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**UNITED NATIONS
(UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION)
and
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION**

**Agreement for the promotion of collaboration between the
two organizations for the benefit of developing coun-
tries. Signed at Paris on 22 December 1978 and at
Vienna on 22 January 1979**

Authentic text: English.

Filed and recorded by the Secretariat on 22 January 1979.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION AND THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS the promotion, by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (hereinafter referred to as “UNESCO”) of collaboration among the nations in and through education, science and culture is interlinked with assistance by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (hereinafter referred to as “UNIDO”) in promoting and accelerating the industrialization of developing countries with particular emphasis on the manufacturing sector;

WHEREAS UNESCO and UNIDO recognize that the close interdependency of education and scientific and technological research with industry calls for closer co-operation and collaboration between the two organizations in a number of activities;

WHEREAS for this purpose a “Memorandum of Understanding on guidelines for co-operation and co-ordination of activities between UNESCO and UNIDO” was signed on 4 April 1968 by the Director-General of UNESCO and the Executive Director of UNIDO;

WHEREAS UNESCO and UNIDO are desirous of improving the co-operation between them by, in particular, co-ordinating better their activities in all areas where their functions and activities are complementary and mutually supportive;

WHEREAS at its 78th session the Executive Board of UNESCO adopted decision 78 EX/7.1 by which, *inter alia*, it welcomed the aforementioned Memorandum and invited the Director-General of UNESCO to pursue his consultations with the Executive Director of UNIDO “with a view to presenting to a future session of the Board for its approval an agreement between UNESCO and UNIDO”;

Now, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Article I. With a view to achieving a more intensive collaboration between them, UNESCO and UNIDO shall:

- (i) Keep each other informed of their respective ongoing and planned programmes, activities and projects at the earliest possible time;
- (ii) Review their work on a regular and continuous basis in order to identify areas of common interest both for information and co-operation purposes;
- (iii) Select from among the programme activities approved by their respective competent organs specific issues of common interest, and prepare work programmes identifying responsibilities, sources of funds and procedures for joint effort;
- (iv) Maintain each other informed of the advancement of their approved work programmes;
- (v) Evaluate the results obtained.

Article II. 1. The parties hereto shall initially co-operate and make joint effort in the following areas:

- (i) Development of science and technology policies;
- (ii) Scientific and technical research and the development of appropriate technologies;
- (iii) Development of proper liaison and co-operation between industry and the system of research and education in developing countries;

¹ Came into force on 22 January 1979 by signature, in accordance with article VIII (2).

- (iv) Scientific and technological information;
- (v) Development of co-operative programmes concerning the social, cultural and environmental implications of industrialization.

2. Areas for co-operation and joint effort, in addition to those listed in paragraph 1 above, shall be identified by the parties as and when required and, in such cases, objectives, programme areas, scope of collaboration, and the responsibility of each organization shall be agreed upon by the two organizations.

Article III. 1. In order to ensure systematic contacts at the organizational and technical levels between the staff of the two organizations working in similar fields, a UNESCO/UNIDO Inter-Secretariat Committee on Co-operation (hereinafter called "the Committee") shall be established to supervise the elaboration of the operational procedures referred to in Article IV, paragraph 1, below, to monitor the implementation of this Agreement and to consider and make recommendations to the Director-General of UNESCO and to the Executive Director of UNIDO on policy issues.

2. The Committee shall meet at least once every six months.

3. The Committee may appoint temporary working groups to function within its framework and to serve as focal points for co-ordination of activities in specialized fields of common interest.

Article IV. 1. Operational procedures for the implementation of this Agreement shall, without prejudice to the terms of paragraph 2 below, be agreed upon by the parties hereto as needed.

2. The Director-General of UNESCO and the Executive Director of UNIDO shall make appropriate arrangements for the promotion of adequate co-operation and co-ordination between the two organizations, especially at the field level.

3. In the implementation of this Agreement due consideration shall be given to the decisions and recommendations of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination relating to the co-ordination of activities throughout the United Nations system.

Article V. Copies of this Agreement shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and, through him, to the Resident Representatives of the United Nations Development Programme.

Article VI. 1. This Agreement may be amended or revised by agreement between UNESCO and UNIDO.

2. This Agreement may be terminated by either party on 31 December of any year by notice given to the other party not later than 30 June of that year.

Article VII. This Agreement replaces and supersedes the "Memorandum on guidelines for co-operation and co-ordination of activities between UNESCO and UNIDO" of 4 April 1968.

Article VIII. 1. This Agreement shall be signed by the Executive Heads of the two organizations, in the case of UNESCO after the approval by its Executive Board.

2. The Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

For the United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organization:

[Signed]

AMADOU-MAHTAR M'BOU
Director-General

Date: 22 Dec. 1978

For the United Nations Industrial
Development Organization:

[Signed]

ABD-EL RAHMAN KHANE
Executive Director

Date: 22nd January 1979