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**UNITED NATIONS LATIN AMERICAN INSTITUTE  
FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME  
AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS  
and  
PERU**

**Agreement on co-operation. Signed at San José on 11 December 1985**

*Authentic text: Spanish.*

*Registered by the United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders on 11 December 1985.*

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**INSTITUT DES NATIONS UNIES  
POUR LA PRÉVENTION DU CRIME  
ET LE TRAITEMENT DES DÉLINQUANTS  
EN AMÉRIQUE LATINE  
et  
PÉROU**

**Accord de coopération. Signé à San José le 11 décembre 1985**

*Texte authentique : espagnol.*

*Enregistré par l'Institut des Nations Unies pour la prévention du crime et le traitement des délinquants en Amérique latine le 11 décembre 1985.*

## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

**AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS LATIN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS (ILANUD) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU — SAN JOSÉ, 11 DECEMBER 1985**

The United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (hereinafter referred to as the Institute) and the Government of the Republic of Peru (hereinafter referred to as the Government),

Recognizing

1. That the Institute is the regional body which, in the area of the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders, is making efforts to secure the implementation and dissemination of the principles and recommendations of the United Nations;

2. That the principal purpose of the Institute is that of collaboration with Governments of the region in achieving harmonious economic and social development of the peoples through the formulation of recommendations on suitable policies and programmes for the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders with a view to reducing criminality within the framework of the state of law and respect for human rights;

3. That the Institute, in fulfilment of its objectives, is carrying out productive work in the countries of the region through its research, training, information, documentation and technical assistance activities with a view to improving systems for the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders;

4. That the Government has been participating actively for several years in the Institute's programmes;

5. That for three years the Government, like other countries of the region, has been making an annual contribution of \$10,000 to support the Institute;

6. That it is deemed appropriate to formalize the relations between Peru and the Institute through a bilateral agreement;

Desiring

1. To implement the Declaration of the First Meeting of Ministers of Justice of Latin America and the Caribbean, held in the city of San José, Costa Rica, in December 1982;

2. To implement resolution 18 of the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, which issues "a common appeal to the countries of the region in particular, and to the international community in general, to envisage the possibility and the advantage of making a significant technical and financial contribution to the United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders for the efforts it is making on behalf of the Latin American countries";

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 11 December 1985 by signature, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

Have agreed as follows:

1. The Institute supports the policy of depenalization and decriminalization initiated by the Government of Peru and in that context undertakes to carry out programmes designed to secure the full attainment of these objectives.

2. The Institute shall enable the Government to participate in its activities, including training courses, seminars, symposia, exchange of information, documentation and technical assistance with a view to the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders.

3. The Institute shall extend its sphere of penal, criminological and criminal policy research to Peru and, in conjunction with the competent authorities of the Ministry of Justice of Peru, shall formulate research projects designed to promote a criminal policy which accords with the general principles of the United Nations and the specific needs and requirements of Peru, including, *inter alia*, research designed to assist in studying the situation of persons under trial and the search for solutions to the problems which are identified in that connection.

4. The Institute shall promote the dissemination, among Latin American and Caribbean countries, of the legislative models of Peruvian penal reform and, in that respect, shall arrange for the dissemination in Peru of the experience of Latin America and other regions in reforming penal law and criminal policy and strengthening the constitutional guarantees of criminal law.

5. The Institute shall co-operate with Peru, to the extent of its capabilities, in technical advisory projects for penal reform, the modernization of penal institutions, penal practice and the formulation of penal legislation in accordance with the principles and recommendations of the United Nations on the subject.

6. The Institute shall also co-operate in organizing training courses for technical personnel in the prison system.

7. The Institute and the Government undertake to study other possible forms of bilateral technical co-operation, the scope and modalities of which shall be defined in due course by an exchange of communications.

8. The Government shall make an annual contribution to the Institute of ten thousand dollars (US\$10,000).

9. The Institute shall send a report on its activities to the Ministry of Justice of Peru every year, and shall keep the authorities of the Ministry duly informed about its various activities.

#### FINAL PROVISIONS

1. This Agreement shall enter into force at the time of its signature by duly authorized representatives.

2. This Agreement may be denounced by either of the Parties, in which case the denouncing Party must send an official note to the other Party at least six months before the date of lapse of the obligations undertaken by virtue of this Agreement.

3. This Agreement may be modified in whole or in part by joint agreement through an exchange of official notes.

By virtue of the foregoing, this Agreement is hereby signed in the city of San José, Costa Rica, on 11 December 1985, in two equally authentic copies.

*[Signed]*

JORGE A. MONTERO  
Director-General

United Nations Latin American Institute  
for the Prevention of Crime  
and the Treatment of Offenders

*[Signed]*

LUÍS GONZALES POSADA  
Minister of Justice  
of the Republic of Peru

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