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**UNITED NATIONS  
(ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA)  
and  
ARGENTINA**

**Agreement concerning the Office of the Economic Commission for Latin America at Buenos Aires. Signed at Buenos Aires on 12 December 1973**

*Authentic text: Spanish.*

*Registered ex officio on 9 April 1979.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
(COMMISSION ÉCONOMIQUE  
POUR L'AMÉRIQUE LATINE)  
et  
ARGENTINE**

**Accord relatif au Bureau de la Commission économique pour l'Amérique latine à Buenos Aires. Signé à Buenos Aires le 12 décembre 1973**

*Texte authentique : espagnol.*

*Enregistré d'office le 9 avril 1979.*

## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR  
LATIN AMERICA (ECLA) AND THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

The secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA), a regional organization of the United Nations, with headquarters in Santiago, Chile, and the Government of the Argentine Republic have decided to conclude an agreement on the establishment of an ECLA Office in Buenos Aires for the purpose of developing research programmes, in co-operation with the Argentine Government, on technical aspects of the Plan for Reconstruction and National Liberation, in accordance with the following provisions:

*Article 1.* ECLA shall establish in the city of Buenos Aires a permanent Office which, in addition to representing the Commission and carrying out regional activities, shall work with the Argentine Government on technical programmes consisting of studies, research and training in the economic and social fields, in accordance with the objectives of the Plan for Reconstruction and National Liberation.

*Article 2.* The work programmes referred to above shall be established periodically and with the agreement of the Argentine Government through the Ministry of the Economy.

*Article 3.* The supervision, administration and orientation of the activities of the Buenos Aires Office shall be the responsibility of a Director to be appointed by ECLA. Furthermore, ECLA shall make available such international personnel as are required under the joint work programmes established in accordance with article 2. All the travel expenses of such personnel, as well as their salaries and the costs relating to their stay in the Argentine Republic, shall be borne solely by ECLA.

*Article 4.* The Argentine Government shall provide the technical personnel and the administrative and service staff, offices, equipment and financial resources set out in the work programmes. The Argentine Government shall also determine which divisions, departments or offices of the Argentine public administration will co-operate with the ECLA Office in Buenos Aires in carrying out the work programmes that are established.

*Article 5.* The ECLA Office in Buenos Aires and the international personnel attached thereto shall enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities established in the Convention on the privileges and immunities of the United Nations<sup>2</sup> and the Agreement between the United Nations Special Fund and the Government of the Argentine Republic,<sup>3</sup> both of which have been ratified by the Argentine Government.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 12 December 1973 by signature.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1, p. 15, and vol. 90, p. 327 (corrigendum to vol. 1, p. 18).

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 345, p. 263.

DONE in the city of Buenos Aires, capital of the Argentine Republic, on 12 December 1973, in two original copies in the Spanish language, the two texts being equally authentic.

For the Economic Commission  
for Latin America:

*[Signed]*

ENRIQUE V. IGLESIAS  
Executive Secretary

For the Government  
of the Argentine Republic:

*[Signed]*

JOSÉ BER GELBARD  
Minister for the Economy

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