This Understanding may be terminated by either party upon giving six months' notice in writing.

7. Copies of this Understanding will be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

8. This Understanding shall enter into force upon signature by the Secretary-General of IMCO and the Executive-Director of UNIDO.

[Signed]

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Secretary-General
Inter-Governmental Maritime
Consultative Organization
London
23rd January 1978

[Signed]

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Vienna
3rd February 1978