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**UNITED NATIONS
(UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION)
and
MANO RIVER UNION**

**Memorandum of Understanding. Signed at Vienna on
23 June 1978**

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
(ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT INDUSTRIEL)
et
L'UNION DU MANO**

Mémorandum d'accord. Signé à Vienne le 23 juin 1978

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ BETWEEN THE MANO RIVER UNION AND THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

On the occasion of his visit to UNIDO, Mr. Ernest Eastman, Secretary General of the Mano River Union and Dr. Abd-El Rahman Khane, Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), agreed to enhance co-operation between UNIDO and the Mano River Union.

Joint activities will be developed within the framework of the Convention of the Mano River Union² and the mandate of UNIDO and the terms of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action³ and in conformity with the policies and regulations governing the two organizations.

The following areas were identified as offering scope for promoting joint action:

Review and selection of industrial projects which could have optimum impact on the economies of the member countries of the Mano River Union, including:

- a. Industrial pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, and surveys;
- b. Promotion, preparation and evaluation of industrial investment and pre-investment projects.

Other aspects of industrial co-operation including:

- a. Promotion of technical co-operation among the member states of Mano River Union;
- b. Identification and development of industries appropriate for multinational co-operation;
- c. Transfer of technology, with particular emphasis on the problems of choice of appropriate technology;
- d. Participation in the system of sectoral consultations organized by UNIDO;
- e. Analysis and review of industrial projects faced with obstacles.

Inter-organizational consultations will take place to evolve a practical basis for implementing industrial projects. Close co-ordination by UNIDO with the Mano River Union Secretariat will also be maintained at the country level through the Senior Industrial Development Field Adviser, whose duty station is in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Following approval of the work programme the Mano River Union will, with the support of UNIDO, secure the necessary financing.

This arrangement shall enter into force upon signature by the Heads of the two organizations; it may be terminated by mutual consent or by either party, subject to six months' notice.

If notice of termination is given both parties shall forthwith hold consultations with a view to determining the most appropriate means to wind up operations taking into account current obligations arising prior to the termination of the arrangement.

¹ Came into force on 23 June 1978 by signature, in accordance with the provisions of the said Memorandum.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 952, p. 264.

³ *Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries*, A/CONF.79/13, September 1978.

DONE in Vienna, the 23rd of June 1978.

United Nations Industrial
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[Signed]

DR. ABD-EL RAHMAN KHANE
Executive Director

Mano River Union:

[Signed]

MR. ERNEST EASTMAN
Secretary General
