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**UNITED NATIONS
(UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION)
and
INTERNATIONAL CENTER
FOR PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

**Memorandum of Understanding on co-operation. Signed on
7 May 1979**

Authentic text: English.

Filed and recorded by the Secretariat on 28 December 1984.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

The Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Executive Director of the International Center for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries in Ljubljana (ICPE),

Recognizing the role of UNIDO in promoting the industrialization of the developing countries by encouraging the mobilization of national and international resources for this purpose,

Recognizing that ICPE is an intergovernmental organization of developing countries concerned with research, training, consultancy, exchange and dissemination of information and documentation on public enterprises in developing countries,

Aware of the growing number and importance of public enterprises in developing countries, and consequently the role that the public sector plays in the economic and social development of these countries,

Noting that since the establishment of ICPE the two organizations have fruitfully cooperated in many activities,

Have agreed to cooperate in matters of common interest.

JOINT WORK PROGRAMME

UNIDO and ICPE will on a continuous basis establish joint biennial work programmes. These work programmes will define the projects and activities to be implemented in cooperation by the two organizations and the way in which each organization will participate in their implementation.

The following activities lend themselves to cooperation between UNIDO and ICPE:

- Seminars, workshops and similar training activities, organized jointly;
- Promotional activities;
- Promotion of cooperation and establishment of links between public enterprises in developing countries;
- Research;
- Activities in the fields of consultancy, information and documentation;
- Any other activity or project of common interest to the two organizations for the benefit of the developing countries.

PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS

Subject to the rules of the organs concerned, representatives of UNIDO will be invited to attend, as observers, sessions of the ICPE Assembly and of the other ICPE governing bodies.

¹ Came into force on 7 May 1979 by signature, in accordance with its provisions.

Similarly, subject to rule 75 of the Industrial Development Board's Rules of Procedure, representatives of ICPE will be invited to attend the sessions of the UNIDO Industrial Development Board.

Meetings convened by one organization, such as the UNIDO consultation meetings may call for the cooperation and participation of the other. The scope of such cooperation and participation shall be the subject of arrangement in each case, taking into account any relevant resolution approved by the organization responsible for convening the meeting.

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND PUBLICATIONS

UNIDO and ICPE shall keep each other informed about work of mutual interest carried out by each organization. Except for confidential documents and information, the two organizations shall exchange documents, reports and information relevant to each other's activities.

Each of the two organizations will furnish the other with an adequate number of copies of its periodicals and other publications that may be of interest to the other.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

The biennial joint work programme of UNIDO and ICPE will be formulated by a UNIDO/ICPE Committee for the Joint Programme, subject to the approval of the respective Heads of Organization on the recommendation of the appropriate organs. The UNIDO/ICPE Committee for the Joint Programme will also review problems of implementation and recommend suitable measures of action.

Moreover, at its regular meetings, the Committee will review current operational and proposed new technical cooperation projects identified for cooperation in addition to the joint work programme.

An annual report on the status of UNIDO/ICPE cooperation will be submitted to the respective Heads of Organization.

The UNIDO/ICPE Committee for the Joint Programme will consist of three members appointed by the Executive Director of UNIDO and three members appointed by the Executive Director of ICPE. Other officials and/or staff members of both organizations may be invited to assist the work of the Committee whenever necessary.

The date and venue of the Committee's sessions shall be fixed by mutual agreement, having in view the need of elaborating Joint Work Programmes in time.

The Committee will adopt its own Rules of Procedure.

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

After the specific activities to be implemented have been agreed upon, these activities will be financed according to the financial rules and regulations governing the two organizations.

Each party will be responsible for that part of the expenses connected with the administration of the programme at its own headquarters and for all expenses connected with the attendance of its members of the UNIDO/ICPE Committee for the Joint Programme at meetings of the Committee.

FINAL CLAUSES

Each party may terminate this agreement by giving the other party at least six months written notice of such an intention.

Existing projects due to be completed within one calendar year from the date of notice of termination shall not be affected by such termination unless otherwise provided for.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force upon signature by the Executive Director of UNIDO and the Executive Director of ICPE.

[Signed]

For ICPE

ZIGA VODUŠEK
Executive Director

[Signed]

For UNIDO

ABD-EL RAHMAN KHANE
Executive Director

Date: Monday, 7 May 1979

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