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**UNITED NATIONS
and
AUSTRIA**

Agreement regarding the arrangements for the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties. Signed at Vienna, on 12 March 1968

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No. 9015. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF TREATIES. SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 12 MARCH 1968

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the United Nations, by its resolution 2166 (XXI) of 5 December 1966,² decided to convene the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties, the first session in 1968 and the second session in 1969,

WHEREAS the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria (hereinafter referred to as the Government), by a letter of 29 June 1967, invited the United Nations to hold both sessions of the Conference in Vienna,

WHEREAS the General Assembly, by its resolution 2287 (XXII) of 6 December 1967³ decided that the first session of the Conference should be convened in Vienna in March 1968,

WHEREAS the General Assembly, in its above-mentioned resolutions, has defined the objectives, participation and organization of the Conference, and the dates of the first session are to be from 26 March to 24 May 1968,

THEREFORE the Government and the United Nations hereby agree as follows:

I. PREMISES, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES

(1) The Government shall make available at its expense such conference rooms and offices in the Neue Hofburg and in close proximity thereto as will be necessary for the holding of the first session of the Conference. These premises shall include: one large conference room for plenary meetings and meetings of the Committee of the Whole of the Conference, with adequate seating for the public and press; one smaller conference room for meetings of the General Committee, the Drafting Committee and working groups; two small rooms for private meetings of delegations; suitable working areas and all necessary equipment for the press and other information media, for documents reproduction and for documents distribution; suitable office accommodation for officers and staff of the Conference; a room for a library and reference centre; a delegates' lounge; and a large room for use by the interpreters as a combined office and lounge.

¹ Came into force on 12 March 1968 by signature, in accordance with section VIII (3).

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-First Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/6316)*, p. 95.

³ United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-Second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/6716)*, p. 80.

(2) During the first session of the Conference 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. The large conference room and the smaller conference room shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation in five languages and shall also have facilities for sound recording. The Government shall also provide suitable facilities for the press, television, radio and film operations.

(3) The Government shall at its expense furnish and maintain such equipment as mimeograph and other duplicating machines, typewriters with keyboards in the languages needed, tape recorders, and such other equipment as is necessary for the effective conduct of the Conference.

(4) The Government shall provide, within the Conference area, a bank, a post office, and telephone and cable facilities.

(5) The Government shall pay for all necessary utility services including telephone communications of the Secretariat of the Conference within Vienna and communications by telex between the Secretariat of the Conference and the United Nations Office at Geneva.

(6) The United Nations shall provide at its expense all stationery supplies required for the adequate functioning of the Conference.

II. TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION

(1) The Government shall provide at its expense four chauffeur-driven cars and four station wagons for use by the officers and staff of the Conference. The Government shall also make available at its expense such additional transportation as may be necessary to transport United Nations staff from the airport servicing Vienna to their hotels and from their hotels to the airport.

(2) The Government shall make available facilities to assist delegations, secretariat, press and other participants in the Conference in making hotel reservations for the duration of the Conference.

III. POLICE PROTECTION

The Government shall furnish at its expense such police protection as may be required to ensure the efficient functioning of the Conference without interference of any kind. While such police services shall be under the direct supervision and control of a senior officer provided by the Government, this officer shall work in close co-operation with the responsible United Nations official so as to ensure a proper atmosphere of security and tranquillity.