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**UNITED NATIONS,  
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION,  
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS,  
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC  
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION,  
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION  
ORGANIZATION,  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION,  
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION  
UNION  
and WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION  
and  
URUGUAY**

**Standard Agreement on technical assistance (with Additional Explanatory Protocol). Signed at Montevideo, on 13 December 1955**

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*Registered ex officio on 18 September 1961.*

## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 5857. STANDARD AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION, AND THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY. SIGNED AT MONTEVIDEO, ON 13 DECEMBER 1955

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The United Nations, the International Labour Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the World Health Organization, the International Telecommunication Union and the World Meteorological Organization (hereinafter called "the Organizations"), members of the Technical Assistance Board, and the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay (hereinafter called "the Government");

Desiring to give effect to the resolutions and decisions relating to technical assistance of the Organizations, which are intended to promote the economic and social progress and development of peoples;

Have entered into this Agreement in a spirit of friendly cooperation.

*Article I*

## FURNISHING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. The Organizations shall render technical assistance to the Government subject to the availability of the necessary funds. The Organizations, acting jointly or separately, and the Government shall cooperate in arranging, on the basis of the requests received from the Government and approved by the Organizations concerned, mutually agreeable programmes of operations for the carrying out of technical assistance activities.

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with article VI (1), the Agreement came into force on 18 September 1961, the date of communication of the ratification by the Government of the Republic of Uruguay to the Technical Assistance Board of the United Nations, in accordance with the provisions of the constitutional law of Uruguay.

2. Such technical assistance shall be furnished and received in accordance with the relevant resolutions and decisions of the assemblies, conferences and other organs of the Organizations; technical assistance rendered within the framework of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for Economic Development of Under-Developed Countries shall, in particular, be furnished and received in accordance with the Observations and Guiding Principles set forth in annex I<sup>1</sup> of resolution 222 A (IX) of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations of 15 August 1949.

3. Such technical assistance may consist of :

- (a) Making available the services of experts, in order to render advice and assistance to or through the Government;
- (b) Organizing and conducting seminars, training programmes, demonstration projects, expert working groups, and related activities in such places as may be mutually agreed;
- (c) Awarding scholarships and fellowships or making other arrangements under which candidates nominated by the Government and approved by the Organizations concerned, shall study or receive training outside the country;
- (d) Preparing and executing pilot projects, tests, experiments or research in such places as may be mutually agreed upon;
- (e) Providing any other form of technical assistance which may be agreed upon by the Government and the Organizations,

4. (a) Experts who are to render advice and assistance to or through the Government shall be selected by the Organizations after consultation with the Government. They shall be responsible to the Organizations concerned.

(b) In the performance of their duties, the experts shall act in close consultation with the Government and with persons or bodies authorized by the Government, and shall comply with instructions from the Government as may be appropriate to the nature of their duties and the assistance to be given and as may be mutually agreed upon between the Government and the Organizations concerned.

(c) The experts shall, in the course of their advisory work, make every effort to instruct any technical staff the Government may associate with them, in their professional methods, techniques and practices, and in the principles on which these are based.

5. Any technical equipment or supplies which may be furnished by the Organizations shall remain their property unless and until such time as title may be transferred on terms and conditions mutually agreed upon between the Government and the Organizations concerned.

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 76, p. 132.

6. The technical assistance rendered pursuant to the terms of this Agreement is in the exclusive interest and for the exclusive benefit of the people and Government of the Republic of Uruguay. In recognition thereof, and as a consequence, the State, the Departmental Governments, the Autonomous Bodies and in general every organ of the State which has requested and received technical assistance, in accordance with the stipulations of this Agreement, shall assume all responsibility and shall indemnify the organizations, their experts, agents or officials, against any third-party claims or obligations resulting from any act undertaken in virtue of this Agreement.

### *Article II*

#### COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. The Government shall do everything within its means to ensure the effective use of the technical assistance provided, and, in particular agrees to apply to the fullest possible extent the provisions set forth in Annex I to Resolution 222 A (IX) of the Economic and Social Council under the heading "Participation of Requesting Governments".

2. The Government and the Organizations concerned shall consult together regarding the publication, as appropriate, of any findings and reports of experts that may prove of benefit to other countries and to the Organizations themselves.

3. In any case, the Government will, as far as possible, make available to the Organizations concerned, information on the actions taken as a consequence of the assistance rendered and on the results achieved.

4. The Government shall associate with the experts such technical staff as may be mutually agreed upon and as may be necessary to give full effect to the provision of article I, paragraph 4 (c).

### *Article III*

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

1. The Organizations shall defray, in full or in part, as may be mutually agreed upon, the costs necessary to the technical assistance which are payable outside the Oriental Republic of Uruguay (hereinafter called "the country") as follows :

- (a) The salaries of the experts;
- (b) The costs of transportation and subsistence of the experts during their travel to and from the point of entry into the country;
- (c) The cost of any other travel outside the country;
- (d) Insurance of the experts;