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**UNITED NATIONS
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
and
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

Agreement on cooperation. Signed at Vienna on 4 May 1990

Authentic texts: English and French.

Filed and recorded at the request of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on 27 July 1990.

**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT INDUSTRIEL
et
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR L'ALIMENTATION ET L'AGRICULTURE**

Accord de coopération. Signé à Vienne le 4 mai 1990

Textes authentiques : anglais et français.

Classé et inscrit au répertoire à la demande de l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour le développement industriel le 27 juillet 1990.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

Article 1. CO-OPERATION AND CONSULTATION

1. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (hereinafter referred to as FAO) 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,² within the general framework established by the Charter of the United Nations, they will recognize their respective spheres of competence. They will act in close co-operation with each other and will consult each other regularly on matters of common interest.

2. The two Organizations agree to continue their co-operation in accordance with the Agreement setting out Guide-Lines for Co-operation between FAO and UNIDO in the Field of Industrial Development concluded in 1969 between FAO and UNIDO established by resolutions 2089 (XX)³ and 2152 (XXI)⁴ of the General Assembly of the United Nations. Such co-operation shall be subject to any arrangements which may be negotiated and agreed in accordance with Article 9 of this Agreement.

Article 2. RECIPROCAL REPRESENTATION

1. Representatives of FAO shall be invited to attend the General Conference of UNIDO and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its subsidiary organs, on matters of particular concern to FAO.

2. Representatives of UNIDO shall be invited to attend the FAO Conference and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its subsidiary organs, on matters of particular concern to UNIDO.

3. Representatives of FAO shall be invited to attend sessions of the Industrial Development Board and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body on matters of particular concern to FAO.

4. Representatives of UNIDO shall be invited to attend sessions of the FAO Council and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body on matters of particular concern to UNIDO.

5. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for the representation of FAO or UNIDO at other meetings convened under their respective auspices which consider matters of concern to the other Organization.

¹ Came into force on 4 May 1990, upon approval by the Industrial Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, confirmation by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and signature by the Directors-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, in accordance with article 12.

² For the Constitution of the FAO, see *Basic Texts of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*, vols. I and II, 1992 edition, p. 3. For the Constitution of UNIDO, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1401, p. 3.

³ United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/6014)*, p. 28.

⁴ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/6316)*, p. 24.

Article 3. PROPOSAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

After such preliminary consultations as may be necessary, FAO may include in the provisional agenda of its Conference or Council items proposed by UNIDO. Similarly, UNIDO may include in the provisional agenda of its General Conference or Industrial Development Board, items proposed by FAO.

Article 4. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary to safeguard the confidentiality of any information or document, the Secretariat of FAO and the Secretariat of UNIDO shall provide each other with such data, documents and information as may be necessary or relevant to their work and shall keep each other fully informed of projected activities or programmes of work which may be of common interest.

Article 5. CO-OPERATION BETWEEN SECRETARIATS

The Secretariat of FAO and the Secretariat of UNIDO shall maintain a close working relationship in accordance with such arrangements as may be mutually agreed upon from time to time by the Directors-General of FAO and UNIDO.

Article 6. STATISTICAL SERVICES

FAO and UNIDO agree to keep each other informed of their statistical work and to consult each other on statistical projects or programmes of common interest.

Article 7. PERSONNEL ARRANGEMENTS

FAO and UNIDO agree that the measures to be taken by them, within the framework of any general arrangements for co-operation relating to personnel matters which may be made by the United Nations, will include:

- (a) Measures to avoid competition in the recruitment of their personnel;
- (b) Measures to facilitate the interchange of personnel on a temporary or permanent basis, in appropriate cases, in order to obtain the maximum benefit from their services, making due provision for the protection of the seniority, pension and other rights of the personnel concerned; and
- (c) Measures to avoid duplication of entitlements and other benefits provided for in the relevant Staff Regulations or Staff Rules in cases where the spouse of a staff member of one of the Organizations is employed by the other Organization.

Article 8. FINANCING OF SPECIAL SERVICES

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

Article 9. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

The Directors-General of FAO 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 Organizations.

Article 10. NOTIFICATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS
AND FILING AND RECORDING

In accordance with their respective agreements with the United Nations, FAO and UNIDO will inform the United Nations of the terms of the present Agreement. Upon its entry into force in accordance with Article 12, it will be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

Article 11. AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

1. The provisions of this Agreement shall be reviewed at the request of either FAO or UNIDO and may be amended by mutual agreement. Any such amendment shall enter into force upon fulfilment of the necessary internal procedures by both Organizations.

2. This Agreement may be terminated by mutual consent, or on 31 December of any year by written notice given by either party no later than 30 June of that year.

Article 12. ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Agreement shall enter into force upon having been approved by the Industrial Development Board of UNIDO and by the FAO Council, confirmed by the FAO Conference and signed by the Directors-General of UNIDO and FAO.

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

DONE at Vienna on 4 May 1990.

[Signed]¹

Director-General

Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

[Signed]²

Director-General

United Nations
Industrial Development
Organization

¹ Signed by Domingo L. Siazon, Jr.

² Signed by Edouard Saouma.