

No. 9220

**UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
and
MOROCCO**

**Agreement establishing an African Training and Research
Centre in Administration for Development. Signed
in Paris, on 13 May 1964**

Official text : French.

*Registered by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organi-
zation on 4 September 1968.*

**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES POUR
L'ÉDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE
et
MAROC**

**Accord relatif à l'établissement d'un Centre de formation
et de recherche administratives pour le développement.
Signé à Paris, le 13 mai 1964**

Texte officiel français.

*Enregistré par l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science
et la culture le 4 septembre 1968.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 9220. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF MOROCCO AND THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, ESTABLISHING AN AFRICAN TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRE IN ADMINISTRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT. SIGNED IN PARIS, ON 13 MAY 1964

The Government of Morocco, on the one hand, and

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, hereinafter called UNESCO, on the other hand,

Considering that at its twelfth session the General Conference, taking into account a draft resolution submitted by ten African countries (Algeria, Cameroon, Gabon, Guinea, Mali, Morocco, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia and the United Arab Republic), declared itself in favour of the Organization's assisting in the establishment and development of an African training and research centre in administration for development at Tangier ;

Considering that the Government of Morocco has signified its intention to take the necessary measures to create and establish at Tangier a Centre whose regional character and conditions of organization, operation and financing shall be guaranteed and specified by an international agreement concluded between the African States concerned ;

Having regard to the terms of the memorandum addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Morocco by the Director General of UNESCO in a letter dated 26 July 1963 ;

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Government of Morocco agrees to take the necessary measures for the establishment and operation at Tangier of an African training and research centre in administration for development, hereinafter called " the Centre ".

The Centre shall be an autonomous regional institution. Pending its definitive establishment, the Moroccan Government shall set up the Centre in 1964 and ensure its operation on a provisional basis.

¹ Came into force on 13 May 1964 upon signature, in accordance with article 13.

Article 2

The principal functions of the Centre shall be the following :

- (a) to organize seminars and training and refresher courses for experienced high-ranking African officials from the different sectors of economic and social life and in particular from the public and semi-public administrations and bodies most directly concerned with development ;
- (b) to organize scientific conferences and meetings to study problems connected with the advancement of public administration in Africa and the adaptation of its structure and methods to the requirements of the development of the continent ;
- (c) to promote, co-ordinate and undertake comparative research and studies on the structure of public administration and administrative problems connected with the economic and social development of Africa, taking into account the role which the public sector may be called upon to play in directing, planning and accelerating the development process ;
- (d) to compile specialized documentation on the problems to which the training offered by the Centre will relate and on the research to be undertaken by it, taking into account the different administrative, cultural and linguistic traditions which exist side by side in Africa, and thus to contribute to the building up of a body of comparative documentation on the problems of public administration in Africa ;
- (e) to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experience gained by the countries in the region and in other regions of the world with respect to public administration, and to make available to the African States members of UNESCO, in particular by means of publications, information on the problems of public administration in relation to development ;
- (f) to give advice and provide advisory services with reference to problems within its sphere of competence to African States members of UNESCO and, on request, to international organizations.

Article 3

The Government of Morocco undertakes to make to the Centre, until the expiry of this Agreement, an annual contribution sufficient to enable it to operate, subject to the provisions of article 4 and taking into account the contributions which may be received from African States and from other States and national or international institutions and bodies which may take part in the development of the Centre. The Moroccan Government's contribution should, in particular, enable the Centre to secure, through purchase,