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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
EGYPT**

Agreement on co-operation in the field of medicine and public health. Signed at Cairo on 26 April 1981

Authentic texts: English and Arabic.

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
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Accord relatif à la coopération dans le domaine de la médecine et de la santé publique. Signé au Caire le 26 avril 1981

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, acting in accordance with the Technical Co-operation Agreement signed on 12 November 1974² and wishing to promote the further development and extension of co-operation between their countries in the field of medicine and public health, have agreed as follows:

Article 1. For the purpose of this Agreement, the term

(a) "Contracting parties" means the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt;

(b) "Country" means, according to the context, the United Kingdom or the Arab Republic of Egypt;

(c) "United Kingdom" means England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and also the Isle of Man.

Article 2. The contracting parties shall encourage and develop co-operation in the field of medicine and public health on the basis of reciprocity and taking into account mutual interests. In particular the contracting parties shall use their best endeavours to facilitate:

- (a) Exchanges of information, for example on the organisation of health services, on important results in the field of medical research, on the education and training of health personnel, on health information systems and on preventive medicine;
- (b) Direct contacts between institutions and organisations in their respective countries, including the setting up of groups of experts to study problems of mutual interest;
- (c) Exchanges of specialists for the purpose of study and consultation for periods of time to be determined in a plan of co-operation;
- (d) The participation of experts in congresses and scientific conferences organised in the other country;
- (e) Such forms of co-operation in the field of medicine and health as may be mutually agreed.

Article 3. The contracting parties shall make available to international medical organisations, in particular the World Health Organisation, the opportunity of utilising the experience gained in the course of their co-operation.

Article 4. (i) The Department of Health and Social Security of the United Kingdom and the Ministry of Health of the Arab Republic of Egypt shall be responsible for the proper execution of this Agreement.

(ii) The Department and the Ministry shall, in the implementation of this Agreement and within four months of its signature, formulate plans for co-operation each of two years' duration, which shall set out and specify individually the areas, forms and methods and financial conditions of co-operation.

¹ Came into force on 13 August 1981, the day on which the first plan of co-operation was agreed by both Parties, in accordance with article 6.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1018, p. 3.

Article 5. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to the detriment or alteration of other agreements concluded between the contracting parties.

Article 6. The Agreement shall enter into force on the day on which the first plan of co-operation is agreed by both parties and shall remain in force thereafter for an indefinite period unless it is terminated by one contracting party giving not less than six months' notice thereof in writing to the other contracting party.

DONE in duplicate at Cairo this 26th day of April 1981 in the English and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

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and Northern Ireland:
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