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**UNITED NATIONS
and
BRAZIL**

**Adjustment regarding the re-installation of the United Nations
Information Centre at Itamaraty Palace in Rio de Janeiro
(with annex). Signed at Rio de Janeiro on 3 April 1987**

Authentic texts: English and Portuguese.

Registered ex officio on 3 April 1987.

**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
et
BRÉSIL**

**Arrangement relatif à la réinstallation du Centre d'informa-
tion des Nations Unies au Palais Itamaraty à Rio de
Janeiro (avec annexe). Signé à Rio de Janeiro le 3 avril
1987.**

Textes authentiques : anglais et portugais.

Enregistré d'office le 3 avril 1987.

ADJUSTMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION AND THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL REGARDING THE RE-INSTALLATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION CENTRE AT ITAMARATY PALACE IN RIO DE JANEIRO

The Secretary-General of the United Nations Organization and
The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Considering that during the XLI United Nations General Assembly the Brazilian Delegation has emphasized the special importance attributed to increasing the operational capacity of the network of the United Nations Information Centres and strengthening them so that they can accomplish their purpose and attain their goals,

Considering that the Brazilian Government, through its Ministry of External Relations, wishes to contribute for the concretization of that idea by specifically improving the conditions of the United Nations Information Centre established in Rio de Janeiro in 1947,

Considering that Secretary-General of the United Nations (hence forth referred to as “the Secretary-General”) and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil (hence forth referred to as “the Government”) decided by mutual agreement that the United Nations Information Centre (hence forth referred to as “the Centre”), be re-installed at Itamaraty Palace, in Rio de Janeiro, under the terms previously settled between the Ministry of External Relations of Brazil and the Centre,

Considering that the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 February 1946² and ratified by the Government on 15 December 1949 (hence forth referred to as “the Convention”) applies to the local offices of the Department of Public Information, which are integral part of the United Nations Secretariat,

Considering the convenience of establishing one adjustment which will rule the questions resulting from the re-installation of the Centre,

Agreed on the following:

Article I. CENTRE'S LOCATION

1. The Government offers to the Centre premises within Itamaraty Palace in Rio de Janeiro, selected by mutual agreement between the Centre's Director and the Chief of the Rio de Janeiro Regional Office of the Ministry of External Relations, the full description of which appears in the Annex I to this adjustment.

2. The Secretary-General accepts the Government's offer of rent-free premises for the Centre within Itamaraty Palace, with the purpose of strengthening the capacity of this Centre in the discharge of its functions.

3. This adjustment in no way affects the voluntary annual contribution of the Government to the Centre, which will continue as before.

¹ Came into force on 3 April 1987 by signature, in accordance with article V (4).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1, p. 15, and vol. 90, p. 327 (corrigendum to vol. 1, p. 18).

Article II. CENTRE'S STATUS

The privileges and the immunities of the United Nations provided in the Convention will continue to apply in full to the Centre.

Article III. PREMISES AND SERVICES

The Government will provide the rent-free premises described in the attached Annex I and will cover expenses related to the cleaning services, electricity, water and gas. The Centre will cover expenses with telephone, telex and others.

Article IV. PRESERVATION OF THE ARTISTICAL AND HISTORICAL HERITAGE

The Secretary-General assumes the responsibility for the compliance of rules established for the preservation of the artistic and historical heritage of the Palace in the area occupied by the Centre, as well as of the administrative safety rules of the premises which apply to Itamaraty Palace.

Article V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The provisions of the present adjustment will complement those of the Convention referring to the same subject; whenever possible, both provisions will be considered as complementary, so that both will be applied and none will restrict the extent of the other.

2. The present adjustment will be interpreted having as guideline its main goal, which is to allow the Centre the effective fulfillment of its functions and the accomplishment of its goal.

3. At the request of either of the parties, consultations may be initiated aiming at the alteration of the present adjustment, which will always be decided by mutual agreement.

4. The present adjustment will enter in force on the date of its signature and will remain in force until one of the parties notifies the other, with a twelve-month written notice, of its decision to rescind the adjustment.

MADE in two originals, in English and in Portuguese, both texts being equally authentic.

Rio de Janeiro, April 3rd, 1987.

On behalf of the United Nations
Organization:

[Signed — Signé]¹

On behalf of the Government
of the Federative Republic of Brazil:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by Antonio Muñio — Signé par Antonio Muñio.

² Signed by Roberto de Abreu Sodre — Signé par Roberto de Abreu Sodre.

ANNEX I

The Chief of the Rio de Janeiro Regional Office of the Ministry of External Relations and the Director of the United Nations Information Centre have selected, according to the provisions contained in Article I, number 1, of the Adjustment regarding the re-installation of the United Nations Information Centre, the premises to be occupied by the Centre at Itamaraty Palace, in Rio de Janeiro, and have agreed on the following:

1. The Centre will occupy an area of approximately 300 square meters, consisting of six rooms and one kitchen separated by a hall of common use, as shown in the attached ground plan.
 2. The Government will grant the security and protection of the Centre and its staff.
 3. The use, by the Centre, of the other areas of Itamaraty Palace, as the auditorium and the exhibit room, for instance, will always be previously agreed upon between the Chief of the Regional Office and the Centre's Director.
 4. The Government assures the free access of the public to the Centre within Centre's regular working hour, as well as in those extraordinary hours, which will be previously settled with the Chief of the Regional Office, whenever necessary to develop specific Centre's activities with the presence of public. The public will have access to the area occupied by the Centre after duly identification, regularly carried out by the reception of the Palace, which will receive United Nations badges for that end.
 5. Centre's staff will bear United Nations identification badges when circulating within Itamaraty Palace.
 6. Centre's staff members designated by Centre's Director will have unrestricted access to Centre premises, anytime it might be necessary, during the weekends and holidays, inclusively.
 7. The internal corridor of the area offered to the Centre, bathrooms included, will exclusively be used by Centre's and Ministry's staff. For this purpose, the doors which give access to the above mentioned area will remain closed and the respective keys in possession of the Chief of the Regional Office and of the Director of the Centre.
 8. The Chief of the Regional Office will provide the Centre with, at least, garage space for five cars, for its staff and visitors.
 9. The activities and programmes held in the Centre premises or in any other area of Itamaraty Palace assigned by previous agreement (see number 3 above) will not be subject to any kind of influence, control or limitation.
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