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Arrangements relatifs aux modalités d'exécution d'interventions dans les pays en voie de développement dans le cadre des programmes d'urgence de l'UNDRO et du Département italien pour la coopération au développement (avec annexes). Signés à Genève le 21 décembre 1984

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ARRANGEMENTS¹ CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES UNDER THE UNDRO EMERGENCY PROGRAMMES AND THE ITALIAN DEPARTMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION

The Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (hereinafter referred to as UNDRO) and the Italian Department for Development Co-operation (hereinafter referred to as the Department),

With the aim of increasing and improving the dispatch of emergency relief supplies to developing countries which have been stricken by natural disasters or are confronted with extreme emergency situations,

With a view to establishing more suitable forms of co-operation and conducting more effective activities that will have greater impact in terms of the effort and the cost involved,

Having recognized the importance and the value of a plan of action along the lines indicated above, have agreed on the following procedures for conducting operations:

1. (a) UNDRO shall place at the disposal of the Department a part of the United Nations Supply Depot at Pisa according to the terms of the Arrangement of 1 July 1983², which shall remain in force for the years 1985, 1986 and 1987;

(b) In order to cover general operating expenses for the Supply Depot, the Department shall authorize the allocation thereto of a portion of its annual voluntary contribution to UNDRO, which shall be adjusted to include any supplementary expenses incurred in the implementation of annex A.

2. (a) UNDRO desires in conjunction with the countries involved in emergency assistance, to improve its logistical structures and increase the speed with which emergency goods and equipment needed in the first phases of emergency situations are dispatched;

(b) In connection with its emergency programmes, UNDRO, recognizing the necessity for adequate means of storing goods to meet the needs of disaster-affected populations, intends to begin expanding the present capacity of the United Nations Supply Depot at Pisa by constructing a prefabricated warehouse adjacent to the existing Supply Depot, in accordance with the plans contained in annex B;

(c) The Department recognizes that this programme of work corresponds to the objectives of Italian co-operation for development and, with a view to improving its own emergency assistance operations, considers it necessary to participate in carrying out this initiative;

(d) To this end, the Department shall grant UNDRO a special financial contribution amounting to no less than 50 per cent of the cost of constructing and fitting out the prefabricated warehouse, as provisionally described in annex C;

¹ Came into force on 21 December 1984 by signature.

² See p. 399 of this volume.

(e) For its part, UNDRO shall allow the Department to use, for a period of five years from the date of completion of the building, a part of the prefabricated warehouse measuring no less than 50 per cent of the surface area and storage capacity;

(f) It is agreed that UNDRO shall authorize the Department, in return for a gradual increase in its contribution, to use the entire warehouse for a period of five years, on the understanding that UNDRO shall reserve the right to store its emergency stocks there;

(g) UNDRO undertakes to allow the Department to use emergency relief goods and equipment stored in the Supply Depot;

(h) The Department shall reimburse UNDRO for any goods and equipment used for bilateral emergency assistance, on the basis of prices recorded in the inventories of the Supply Depot;

(i) UNDRO may store in the part of the Supply Depot allotted to the Department any goods and equipment it purchases on behalf of the Department on the basis of specific agreements;

(j) Six months before the expiry of the aforesaid five-year period, UNDRO and the Department undertake to conclude an arrangement governing the conditions for the future use of the prefabricated warehouse by the Department.

3. In the case of disasters and other emergency situations, UNDRO and the Department may carry out, at the latter's expense, joint missions with the participation of experts to determine the priority needs and other requirements for dispensing emergency assistance.

4. In connection with the employment of associated experts by the United Nations, UNDRO shall, in its emergency programmes as of 1985, use the services of two Italian experts, who shall help in relief co-ordination and in assessment of emergency needs, especially in the countries given priority by the Department, in accordance with the terms of the Agreement of 9 September 1975 between the United Nations and Italy concerning associated experts.

5. UNDRO and the Department undertake to co-operate with each other and to agree on the details deemed useful for the best application of these Arrangements.

This document has been signed on 21 December 1984 and shall enter into force immediately.

For UNDRO:

[Signed]

HANS EINHAUS
Director and Assistant
to the Co-ordinator

For the Department:

[Signed]

MASSIMO CURCIO
Minister Plenipotentiary
in charge of Emergency Operations

ANNEX A

1. In order to enhance the capacity to carry out the activities provided for in these Arrangements, particularly in paragraphs 2 and 3, agreement may be reached on reinforcing the capacity of UNDRO and of the United Nations Supply Depot at Pisa.

2. Such reinforcement may include, *inter alia*, additional personnel such as relief co-ordination officers, logistical experts and operational personnel, employed according to the nature of the activities involved and for the duration of those activities.

3. To that end, the Department shall give UNDRO the financial support needed to employ the personnel referred to in paragraph 2. Such financial support shall be based on the actual costs for the personnel employed in accordance with this Annex. An exchange of letters between UNDRO and the Department shall specify the number and the duties of the personnel in question as well as the estimated costs.

ANNEX B¹

[PREFABRICATED WAREHOUSE PLAN]

ANNEX C

1. The prefabricated warehouse provided for in article 2 of these Arrangements shall be built on a "turnkey" basis according to the plan contained in annex B, to the following specifications:

— Steel structure; curtain walls and roofing of sandwich panels; metal door frames; interior walls and outer and interior doors in finished laminated wood.

2. The following equipment shall be included:

— Electrical equipment; hot and cold water installations; disposal system for sanitary sewage, waste water and rain-water; intercom system; air-conditioning and adequate fire-protection system (Cerberus), cold room with two temperature settings; telephone, telex and data transmission connections; collapsible metal shelving large enough to hold foodstuffs and medical supplies; metal cabinets and worktables; chairs; electric typewriters; two forklifts and some manual trolleys for moving merchandise; lighting system.

3. Each of these specifications shall be outlined in detail in the offer submitted by the company, so that a complete technical review of the offer can be made.

4. The offer shall also include earthwork, foundations and flooring, and must specify the duration of construction as from the date of the building permit.

¹ Not published herein in accordance with article 12(2) of the General Assembly regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations as amended in the last instance by General Assembly resolution 33/141 A of 19 December 1978.