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Agreement (with annex) concerning the voluntary contributions to be given for the execution of the project to save the Abu Simbel Temples. Done at Cairo, on 9 November 1963

Official texts: English, French, Spanish and Russian.

Registered by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on 27 February 1964.

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Accord (avec annexe) relatif à l'aide volontaire à fournir pour l'exécution du projet de sauvegarde des temples d'Abou Simbel. Fait au Caire, le 9 novembre 1963

Textes officiels anglais, français, espagnol et russe.

Enregistré par l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture le 27 février 1964.

No. 7141. AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE GIVEN FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT TO SAVE THE ABU SIMBEL TEMPLES. DONE AT CAIRO, ON 9 NOVEMBER 1963

Considering that, as already proclaimed on several occasions by the General Conference of UNESCO, the Abu Simbel monuments, now endangered by the construction of the Aswan High Dam which the United Arab Republic has undertaken in order to ensure the country's economic development and to promote the welfare of its peoples, form part of the Cultural heritage of the entire human race,

Recalling the statements of the President of the United Arab Republic concerning the preservation of this human legacy which his country holds in trust,

Noting that the salvage project adopted by the Government of the United Arab Republic, involving the cutting of the temples into sections and their reconstruction at a higher level, has been subsequently recommended by the various competent technical committees, and accepted by the Executive Committee of the Campaign to save the Monuments of Nubia,

Anxious to play a part in ensuring that the Abu Simbel monuments survive to be admired and treasured by future generations,

Responding to the appeals for international co-operation launched for this purpose by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

The Contracting Member States and Associate Members of UNESCO agree as follows :

Article I

1. Every Contracting Member State or Associate Member of UNESCO undertakes to contribute to the execution of the project to save the Abu Simbel temples by paying into the Trust Fund established for this purpose by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

¹ In accordance with article IV, the Agreement came into force in respect of the following States upon signature without reservation as to ratification or acceptance on the dates indicated :

France	9 November 1963	Yugoslavia	9 November 1963
India	9 November 1963	Libya	14 November 1963
Italy	9 November 1963	Austria	18 November 1963
Mali	9 November 1963	Cambodia	9 January 1964
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	9 November 1963	Cuba	18 February 1964
		Philippines	20 February 1964
		Greece	24 February 1964

hereinafter referred to as “ the Director-General ”, the amounts set forth in the Annex¹ to this Agreement, in the currency, on the dates and under the conditions specified in the said Annex.

2. The Director-General will not transmit these amounts to the competent authorities of the United Arab Republic until such time as the Government of the United Arab Republic has finally given an assurance that it will undertake the operations to save the Abu Simbel temples and take the necessary measures for their satisfactory completion and that it will conclude for that purpose, with one or more contractors, the contract for the work described in the specifications drawn up by the Ministry of Culture and National Guidance of the United Arab Republic (Salvage of the Abu Simbel Temples : Project II).

Article II

1. The Director-General will obtain all the necessary particulars regarding the payment dates with which the United Arab Republic will have to reckon in executing the contract referred to in Article I, paragraph 2. He will also receive periodical progress reports.

2. He will pay the amounts which he receives, in conformity with the terms of Article I, paragraph 1 and in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the United Arab Republic concerning the salvage of the Abu Simbel Temples² to the appropriate authorities of the United Arab Republic, taking the time-table of payments due and the progress of work into account.

Article III

The Director-General will communicate a periodical information report, at least every six months, to the Contracting Member States and Associate Members of UNESCO concerning the implementation of this Agreement and the progress of the operations to save the Abu Simbel temples.

Article IV

This Agreement shall enter into force for each contracting Member State and Associate Member of UNESCO upon its signature or, if it is signed subject to ratification or acceptance, on the date of the deposit of an instrument of ratification or acceptance with the Director-General.

Article V

The Director-General will hold at the disposal of contracting Member States and Associate Members of UNESCO the sums which the latter had

¹ See p. 227 of this volume.

² See p. 233 of this volume.

contributed under this Agreement if the Government of the United Arab Republic does not conclude the contract for the work described in the specifications drawn up by the Ministry of Culture and National Guidance (Salvage of the Abu Simbel Temples, Project II) or if the Government, having concluded the said contract, denounced it under the conditions laid down in the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the United Arab Republic concerning the salvage of the Abu Simbel Temples.

Article VI

The Director-General shall inform the Member States and Associate Members of UNESCO of the signatures affixed to this Agreement, of the terms of the undertakings entered into in the Annex to this Agreement as well as of the deposit of the instruments of ratification or acceptance mentioned in Article IV of this Agreement.

Article VII

In accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, this Agreement will be registered at the United Nations Secretariat, at the request of the Director-General.

Article VIII

This Agreement is drawn up in English, French, Russian and Spanish, all four texts being equally authentic.

DONE in Cairo this ninth day of November 1963 in a single copy, which will be deposited in the Archives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and certified copies of which will be communicated to all signatory Member States and Associate Members, as well as to the United Nations.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized to that effect, have signed this Agreement.

For Afghanistan :
Pour l'Afghanistan :
Por el Afganistán :
От Афганистана:

For Algeria :
Pour l'Algérie :
Por Argelia :
От Алжира:

For Bolivia :
Pour la Bolivie :
Por Bolivia :
От Боливии:

For Brazil :
Pour le Brésil :
Por el Brasil :
От Бразилии:

For Cambodia :
Pour le Cambodge :
Por Camboya :
От Камбоджи:

Truong CANG¹

For Cuba :
Pour Cuba :
Por Cuba :
От Кубы:

Martha FRAYDE²

¹ Signature affixed on 9 January 1964.

Signature apposée le 9 janvier 1964.

² Signature affixed on 18 February 1964.

Signature apposée le 18 février 1964.