

No. 8303

**AFGHANISTAN, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM,
CAMBODIA, CANADA, etc.**

**Final Act of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on
the Asian Development Bank, and**

**Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank
(with annexes). Both done at Manila, on
4 December 1965**

Official text : English.

Registered ex officio on 22 August 1966.

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CAMBODGE, CANADA, etc.**

**Acte final de la Conférence de plénipotentiaires sur la
Banque asiatique de développement, et**

**Accord portant création de la Banque asiatique de
développement (avec annexes). Faits tous deux à
Manille, le 4 décembre 1965**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistrés d'office le 22 août 1966.

No. 8303. FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES ON THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.
DONE AT MANILA, ON 4 DECEMBER 1965

I. In pursuance of resolution 62 (XXI) ¹ of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, the Executive Secretary of ECAFE convened a Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Asian Development Bank which met at Manila, Philippines from 2 to 4 December 1965.

II. The Governments of the following twenty-seven States were represented at the Conference : Afghanistan, Australia, Belgium, Cambodia, Canada, Ceylon, China, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Republic of Viet-Nam, Singapore, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and Western Samoa.

III. The Conference unanimously adopted the attached text ² of the Agreement Establishing the Asian Development Bank and opened it for signature on 4 December 1965.

The representatives listed in the Annex ³ hereto, their powers having been found by the Conference in good and due form, signed this Final Act at the closing session of the Conference.

IV. The Conference took the following action :

It established a Committee on Preparatory Arrangements for the establishment of the Asian Development Bank composed of fourteen members, twelve from the regional countries and two from the non-regional members, namely, Australia, Ceylon, India, Iran, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Viet-Nam, and Thailand, and Federal Republic of Germany and the United States of America, respectively.

This Final Act and the annexes thereto shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

¹ United Nations, *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-Ninth Session, Supplement No. 2* (E/4005), p. 167.

² See p. 132 of this volume.

³ Not reproduced herein ; for the names of representatives who signed the Final Act at the closing session of the Conference, see pp. 128 to 131 of this volume.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of Governments have subscribed their names below.

DONE at Manila, this fourth day of December one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, in a single copy in the English language.

Chairman of the Conference :

[*Président de la Conférence :*]

Cornelio BALMACEDA

Executive Secretary of ECAFE :

[*Secrétaire exécutif de la CEAEF :*]

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For Afghanistan :

[*Pour l'Afghanistan :*]

A. W. NAIDER

For Australia :

[*Pour l'Australie :*]

Paul HASLUCK

For Belgium :

[*Pour la Belgique :*]

Jacques GRAEFFE

For Burma :

[*Pour la Birmanie :*]

For Cambodia :

[*Pour le Cambodge :*]

CHAUSAU

For Canada :

[*Pour le Canada :*]

J. R. NICHOLSON

For Ceylon :

[*Pour Ceylan :*]

W. TENNEKOON

For China :

[*Pour la Chine :*]

P. Y. HSU

For Denmark :

[*Pour le Danemark :*]

Ebbe MUNCK

For the Federal Republic of Germany :

[*Pour la République fédérale d'Allemagne :*]

Johann v. STECHOW

For India :

[*Pour l'Inde :*]

BALI RAM BHAGAT

For Iran :

[*Pour l'Iran :*]

A. ALIKHANI

For Italy :

[*Pour l'Italie :*]

Andrea FERRERO

For Japan :

[*Pour le Japon :*]

Aiichiro FUJIYAMA

For the Republic of Korea :

[*Pour la République de Corée :*]

Seryun KIM

For Laos :

[*Pour le Laos :*]

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