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**UNITED NATIONS  
(UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION)  
and  
AGENCY FOR CULTURAL  
AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION**

**Agreement on co-operation (with annex). Signed at Vienna  
on 24 May 1977**

*Authentic text: French.*

*Filed and recorded by the Secretariat on 1 March 1988.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
(ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT INDUSTRIEL)  
et  
AGENCE DE COOPÉRATION  
CULTURELLE ET TECHNIQUE**

**Accord de coopération (avec annexe). Signé à Vienne le  
24 mai 1977**

*Texte authentique : français.*

*Classé et inscrit au répertoire par le Secrétariat le 1<sup>er</sup> mars 1988.*

## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE AGENCY FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AND THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

The Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation, hereinafter referred to as “the Agency”, and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, hereinafter referred to as “UNIDO”;

Considering that the Agency’s main aim is the promotion and development among its members of multilateral co-operation in fields relating to education, culture, science and technology, and, thus, to the development of friendship among nations;

Considering that, to achieve this aim, the Agency maintains appropriate co-operative relationships with international and regional organizations working for the same aim;

Considering that, in accordance with the objectives assigned to it by its governing bodies, e.g. the furthering of the economic and social development of its member States and, above all, promotion of rural areas, the Agency is responsible for furthering actions aimed at the promotion and integration, in rural areas, of small-scale and medium-sized enterprises in the agro-industry sector, some aspects of which fall within UNIDO’s terms of reference in the United Nations system;

Considering that UNIDO’s terms of reference require it to promote and accelerate the industrialization of the developing countries, in particular in the manufacturing industries sector, as stated in the Declaration and Plan of Action of the Second General Conference at Lima;

The Agency and UNIDO, with a view to facilitating and harmonizing efforts by both parties to achieve greater effectiveness, agree the following:

*Article I. MUTUAL INFORMATION*

Except where measures may be necessary to safeguard the confidential nature of certain documents and information, the Agency and UNIDO shall regularly exchange documents and information on their activities, their programmes of work and all matters of mutual interest to both parties.

*Article II. MUTUAL INVITATIONS*

The two organizations shall establish mutual representation, on invitation, at observer level at the sessions of governing bodies and at meetings of interest for their respective programmes.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 24 May 1977 by signature, in accordance with article VI.

*Article III. MUTUAL CONSULTATIONS*

III.1. The Agency and UNIDO shall exchange views on matters considered to be of mutual interest to both parties.

III.2. For this purpose, working and consultation meetings shall be organized annually and as required to study certain technical questions and matters which might lend themselves to effective co-operation.

*Article IV. FIELDS OF CO-OPERATION*

IV.1. The fields to which this co-operation shall relate, in the context set forth in preambular paragraph 4, are listed in the annex to this Agreement.

IV.2. In the context of the respective terms of reference of the two organizations, requests in the fields specified above submitted by member States of the Agency and by States maintaining permanent relations with it may give rise to co-operation in one or more of the following activities:

- (a) Studies of projects submitted;
- (b) Identification and search for possible sources of finance;
- (c) Provision of technical services required for the implementation of these projects.

*Article V. AMENDMENT AND DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT*

V.1. The present Agreement may be amended with the consent of both parties.

V.2. The present Agreement may be denounced by either one of the two parties, with advance notice of one year.

*Article VI. ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT*

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Secretary-General of the Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation and the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization have signed the present Agreement.

DONE at Vienna, 24 May 1977.

For the United Nations  
Industrial Development Organization:

[Signed]

Dr. ABD-EL RAHMAN KHANE  
Executive Director

For the Agency  
for Cultural and Technical  
Co-operation:

[Signed]

Prof. DANKOULODO DAN DICKO  
Secretary-General

## ANNEX

## FIELDS OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN UNIDO AND ACTC

- Assistance in strengthening co-operation between developing countries
  - Training (management, industrial techniques)
  - Technical assistance
  - Establishment and management of factories
  - Institutional infrastructure (assistance in the establishment and strengthening of national and regional institutions)
  - Investment promotion
  - Industrial technology, in particular appropriate technologies
  - Assistance in consultations between the developing member countries and the industrialized countries
  - Industrial studies and research
  - Industrial information and dissemination of scientific and technical information to developing countries in the context of the establishment of clearing houses of technological information
  - Fairs, exhibitions (artisanal sector)
  - Contacts between representatives of the two organizations in the field
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