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**UNITED NATIONS
(UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE
AND DEVELOPMENT)
and
BRAZIL**

**Agreement on co-operation in research and training in the
field of technology. Signed at Geneva on 20 May 1983**

Authentic texts: English and Portuguese.

Registered ex officio on 20 May 1983.

**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
(CONFÉRENCE DES NATIONS UNIES
SUR LE COMMERCE ET LE DÉVELOPPEMENT)
et
BRÉSIL**

**Accord relatif à la coopération pour la recherche et la
formation dans le domaine de la technologie. Signé à
Genève le 20 mai 1983**

Textes authentiques : anglais et portugais.

Enregistré d'office le 20 mai 1983.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL ON CO-OPERATION IN RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN THE FIELD OF TECHNOLOGY

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, referred to as “UNCTAD”, and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, referred to as the “Government”,

Desiring to give effect to the resolutions and decisions on transfer and development of technology of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Committee on Transfer of Technology,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. The National Institute of Industrial Property of Brazil, referred to as the “National Institute”, and UNCTAD will regularly exchange information on their programmes, projects and activities in the field of transfer and development of technology.

Article II. The National Institute and UNCTAD will exchange views and information on their respective research activities and will co-operate in training activities in the field of transfer and development of technology, in particular with respect to:

- (a) The economic, commercial and developmental aspects of industrial property;
- (b) The policies, laws and regulations required for the implementation of technology programmes; and
- (c) The institutional framework for the monitoring, evaluation and selection of agreements for the transfer of technology.

Article III. 1. The Government will arrange in Brazil for the training of qualified persons from developing countries. Training will be provided in the fields specified in article II above at the National Institute or at any other agreed institution. For this purpose the National Institute and UNCTAD will jointly establish each year a suitable training programme. The National Institute and UNCTAD will jointly select the trainees, which shall not exceed 12 per year.

2. The National Institute will bear the cost of the subsistence or allowance of the trainees as of their arrival in Rio de Janeiro until their departure. The cost of travel of the trainees from their countries to Rio de Janeiro and return will be borne from extra-budgetary funds that the Government and UNCTAD may receive for that purpose.

Article IV. The National Institute and UNCTAD will each year review the implementation of their co-operation in research and training.

Article V. 1. The United Nations shall not incur any liability, financial or otherwise, under this Agreement.

2. Nothing in this Agreement shall in any way prejudice the privileges and immunities of the United Nations.

¹ Came into force on 20 May 1983 by signature, in accordance with article VI (1).

Article VI. 1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by the Parties.

2. This Agreement may be modified by written agreement between the Parties.

3. This Agreement shall terminate on 31 December 1986.

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

DONE at Geneva, on 20 May 1983, in two copies in English and Portuguese, both texts being equally authentic.

For the United Nations Conference
on Trade and Development:

[Signed]

GAMANI COREA
Secretary-General of UNCTAD

For the Government
of the Federative Republic of Brazil:

[Signed]

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Ambassador, Permanent Representa-
tive of Brazil to the United Nations
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