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**UNITED NATIONS
and
AUSTRIA**

Agreement regarding the arrangements for the United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Signed at Vienna, on 25 May 1968

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AUTRICHE**

Accord concernant les dispositions à prendre en vue de la Conférence des Nations Unies sur l'exploration et l'utilisation pacifique de l'espace extra-atmosphérique. Signé à Vienne, le 25 mai 1968

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No. 9117. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE EXPLORATION AND PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE. SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 25 MAY 1968

Whereas, upon the invitation of the Federal Government of Austria (hereinafter referred to as the Government) and in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2250 (S-V),² the International Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (hereinafter referred to as the Conference) is to be held in Vienna, Austria, from 14 to 27 August 1968;

Whereas, the General Assembly, in its resolutions 2201 (XXI),³ 2250 (S-V) and 2261 (XXII)⁴ has defined the objectives, participation and the organization of the Conference;

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 appropriate premises in the "Neue Hofburg" for the holding of the Conference. These premises shall include : two large conference rooms for plenary meetings and meetings of the Committee of the Whole of the Conference, with adequate seating for the public and press; two smaller conference rooms for other committees and *ad hoc* working parties; three small committee rooms for private meetings of delegations; suitable working areas 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 public lobby with information and protocol desks; a delegates'

¹ Came into force on 25 May 1968 by signature, in accordance with article VIII (3).

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Special Session, Supplement No. 1* (A/6657), p. 3.

³ United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/6316), p. 6.

⁴ United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/6716), p. 12.

lounge; interpreters' lounge; and similar facilities for all Conference participants.

(2) The Government shall at its expense furnish, equip and maintain in good repair all the afore-mentioned rooms and offices in a manner adequate to the effective conduct of the Conference. The two large conference rooms and the two smaller conference rooms shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation in five languages and 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 necessary for the effective conduct of the Conference.

(4) The Government shall provide, at the site of the Conference, bank, post office, 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 two chauffeur-driven cars and two 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 to 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 service shall be under the direct