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PROJECT OF CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN BANK FOR ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Following consultations between Mr. Alberto Galeano M., President of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) and Dr. Abd-El Rahman Khane, Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the two organizations have agreed to co-ordinate their efforts and co-operate fully for the development of specific industrial programmes in the Central American region. These activities will be developed within the framework of the perspectives proposed by the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation², as well as the policies and regulations governing the activities of both organizations.

In this connection the following areas have been identified as offering scope for joint action:

- (a) System of Consultations to be carried out by UNIDO;
- (b) Technical assistance;
- (c) Promotion, preparation and evaluation of industrial investment projects;
- (d) Project implementation and factory establishment;
- (e) Assistance in the negotiation of contracts;
- (f) Promotion of industrial co-operation between member countries of the Central American Common Market (CACM);
- (g) Transfer of technology (with particular emphasis on choosing the appropriate technology);
- (h) Analysis and review of industrial projects fraught with difficulties in their implementation;
- (i) Review and selection of industrial projects that could have an optimum impact on the economies of the member countries of CACM and that will contribute to a subregional equilibrium;
- (j) Participation in negotiations called for by member countries of CACM, when such consultations are not in conflict with items (f) to (i);
- (k) Assistance in preparing sectoral studies related to the Economic Integration Programme for industrial development;
- (l) Training of professional and technical personnel in CABEI programmes in industry;
- (m) Assistance from UNIDO in meeting requests for financing submitted to CABEI, including a search for local financial sources;
- (n) Other aspects of industrial co-operation;

¹ Came into force on 21 April 1980 by signature, in accordance with its provisions.

² *Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries*, A/CONF.79/13, September 1978.

- (o) Assistance in formulating and implementing policies, programmes and projects related to the social development strategy of CABEI, particularly in relation to the generation of employment and goods and services in the informal sector of production and employment.

Close co-ordination will be maintained between the UNIDO senior industrial development field adviser, the UNIDO regional advisers and representatives of CABEI. CABEI and UNIDO will seek from whatever sources available the necessary financing for the implementation of projects of common interest.

This Agreement will be put into operation immediately.

United Nations Industrial
Development Organization:

[Signed — Signé]¹

Date: 21.4.80

Central American Bank
for Economic Intergration:

[Signed — Signé]²

Date: 21-IV-80

¹ Signed by Dr. Abd-El Rahman Khane — Signé par Abd-El Rahman Khane.

² Signed by Alberto Galeano M. — Signé par Alberto Galeano M.