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**UNITED NATIONS
and
GREECE**

**Agreement regarding arrangements for the International
Symposium on Industrial Development to be held in
Athens from 29 November to 20 December 1967. Signed
at Geneva, on 14 April 1967**

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
et
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**Accord relatif aux dispositions à prendre en vue du Colloque
international sur le développement industriel devant se
tenir à Athènes du 29 novembre au 20 décembre 1967.
Signé à Genève, le 14 avril 1967**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré d'office le 14 avril 1967.

No. 8613. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE AND THE UNITED NATIONS REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TO BE HELD IN ATHENS FROM 29 NOVEMBER TO 20 DECEMBER 1967. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 14 APRIL 1967

Whereas, by letter of 8 November 1966, the Government of Greece (hereinafter referred to as the Government) made known to the Secretary-General of the United Nations its desire to act as host to the International Symposium on Industrial Development (hereinafter known as the Symposium) and declared its readiness to make available the facilities and services which the Government as host would be required to place at the disposal of the Symposium,

Whereas the General Assembly of the United Nations, by resolution 2178 (XXI)² adopted on 9 December 1966, endorsed the decision of the Economic and Social Council to convene the Symposium in Athens at the end of 1967,

Bearing in mind that, under the terms of resolution 2116 (XX)³ adopted by the General Assembly on 21 December 1965, a Government issuing an invitation for a meeting to be held within its territory agrees to defray, after consultation with the Secretary-General as to their nature and possible extent, the actual additional costs directly and indirectly involved,

The Government and the United Nations agree that the Symposium shall be held in Athens from 29 November to 20 December 1967, and further agree as follows :

The Government shall, at its expense, make available to the United Nations the Panteios building in Athens together with such additional space in the immediate vicinity as is necessary to provide adequate office space and shall provide the necessary installations, furniture, equipment and staff as described in Sections I to VIII below.

¹ Came into force on 14 April 1967, upon signature, in accordance with its penultimate paragraph.

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/6316), p. 33.

³ United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 14* (A/6014), p. 76.

I. CONFERENCE ROOMS

(a) A large conference room for plenary meetings and meetings of the Committees of the Symposium. This room shall contain seating arrangements for a minimum of :

- (i) 155 delegations (governments, specialized agencies, inter-governmental and international non-governmental organizations). Each delegation shall have at least one seat at the table and one seat immediately behind. The remaining members of the delegation shall be seated at the back and/or sides of the room, and/or in the gallery.
- (ii) Twenty-five seats for the Press in a separate section.
- (iii) As many seats as possible for the public.
- (iv) Seating on the rostrum for at least seven persons (the President or Chairman and other officers of the Conference) with a corresponding number of seats immediately behind for advisers and secretariat.
- (v) A table to seat six persons (présis-writers, Press officers, conference officers, etc.).

(b) A second large conference room for meetings of Committees which shall contain seating for at least 400 persons made up as follows :

- (i) Two seats for each of the 155 delegations, one at the table and one immediately behind or, alternatively, two at the table.
- (ii) Extra seating at the sides and/or back of the room for the additional members of delegations, Press and public.
- (iii) Presidential rostrum as under (a) (iv) above.
- (iv) A secretariat table as under (a) (v) above.

(c) Two small conference rooms for sub-Committees and working parties to seat 70 to 100 persons, 50 of these seats to be at the table and the extra seats at the sides and/or back of the room.

(d) The two large conference rooms shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation from and into five languages ; the two smaller rooms shall be equipped for four languages. In addition to the interpreters' cabins (one cabin per language) the two large conference rooms shall be equipped for sound recording of the discussions. A hearing apparatus shall be provided for each seat in all four conference rooms and sufficient microphones shall be installed on the tables to allow of one instrument for every three persons seated at the tables. The presidential rostrum in each of the two large conference rooms shall also be equipped with a minimum of three microphones.

(e) There shall be facilities for radio/television broadcasts from the plenary hall.

(f) The plenary hall and, if possible the second large conference room, shall be equipped with the necessary machinery for the projection of films.

II. AUXILIARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN THE MEETING AREA

(a) A delegates' lounge, restaurant and bar and related facilities for all participants.

(b) A public lobby provided with an information/reception desk ; space for protocol arrangements ; postal, telegraphic and telephone facilities ; a travel and transport desk ; first-aid service ; cloakrooms ; news stand ; etc.

(c) A large room for the use of the interpreters, equipped as a combined office and lounge.

(d) A telephone service with switchboard.

III. OFFICES¹

(a) Two large offices or suites of offices for the President and the Secretary-General of the Conference.

(b) Three large offices for use by the Chairmen and Rapporteurs of the Committees.

(c) A large room for use as a library and reference centre for delegates.

(d) Offices for the substantive and administrative secretariat and for the translators and typists, estimated at 200 persons in all.

IV. OFFICE EQUIPMENT

(a) The necessary typewriters and office machines.²

(b) Inter-office telephone service.

(c) A telex machine and operator to ensure daily transmissions between Athens and the United Nations Office at Geneva.

V. DOCUMENTS AREA AND EQUIPMENT

(a) A reproduction area with mimeograph machines, collating and stapling equipment, etc., capable of producing 300,000 page units per day.²

¹ The location and number of offices and the furniture and other equipment to be provided will be worked out in detail between representatives of the Government and the United Nations Secretariat.

² The number and type of machines will be worked out in detail between the representatives of the Government and the United Nations Secretariat.