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**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
INDIA**

**Agreement regarding the arrangements for the Second United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. Signed at New Delhi, on 4 November 1967**

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et  
INDE**

**Accord relatif aux dispositions concernant la deuxième Conférence des Nations Unies sur le commerce et le développement. Signé à New Delhi, le 4 novembre 1967**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 4 novembre 1967.*

No. 8824. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT. SIGNED AT NEW DELHI, ON 4 NOVEMBER 1967

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In order to facilitate the organisation of the Second United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (hereinafter referred to as the Conference) which, upon the invitation of the Government of India (hereinafter referred to as the Government) and by decision of the General Assembly of the United Nations, shall be held in Delhi from 1st February to 25th March, 1968 the United Nations and the Government hereby agree as follows :

I. *Premises, equipment, utilities and stationery supplies*

(1) The Government shall make available at its expense such conference rooms, offices and other working areas in the Vigyan Bhavan and closely contiguous premises as will be necessary for the Conference. These facilities shall include one Assembly Hall and two Main Committee rooms for plenary meetings and meetings of the Main Committees of the Conference, one conference room for meetings of sub-committees, working parties and groups of up to 150 persons, and three small committee rooms seating up to 70 people, a delegates' lounge with bar, restaurant and cafeteria facilities for delegations and secretariat, suitable working areas for documents reproduction and documents distribution, a large room for a reference centre, and suitable office accommodation (including suites of offices for the President, the Secretary-General and other high officials, suitable offices for the secretariat, including the translation and stenographic services and the registry, mail and pouch service, and interpreters' lounge, offices for representatives of regional economic commissions and other United Nations bodies), and an area suitable for the information needs of the Conference, including a briefing-room for correspondents and radio/television/film studio. The documents reproduction and distribution area and a certain number of other offices shall be made available not later than three weeks before the opening of the Conference.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 4 November 1967 by signature, in accordance with article VII (8).

The Government shall at its expense furnish the necessary office supplies, furniture and equipment; it shall provide the necessary office machines, such as typewriters, dictaphones, play-back machines, copying machines etc., and shall also furnish the necessary machines and equipment for documents reproduction and documents distribution. The Government shall defray the expenses of procuring and/or transporting such equipment as is not available locally and of returning it as necessary.

(2) The Government shall at its expense furnish, equip and maintain in good repair all the aforementioned rooms and offices in a manner adequate to the effective conduct of the Conference. All the conference rooms shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation in five languages and also have facilities for sound recording, and for radio and television broadcasts from the meeting rooms.

(3) The Government shall provide within the Conference area services such as bank, post office, telephone, cable and telex facilities, a travel office, an information desk, a protocol office, a clinic, and space for registration of participants, together with the necessary personnel to operate these ancillary services.

(4) The Government shall pay for all necessary utility services, including telephone communications of the secretariat of the Conference within Delhi and shall provide telex facilities for the secretariat of the Conference between Delhi and the Geneva Office of the United Nations.

(5) Any claim, action or proceeding for damages or loss to the land or premises within the Conference area or in respect of or arising from anything on such area or in respect of any injury to the person suffered within such area shall be the sole responsibility of the Government. The Government agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United Nations and its personnel from any and all actions, causes of action, claims or other demands arising out of any damage to the premises in the Conference area or of injuries to persons using such premises or of damages to furniture or equipment provided by the Government, except when it is agreed by the parties hereto that such damage and injury is caused by the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of United Nations personnel.

(6) The United Nations shall at its expense provide the stationery required for adequate functioning of the Conference, including paper and ink for the