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**INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION  
and  
UNITED NATIONS  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION**

**Agreement on co-operation (with protocol of approval).  
Signed at Paris on 14 September 1987**

*Authentic texts: English and French.*

*Filed and recorded at the request of the International Labour Organisation  
on 27 October 1987.*

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**ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL  
et  
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT INDUSTRIEL**

**Accord de coopération (avec protocole d'approbation). Signé  
à Paris le 14 septembre 1987**

*Textes authentiques : anglais et français.*

*Classé et inscrit au répertoire à la demande de l'Organisation internationale  
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# AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

## *Article 1. CO-OPERATION AND CONSULTATION*

1. The International Labour Organisation (hereinafter referred to as ILO) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (hereinafter referred to as UNIDO) agree that, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutional instruments, within the general framework established by the Charter of the United Nations, they shall recognise their respective spheres of competence. They shall act in close co-operation with each other and they shall consult with each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.

2. ILO and UNIDO recognise that their activities in relation to industrial development are complementary to each other and call for close and continuing co-operation, according to detailed arrangements to be agreed upon in the light of the operating experience of the two organisations.

3. ILO and UNIDO shall keep each other fully informed of programmes and activities which they propose to initiate on subjects in which the other organisation has or may have a substantive interest.

## *Article 2. RECIPROCAL REPRESENTATION*

1. Representatives of ILO shall be invited to attend the sessions of the General Conference of UNIDO and its Committees, sessions of the Industrial Development Board and its Committees and other meetings convened under the auspices of UNIDO which consider matters in which ILO has an interest, and to participate without the right to vote in the deliberations of these bodies on matters of particular concern to ILO.

2. Representatives of UNIDO shall be invited to attend the sessions of the International Labour Conference and its Committees, of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office and its Committees and other meetings convened under the auspices of ILO which consider matters in which UNIDO has an interest, and to participate without the right to vote in the deliberations of these bodies on matters of particular concern to UNIDO.

## *Article 3. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, DATA AND DOCUMENTS*

Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential material, the fullest and promptest exchange of information, data and documents shall be made between ILO and UNIDO.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 September 1987 by its signature by the Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, after it had been approved by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office on 29 May 1987 and by the Industrial Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on 3 July 1987, in accordance with article 12.

#### *Article 4. CO-OPERATION BETWEEN SECRETARIATS*

The International Labour Office and the Secretariat of UNIDO shall maintain a close working relationship in accordance with such arrangements as may have been agreed upon from time to time by the Directors-General of the International Labour Office and UNIDO.

#### *Article 5. ILO/UNIDO JOINT COMMITTEES*

1. ILO and UNIDO may refer to a joint committee any question of common interest which it may appear desirable to refer to such a committee.

2. Any such joint committee shall consist of representatives appointed by each organisation, the number to be appointed by each being decided by agreement between the two organisations.

3. The reports of any such joint committee shall be submitted to the Directors-General of the International Labour Office and UNIDO for further action, as appropriate.

4. Unless otherwise agreed the cost of preparations for and the holding of meetings of such joint committees shall be shared equally between the two organisations.

#### *Article 6. STATISTICAL SERVICES*

1. ILO and UNIDO agree to strive, within the framework of the general arrangements for statistical co-operation made by the United Nations, for maximum co-operation with a view to the most efficient use of their technical personnel in their respective collection, analysis, publication, standardisation, improvement and dissemination of statistical information. They recognise the desirability of avoiding duplication in the collection of statistical information whenever it is practicable for either of them to utilise information or materials which the other may have available or may be specially qualified and prepared to collect, and agree to combine their efforts to secure the greatest possible usefulness and utilisation of statistical information and to minimise the burdens placed upon national governments and other organisations from which such information may be collected.

2. ILO and UNIDO agree to keep each other informed of their work in the field of statistics and to consult each other in regard to all statistical projects dealing with matters of common interest.

#### *Article 7. FINANCING OF SPECIAL SERVICES*

If compliance with a request for assistance made by either organisation to the other would involve substantial expenditure for the organisation complying with the request, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.

#### *Article 8. PERSONNEL ARRANGEMENTS*

Within the framework of general inter-agency arrangements for co-operation in regard to personnel matters under United Nations auspices, ILO and UNIDO agree to co-operate to facilitate the interchange, loan or secondment of staff with protection of the seniority, pension and other rights of the personnel concerned and to promote efficiency and effective co-ordination of their respective activities,

including measures to avoid duplication of entitlements where the spouse of a staff member of one organisation is employed by the other.

*Article 9.* IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

The Directors-General of the International Labour Office and UNIDO may enter into such arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two organisations.

*Article 10.* REVISION AND TERMINATION

1. This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between ILO and UNIDO, in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures.

2. This Agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement or may be denounced by either party on 31 December of any year by written notice given to the other party no later than 30 June of that year.

3. Notwithstanding the expiry of a notice of termination, the parties agree that the provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force to the extent necessary to permit the orderly conclusion of any activity undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.

*Article 11.* NOTIFICATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
AND FILING AND RECORDING

1. In accordance with their respective Agreements with the United Nations, ILO and UNIDO shall inform the United Nations forthwith of the terms of the present Agreement.

2. On the coming into force of the present Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article 12, it shall be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

*Article 12.* ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Agreement shall enter into force upon approval by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office and the Industrial Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and signature by the Directors-General of the International Labour Office and UNIDO respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization have affixed their signatures to two authentic texts of this Agreement in English and French each, the texts in English and French being equally authoritative.

DONE at Paris on 14 September 1987.

[Signed]

FRANCIS BLANCHARD  
Director-General  
International Labour Office

[Signed]

DOMINGO L. SIAZON, Jr.  
Director-General  
United Nations Industrial  
Development Organization

PROTOCOL REGARDING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

In accordance with the provisions of its Article 12, the Agreement between the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization entered into force on 14 September 1987, after having been approved by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office on 29 May 1987 and by the Industrial Development Board of UNIDO on 3 July 1987, and after having been signed on 14 September 1987 by the Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Director-General of UNIDO.

DONE at Paris on 14 September 1987 in two copies, each in English and French, both language versions being equally authentic.

*[Signed]*

FRANCIS BLANCHARD  
Director-General  
International Labour Office

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DOMINGO L. SIAZON, Jr.  
Director-General  
United Nations Industrial  
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