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BASIC AGREEMENT¹ ON TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL

The Government of Israel, on the one hand, and the Government of the United States of Brazil, on the other,

Desiring to strengthen and deepen the existing friendly relations between the two peoples,

Considering that it is in their common interest to promote and encourage the technical and scientific progress and economic and social development of their countries,

Recognizing the mutual advantages accruing to the two countries from closer and more orderly technical and scientific co-operation for the achievement of the aforementioned objectives,

Have agreed, in a spirit of friendly co-operation, on the following provisions:

Article I

The two Governments have decided to organize technical and scientific co-operation between their two countries in such fields and in such a manner as will subsequently be established by means of supplementary arrangements to be concluded during the period that this Agreement is in force and for which the Agreement shall serve as a basis.

Article II

The technical co-operation defined in this Agreement shall be financed jointly, and the arrangements supplementary thereto shall include the following:

1. The exchange of technicians and scientists who shall provide advisory and consultative services in the study and execution of the programmes and projects established;
2. The organization of seminars, lecture series, training programmes and similar activities;
3. The award of fellowships to duly selected candidates from each of the two countries for the purpose of completing in the other country training, advanced training or specialized training courses or internships in subjects or techniques of relevance to technological and scientific progress and economic and social development;
4. The joint study of experimental programmes, of whatever kind, to be undertaken jointly or with the possible participation of a third country or an international agency, at a time and on terms to be agreed;
5. The establishment of centres for technical-educational documentation and for vocational training or advanced training;

¹ Came into force on 10 August 1964, the date of the last of the notifications (of 20 May and of 10 August 1964) by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the required formalities, in accordance with article VI.

6. Other technical and scientific co-operation activities agreed upon by the two Governments.

Article III

For the purpose of dealing systematically and uniformly with the technical co-operation activities designated by the terms of this Agreement, the two Governments undertake:

1. To draw up jointly, within a reasonable period of time each year, the general programme of technical co-operation and to determine what technical, financial and administrative means are necessary to carry out the programmes scheduled for execution in the following year in accordance with the supplementary arrangements to be concluded for that purpose;
2. To take into consideration, in drawing up the technical co-operation programme and projects, the priorities dictated by national interest, geographical areas, sectors of activity, types of co-operation and other relevant principles, for the purpose of integrating the programme or the specific projects with national or regional planning;
3. To take appropriate measures for the auditing and periodic scrutiny of the execution of the programme and the projects and, when required, for their revision with a view to obtaining, within a short period of time, the optimum return on the resources invested therein;
4. To provide each other with all relevant and pertinent information and to take appropriate steps for achieving the objectives established.

Article IV

Professors, experts and other technicians on official service in the other country may, in accordance with this Technical Co-operation Agreement, during a period of six months from the date of their arrival at their place of service, import, without need of an import licence or foreign exchange certification where these are required, and with exemption from consular fees, customs duties, import charges and all other similar payments, their luggage, personal and household effects (including one automobile for their personal use imported in their own name or that of their spouse), and other articles for personal and family use, taking account of normal and customary consumption.

Paragraph 1. On termination of their official service, they shall be granted the same facilities for the export of the said articles, taking account of normal consumption. With respect to the automobile, the same provisions shall apply as to consular service officials in the country.

Paragraph 2. The professors, specialists and technicians referred to in this article, and their families, shall be exempt, throughout the period of their official stay, from the payment of all charges and taxes, including social insurance payments, levied in each country on their income coming from abroad.

Paragraph 3. The Government of Brazil shall treat the aforementioned professors, specialists and technicians and their property, funds and assets in accordance with the same procedures that apply to technicians of the United Nations and its specialized agencies.

Paragraph 4. Grants, cost-of-living allowances and subsistence allocated to the specialists, professors and technicians referred to in this article shall, as local

costs, be determined on a case-by-case basis by mutual agreement between the lending Government and the recipient organ or agency, and shall be no greater than the grants, cost-of-living allowances and subsistence allocated to local technicians of either country of the corresponding grade.

Paragraph 5. The institution or organ in which the professor, specialist or technician is employed shall be responsible for medical and/or hospital care in case of accident or illness resulting from the normal performance of his duties or from the conditions of the environment in which he works.

Article V

The introduction into either country of machinery, tools or any other equipment, to the extent that they are supplied by one Government to the other, or to one of the organs or agencies expressly designated by the two Governments under the supplementary arrangements referred to in article I, shall also be exempt from the issue of an advance import licence or foreign exchange certification, where these are required, and from consular fees, customs duties, import charges, consumer tax, purchase tax, sales tax and any other similar taxes and charges.

Article VI

Each of the two Governments shall notify the other of the completion of the formalities required for the entry into force of this Agreement, which shall apply as of the date of the last such notification.

Article VII

This Agreement may be denounced by either of the two Parties six months after written notification has been given by the Government concerned of its intention to denounce the Agreement.

Sole paragraph. The denunciation of the Agreement shall not affect programmes and projects that are already in execution, other than those expressly designated.

Article VIII

This Agreement and all the supplementary arrangements concluded during the period its provisions remain in force may be amended by express agreement between the two Governments.

DONE at Recife, in two identical copies both in the Hebrew and Portuguese languages, on 12 March 1962, corresponding to 6 Adar II 5722, the two texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of Israel:
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of the United States of Brazil:
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