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**DENMARK
and
KUWAIT**

**Protocol on co-operation in the field of health services.
Signed at Copenhagen on 7 February 1978**

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et
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**Protocole relatif à la coopération dans le domaine des ser-
vices de santé. Signé à Copenhague le 7 février 1978**

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Enregistré par le Danemark le 19 janvier 1979.

PROTOCOL¹ ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK AND THE STATE OF KUWAIT IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH SERVICES

PRELIMINARY

Whereas the State of Kuwait desires to develop and improve its health services and medical care for the purpose of continuously providing the best possible means of medical services, and

Considering that the Kingdom of Denmark has attained a high standard in all fields of health and preventive medical services,

It is hereby agreed between the Danish National Health Board, hereinafter called the Board, and the Ministry of Public Health, hereinafter called the Ministry, on behalf of their respective Governments, to co-operate for the promotion of the standard of such services in the State of Kuwait for fulfilling their above-mentioned aims according to the following:

Section 1. The Board assists the Ministry with the recruiting of consultants and medical, administrative and technical experts to meet the Ministry's need for experts whether it be short-term or long-term employments.

To the extent that the Ministry so desires, the Board advises the Ministry in judging the qualifications of Danish experts prior to their possible employment by the Ministry.

Section 2. To the extent that the Ministry desires the establishing of a co-operation between one or several hospital(s) in Kuwait and one or several hospital(s) in Denmark, this can be done by agreement between the Ministry and the local political authorities in the countries who are responsible for the hospital services in Denmark. The Board establishes the contact between the Ministry and the Danish county authorities, who are in charge of institutions suitable for the co-operation desired, and the Board assists to the extent necessary with the accomplishment of negotiations and entering of agreements between the relevant authorities and the Ministry.

Co-operation between Danish hospital authorities and the Ministry will form the basis for the following, to wit:

- a. The Kuwaitian hospital(s) profit by the knowledge and experience within the Danish hospital system;
- b. Training courses are arranged for medical, paramedical, administrative and technical staff from Kuwait in the Danish hospital(s) comprised by the agreement;
- c. Staff from the Danish hospital(s) may temporarily do service in Kuwait.

Section 3. The Ministry defray all costs of the services performed by the Protocol on the basis of the actual costs. Salaries of the Danish experts and technicians to be employed by the Ministry as well as expenses pertaining to training of Kuwaitian staff in Denmark will be agreed upon between the Board and the Ministry.

¹ Came into force on 7 February 1978 by signature, in accordance with section 5.

Section 4. This Protocol covers also co-operation in fields other than those referred to in sections 1-3 to the extent that the parties make additional agreements in every single case.

Section 5. This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Protocol.

DONE at Copenhagen this 7th day of February, 1978, in two original copies in English, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Denmark:
The Danish National Health Board,

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the State of Kuwait:
The Ministry of Public Health,

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by Søren Kristian Sørensen — Signé par Søren Kristian Sørensen.

² Signed by Dr. Na'il A. Al-Naqeeb — Signé par Dr Na'il A. Al-Naqeeb.