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**UNITED NATIONS
(UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION)
and
AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ORGANIZATION**

Memorandum of co-operation. Signed at Vienna on 22 November 1982 and at Yaounde on 3 December 1982

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
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POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT INDUSTRIEL)**

et

**ORGANISATION AFRICAINE
DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE**

Mémoire de coopération. Signé à Vienne le 22 novembre 1982 et à Yaoundé le 3 décembre 1982

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MEMORANDUM¹ OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION AND THE AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

1. Aware of the important contribution they can make within the framework of the Lima Declaration², the Lomé Convention and the objectives of the agreement under which the African Intellectual Property Organization was established in the interests of its present and future member countries — Benin, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Congo, the Ivory Coast, Gabon, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo, the Upper Volta, etc., the African Intellectual Property Organization (hereinafter referred to as OAPI) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (hereinafter referred to as UNIDO) have agreed to co-ordinate their efforts and intensify their co-operation in order to increase the impact of their respective activities on behalf of the developing countries participating in the two organizations.

2. Considering their mutual interest in the economic development of the countries participating in the two organizations, and more particularly in their industrial development, OAPI and UNIDO have agreed to continue and intensify their work to accelerate the industrial development of the countries concerned by promoting co-operative arrangements aimed at the development of industrial techniques and their transfer to Africa, ensuring the collection and provision to the developing countries of information on industrial technology which will help them to solve their problems and providing access to UNIDO's Industrial and Technological Information Bank.

3. UNIDO declares its readiness to make available its experience through co-operation in the areas of industrial technology and the provision — on demand — of technical assistance, and in projects relating to training programmes, seminars and technological information.

4. The two organizations will hold consultations at regular intervals for the purpose of formulating the main outlines of an annual programme of action designed to achieve the objectives mentioned above and to negotiate individual project proposals under this programme.

5. The costs resulting from the execution of the above-mentioned programmes and projects, as well as the work plans for each joint operation, will be discussed when the annual programme of action is formulated.

6. In addition, the two organizations will maintain the close contacts required for the implementation of the programme of action, as formulated annually. Technical working meetings will be held on all activities undertaken as part of this programme in order to permit an uninterrupted exchange of information on the organizations' joint activities and to review the implementation of individual projects.

7. OAPI will maintain close contacts with UNIDO with a view to participating in the Consultations and in all other meetings of interest to both organizations organized by UNIDO. Similarly, UNIDO will be invited to meetings organized by OAPI whose agendas include matters of interest to UNIDO.

¹ Came into force on 3 December 1982 by signature.

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

8. This Memorandum of Co-operation may be terminated by mutual agreement or by either party following notification of the other party six months in advance. In the event of termination, the parties will hold immediate consultations for the purpose of determining the appropriate measures to be taken.

DONE in duplicate.

Vienna, 22 November 1982

Yaounde, [3 December 1982]

For the United Nations
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For the African Intellectual
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