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**UNITED NATIONS
and
IRAN**

**Agreement regarding arrangements for the International
Conference on Human Rights to be held in Teheran
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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
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**Accord relatif aux dispositions à prendre en vue de la
Conférence internationale des droits de l'homme devant
se tenir à Téhéran du 22 avril au 13 mai 1968.
Signé à Téhéran, le 15 février 1968**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré d'office le 15 février 1968.

No. 8990. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN AND THE UNITED NATIONS REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO BE HELD IN TEHERAN 22 APRIL TO 13 MAY 1968. SIGNED AT TEHERAN, ON 15 FEBRUARY 1968

Whereas, by letter of 18 October 1966, the Government of Iran (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 Conference on Human Rights (hereinafter known as the Conference) and declared that, in offering to act as host for the Conference, the Government had duly taken into consideration the first progress report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference,

Whereas the General Assembly of the United Nations, by resolution 2217 (XXI)² on the International Year for Human Rights, adopted on 19 December 1966, accepted with appreciation the invitation extended by the Government for the Conference to be held in Teheran,

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,

Taking also into consideration the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference to the twenty-second session of the General Assembly,

The Government and the United Nations agree that the Conference shall be held in Teheran from 22 April to 13 May 1968, and further agree as follows:

The Government shall, at its expense, make available to the United Nations the New Majlis building in Teheran and shall provide the necessary installations, furniture, equipment, staff and services as described in Sections I to IX below, and shall maintain the premises in a manner adequate for the effective conduct of the Conference.

¹ Came into force on 15 February 1968 by signature, in accordance with the final paragraph.

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-First Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/6316), p. 61.

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

I. CONFERENCE ROOMS

(a) One large conference room for plenary meetings and for meetings of the Committees of the Conference. This room shall provide seating for 140 delegations of Governments of 4/5 members each; for delegations of 20 United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and regional inter-governmental organizations of 2-3 members each; seating for 200 observers of non-governmental organizations and public, and 75 seats in a separate Press section. Seating on the rostrum for the President and other officers of the Conference, advisers and secretariat, as may be prescribed by the Executive Secretary; tables to seat conference servicing staff such as précis-writers, press officers, conference officers.

(b) A second large conference room for meetings of Committees. This shall provide seating for 140 delegations of 2 members each; 20 United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and regional inter-governmental organizations of 1-2 members each; seating for 150 observers of non-governmental organizations and public, and 20 seats in a separate Press section; seating on the rostrum and tables for conference servicing staff as under (a) above.

(c) At least one smaller meeting room for working parties or group meetings to seat 50-70 persons.

(d) The two large conference rooms shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation from and into five languages; with a microphone at each two table positions, and a headphone for each seat in the room (including the rostrum, secretariat, Press and public). In addition to the interpreters' booths (one booth per language) these conference rooms shall be equipped for sound recording of the discussions. The presidential rostrum in each conference room shall be equipped with a minimum of four microphones.

(e) There shall be facilities for radio/television broadcasts from the two large conference rooms.

(f) The small meeting room or rooms shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation from and into four languages.

II. AUXILIARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN THE MEETING AREA

The following shall be provided in the meeting area:

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

(b) A public lobby provided with an information/reception desk; banking, postal, cable, telephone and telex facilities; a travel and transport desk; first-aid service; cloakrooms, news stand, etc., together with the necessary personnel to operate these ancillary services.

(c) A telephone service with switchboard.

III. OFFICES

(a) Three large offices or suites of offices, one for the use of the President, one for the use of the Executive Secretary of the Conference and the third for the use of such officers of the Conference as may be designated by the Executive Secretary.

(b) Adequate offices for the substantive and administrative secretariat and for the translation and stenographic services and the registry, mail and pouch service.

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

IV. OFFICE EQUIPMENT

(a) The necessary typewriters and office machines, such as dictaphones, playback machines, copying machines, calculating machines.

(b) Inter-office telephone service.

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

V. DOCUMENTS AREA AND EQUIPMENT

(a) A reproduction area equipped with mimeograph machines, collating and stapling equipment, capable of meeting the in-session requirements of the Conference. The documents reproducing and distribution area, and a certain number of other offices shall be made available not later than two weeks before the opening of the Conference.

(b) A distribution area in proximity to the conference rooms equipped with a distribution counter and shelving for the large volume of documentation issued before and during the Conference.

(c) A storage area for paper and supplies.

VI. INFORMATION SERVICE

In addition to the radio/television broadcast facilities mentioned under I (e) above, the Government shall provide a press working area; a briefing room for