

No. 7524

**INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION
and
ETHIOPIA**

**Agreement (with annex) concerning the establishment of
an Office of the Organisation in Addis Ababa. Signed
at Addis Ababa, on 10 December 1964**

Official text: English.

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**ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL
et
ÉTHIOPIE**

**Accord (avec annexe) sur l'établissement d'un Bureau de
l'Organisation à Addis-Abéba. Signé à Addis-Abéba,
le 10 décembre 1964**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par l'Organisation internationale du Travail le 22 décembre 1964.

No. 7524. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF THE ORGANISATION IN ADDIS ABABA. SIGNED AT ADDIS ABABA, ON 10 DECEMBER 1964

WHEREAS the International Labour Organisation (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") has decided to establish an Office of the International Labour Organisation (hereinafter referred to as the I.L.O. Office) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; and;

WHEREAS the Imperial Ethiopian Government (hereinafter referred to as "the Government") welcomes the establishment of such an office and undertakes to assist the Organisation in securing all the necessary facilities for its establishment;

WHEREFORE the Government and the Organisation have entered into this Agreement through their undersigned duly authorised representatives.

Article 1

ESTABLISHMENT

The Government welcomes the establishment of the I.L.O. Office in Addis Ababa and will afford every assistance within its power to enable the Organisation to secure, at its own expense, the necessary facilities for its establishment.

Article 2

SCOPE AND FUNCTION

The I.L.O. Office will exercise functions as assigned by the Director-General of the International Labour Office in relation to the activities of the Organisation in Africa and ensure liaison between the Organisation and other international bodies, in particular the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.

¹ Came into force on 10 December 1964, the date of signature, in accordance with article 9 (1).

Article 3

JURIDICAL PERSONALITY

The I.L.O. Office shall possess juridical personality. It shall have the capacity :

- (a) to contract;
- (b) to acquire and dispose of moveable property; and
- (c) to institute legal proceedings.

Article 4

FACILITIES

(1) The Government shall exercise due diligence to ensure that the tranquility of the I.L.O. Office is not disturbed.

(2) The Government will afford every assistance within its power to ensure that the I.L.O. Office shall be supplied, on equitable terms and at the latter's expense, with the necessary public services. In case of the interruption or threatened interruption of any such services, the Government will do its utmost to enable the I.L.O. Office to carry on with its essential work, circumstances permitting.

Article 5

PROPERTY, FUNDS AND ASSETS

(1) The I.L.O. Office, its property and its assets shall enjoy immunity from every form of legal process except in so far as in any particular case the International Labour Office has expressly waived its immunity. It is, however, understood that no waiver of immunity shall extend to any measure of execution.

(2) The premises and archives of the I.L.O. Office shall be inviolable and its official correspondence and communications not be subject to any form of censorship.

(3) The I.L.O. Office shall enjoy for its official communications treatment not less favourable than that accorded by the Government to any foreign Government including foreign diplomatic missions in Ethiopia.

(4) The I.L.O. Office may freely hold funds in non-Ethiopian currency; it may freely transfer those funds from Ethiopia to other countries.

(5) The I.L.O. Office, its assets, income and other moveable property shall be exempt :