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**UNITED NATIONS
and
PERU**

**Agreement regarding the establishment in Lima of the
United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarma-
ment and Development in Latin America. Signed at
New York on 25 September 1987**

Authentic texts: English and Spanish.

Registered ex officio on 25 September 1987.

**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
et
PÉROU**

**Accord relatif à la création à Lima du Centre régional des
Nations Unies pour la paix, le désarmement et le dé-
veloppement en Amérique latine. Signé à New York
le 25 septembre 1987**

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Enregistré d'office le 25 septembre 1987.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU AND THE UNITED NATIONS REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT IN LIMA OF THE REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE, DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA

The Government of Peru and the United Nations,

Considering that the Government of Peru (hereinafter referred to as “the Government”) and the United Nations, in accordance with resolution 41/60 J of the General Assembly dated 3 December 1986,² have agreed to establish in Lima, Peru, the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America (hereinafter referred to as “the Centre”),

Considering that the Government undertakes to assist the United Nations in securing all the necessary facilities for the establishment and functioning of the Centre,

Considering that the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 February 1946³ (hereinafter referred to as “the Convention”), applies to the field offices which are an integral part of the Secretariat of the United Nations,

Considering that it is desirable to conclude an agreement to regulate questions arising as a result of the establishment of the Centre in Lima,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTRE

Section 1

The United Nations Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America shall be established in Lima, Peru, to carry out the functions assigned to it by the General Assembly and the Secretary-General, within the framework of the Department of Disarmament Affairs.

Article II. STATUS OF THE CENTRE

Section 2

The premises of the Centre and the residence of the Director shall be inviolable.

Section 3

The appropriate Peruvian authorities shall exercise due diligence to ensure the security and protection of the premises of the Centre and its staff.

Section 4

The appropriate Peruvian authorities shall exercise their respective powers to ensure that the Centre shall be supplied with the necessary public services on equitable terms. The Centre shall enjoy treatment for the use of telephone, radio-

¹ Came into force on 25 September 1987 by signature, in accordance with section 13.

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement 53 (A/41/53)*, p. 87.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1, p. 15 and vol. 90, p. 327 (corrigendum to vol. 1, p. 18).

telegraph and mail communication facilities, not less favourable than that normally accorded and extended to diplomatic missions.

Article III. FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Section 5

In addition to the provisions made in operative paragraph 1 of resolution 41/60 J, the Government shall make an annual contribution toward the maintenance and operation of the Centre. Such contribution shall be stipulated in an exchange of letters between the Government and the United Nations which shall form part of this agreement.

Article IV. OFFICIALS OF THE CENTRE

Section 6

Officials of the Centre shall be entitled to the privileges and immunities provided for in Section 18 of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations to which Peru is a party.

Section 7

In addition to the privileges and immunities referred to in Section 6 above, the Director of the Centre shall enjoy, in respect of himself, his spouse, his relatives dependent on him, the privileges and immunities, exemptions and facilities normally accorded to envoys of international organizations of comparable rank. He shall for this purpose be included in the Diplomatic list of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru.

Section 8

The privileges and immunities referred to in this Agreement are granted solely for the purpose of carrying out effectively the aims and purposes of the United Nations. The Secretary-General of the United Nations may waive the immunity of any staff member whenever in his opinion such immunity would impede the course of justice and can be waived without prejudice to the interests of the United Nations.

Article V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 9

The provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations to which Peru acceded on 24 July 1963,¹ shall fully apply to the Centre, and the provisions of this Agreement shall be complementary to those of the Convention relating to the same subject matter; the two provisions shall, where possible, be treated as complementary, so that both provisions shall be applicable and neither shall restrict the effect of the other.

Section 10

This Agreement shall be construed in the light of its primary purpose of enabling the Centre in Peru fully and efficiently to discharge its responsibilities and fulfill its purpose.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 471, p. 294.

Section 11

Consultation with respect to modifications of this Agreement shall be entered into at the request of either Party; any such modifications shall be by mutual consent.

Section 12

This Agreement shall cease to be in force:

- i) by mutual consent of both parties; or
- ii) if the Centre is moved from the territory of Peru, except for such provisions as may be applicable in connection with the termination of the operations of the Centre in Peru and the disposal of its property therein.

Section 13

This Agreement shall come into force upon signature by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the United Nations and the Government, respectively, have signed this Agreement in two copies, each in English and in Spanish.

Done at New York on 25 September 1987.

For the United Nations:

[*Signed*]

YASUSHI AKASHI
Under-Secretary-General
for Disarmament Affairs

For the Government of Peru:

[*Signed*]

ALLAN WAGNER TIZÓN
Minister for Foreign Affairs