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**INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
and
ITALY**

**Agreement concerning the establishment of an International
Centre for Theoretical Physics at Trieste (with
annexes). Signed at Rome, on 11 October 1963**

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[TRANSLATION ¹ — TRADUCTION ²]

No. 9142. AGREEMENT ³ BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS AT TRIESTE. SIGNED AT ROME, ON 11 OCTOBER 1963

WHEREAS the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency has requested the Board of Governors and the Director General to study ways and means of establishing an international centre for theoretical physics under the auspices of the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter the "Agency") and has further requested the Board of Governors, if the results of the study so warrant, to prepare plans for the establishment of such a centre under the Agency's programme ;

WHEREAS the Government of Italy (hereinafter the "Government") has generously offered premises, facilities, services and a subsidy for such a centre ; and

WHEREAS the Board of Governors of the Agency has decided that an international centre for theoretical physics shall be established at Trieste on a provisional basis under the auspices of the Agency, within the framework of the offer by the Government and subject to the conditions set forth in the Board's decision of 14 June 1963 ;

The Agency and the Government hereby agree as follows :

Article I

THE CENTRE

Section 1. The International Atomic Energy Agency Centre for Theoretical Physics (hereinafter the "Centre") shall be established as a part of the Agency.

Section 2. The principal purpose of the Centre shall be to foster, through training and research, the advancement of theoretical physics, with special regard to the needs of the developing countries, so as to help and encourage

¹ Translation by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

² Traduction de l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique.

³ Came into force on 5 February 1968, the date on which each of the two Contracting Parties received from the other written notification of the fact that all necessary formalities had been completed, in accordance with section 29.

theoretical physicists from these countries to continue and expand their research work. The functions and programme which the Centre shall carry out to achieve that purpose shall be determined by the Agency. The Centre shall begin operating between 1 January 1964 and 1 July 1964 on a date to be notified to the Government.

Article II

DIRECTOR, STAFF AND FELLOWS

Section 3. The Director of the Centre shall be appointed by the Director General of the Agency after consultation with the Government. The appointment of the other scientific and administrative staff and of the fellows shall be within the competence of the Agency.

Article III

SITE AND CONSTRUCTION

Section 4. The Centre shall be located at Miramare, near Trieste (Italy). The Government shall place at the disposal of the Agency for the Centre, at a nominal rent of US \$ 1.00 (one) per year, land and a building as described in Annex I.

Section 5. The plans of this building and the technical details thereof shall be established in agreement with the Agency. The Agency shall be kept informed of the progress of construction and shall have the opportunity to present any suggestions in connection therewith. The Government shall make the necessary arrangements for construction to begin as soon as possible after the entry into force of this Agreement, and the building shall be placed at the disposal of the Agency not later than 30 April 1965.

Section 6. Until the land and the building described in Annex I have been placed at the disposal of the Agency, the Government shall place at the disposal of the Agency for the Centre, free of charge, adequate provisional facilities, to be agreed with the Director General of the Agency.

Section 7. The Government shall place at the disposal of the Agency, free of charge, the equipment and furnishings described in Annex II.

Section 8. The Government shall retain title to any land, buildings, equipment and furnishings placed at the disposal of the Agency.

Section 9. The Agency will be responsible for the maintenance of the building used by the Centre, and for public services and utilities in connection with the Centre. The Government will be responsible for insurance of the building and for the prevention and repair of structural damage.

Article IV

PUBLIC SERVICES IN THE CENTRE

Section 10. The appropriate Italian authorities shall exercise, to the extent requested by the Director General of the Agency, their respective powers to ensure that the Centre shall be supplied with the necessary public services, including, without limitation by reason of this enumeration, electricity, water, gas, sewerage, post, telegraph, telephone, local transportation, drainage, collection of refuse and fire protection. In case of any interruption or threatened interruption of any such services, the appropriate Italian authorities shall consider the needs of the Centre as being of equal importance with those of Italian public bodies, and shall take steps accordingly to ensure that the work of the Centre is not prejudiced.

Section 11. The Director General of the Agency shall, upon request, make suitable arrangements to enable duly authorized representatives of the appropriate public service bodies to inspect, repair, maintain, reconstruct and relocate utilities, conduits, mains and sewers within the Centre under conditions which shall not impede the carrying out of the Centre's functions.

Section 12. Where gas, electricity or water are supplied by the appropriate Italian authorities, or by bodies under their control, the Centre shall be supplied at tariffs which shall not exceed the rates accorded to scientific or university establishments in the Trieste area.

Article V

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Section 13. The Government guarantees the payment to the Agency of the following amounts, on 30 June of every year at the latest :

- (a) US \$ 250 000 (two hundred and fifty thousand) towards the operating costs of the Centre ; and
- (b) US \$ 28 000 (twenty-eight thousand) towards the cost of fellowships at the Centre.

The arrangements for payment of the above sums will be agreed between the Agency and the Government.

Article VI

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT

Section 14. The Government shall make available to the Agency for the Centre, free of charge, at the Agency's request, staff services valued at not more than US \$ 24 000 (twenty-four thousand) per year initially and