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**INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION
and
CHINA**

**Agreement concerning the establishment of an area office of
the International Labour Organisation at Beijing.
Signed at Geneva and at Beijing on 27 November 1984**

Authentic texts: French and Chinese.

Registered by the International Labour Organisation on 18 March 1985.

**ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL
et
CHINE**

**Accord concernant l'établissement à Beijing d'un bureau de
zone de l'Organisation internationale du Travail. Signé
à Genève et à Beijing le 27 novembre 1984**

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[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

AGREEMENT³ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AREA OFFICE OF THE ORGANISATION AT BEIJING

WHEREAS the International Labour Organisation has decided to establish an area office of the International Labour Organisation at Beijing;

WHEREAS the Government of the People's Republic of China is ready to grant all the necessary facilities to that office;

The Government of the People's Republic of China and the International Labour Organisation have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The functions of the office of the International Labour Organisation in Beijing shall be to maintain relations between China and the International Labour Organisation and to promote technical co-operation with China. The International Labour Organisation shall give broad support to the activities of the Beijing office and shall assume its expenses.

Article 2. The Government of the People's Republic of China shall afford every assistance within its power in securing the necessary facilities for the establishment of the office of the International Labour Organisation in Beijing.

Article 3. The Government of the People's Republic of China shall grant the privileges and immunities provided for in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies of 21 November 1947⁴ and in the annex thereto relating to the International Labour Organisation, to the office of the ILO in Beijing, its staff and all other persons mentioned in the Convention and its annex entering the country for official purposes.

Article 4. The Government of the People's Republic of China shall facilitate the entry into, sojourn in, and departure from China of all persons having official business with the office of the International Labour Organisation.

Article 5. The Government of the People's Republic of China shall afford the International Labour Organisation every assistance within its power in securing appropriate office accommodation, as well as the necessary telephone, water and electricity installations.

Article 6. The Government of the People's Republic of China shall grant the office of the International Labour Organisation in Beijing and all the persons referred to in article 3 above privileges and immunities which shall not be less

¹ Translation supplied by the International Labour Organisation.

² Traduction fournie par l'Organisation internationale du Travail.

³ Came into force on 27 November 1984 by signature, in accordance with article 7 (1).

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 33, p. 261. For the final and revised texts of annexes published subsequently, see vol. 71, p. 318; vol. 79, p. 326; vol. 117, p. 386; vol. 275, p. 298; vol. 314, p. 308; vol. 323, p. 364; vol. 327, p. 326; vol. 371, p. 266; vol. 423, p. 284; vol. 559, p. 348; vol. 645, p. 340; vol. 1057, p. 320, and vol. 1060, p. 337.

favourable than those granted to any other international intergovernmental organisation and its staff in China.

Article 7. 1. This Agreement shall come into force on the date of its signature by the representatives of the two Parties.

2. It shall remain in force as long as the International Labour Organisation has an office in China.

3. It may be modified in writing by mutual agreement between the two Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized to do so, have signed the present Agreement at Geneva/Beijing this twenty-seventh day of November 1984.

There are two copies of the present Agreement, each drafted in the Chinese and the French languages. The Chinese and French texts of the present Agreement shall both be authentic.

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For the Government
of the People's Republic of China

For the International Labour
Organisation