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**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC**

**Agreement relating to the continuation and extension of the Regional Centre for Demographic Research and Training established at Cairo by the Agreement between the above parties signed in New York on February 8th, 1963. Signed at Cairo on 14 November 1968**

*Authentic texts : English and Arabic.*

*Registered ex officio on 1 January 1969.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et  
RÉPUBLIQUE ARABE UNIE**

**Accord relatif au maintien en activité et à l'extension du Centre régional de formation et de recherche démographiques établi au Caire en exécution de l'Accord signé à New York le 8 février 1963 par les parties précitées. Signé au Caire le 14 novembre 1968**

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*Enregistré d'office le 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 1969.*

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND  
THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC RELATING TO THE  
CONTINUATION AND EXTENSION OF THE REGIONAL  
CENTRE FOR DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AND TRAIN-  
ING ESTABLISHED AT CAIRO BY THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE ABOVE PARTIES SIGNED IN NEW  
YORK ON FEBRUARY 8TH, 1963<sup>2</sup>

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The Government of the United Arab Republic (hereinafter called "the Government") and the United Nations,

Desiring to promote and strengthen demographic research and training of personnel in demography and related fields, and in particular to widen the scope and functions of the Centre for Demographic Research and Training at Cairo (hereinafter called "the Centre"), and to make it serve as a link in the total United Nations population Programme.

Have agreed as follows :

*Article I*

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE

1. The Centre, established in Cairo under the joint auspices of the United Nations and the Government shall, effective from the date of signing this agreement, be known as the "Cairo Demographic Centre" and shall seek to serve the interested countries of Africa as well as Arabic speaking countries outside Africa.

2. The objectives and activities of the Centre shall be :

- a) To serve as a research and training centre in demography and related fields for countries referred to in paragraph 1 above who may wish to avail themselves of its services.

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<sup>1</sup> Provisionally came into force on 14 November 1968 by signature, in accordance with article VIII(1).

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 453, p. 79.

- b) To conduct, guide and, in consultation with the United Nations, publish basic as well as applied research in English, Arabic and French on population trends and their relation to social and economic factors, taking account of the results of recent population censuses and other data, as well as to undertake and publish, in consultation with the United Nations, the results of field research work within the countries referred to in paragraph 1 above, at the request of or by agreement with the governments concerned.
- c) To provide courses of intensive classroom training or guided research for one academic year term or two academic years in demography and related fields in the English and Arabic languages. The Centre may also provide *ad hoc* courses, in-service training and special courses in English or Arabic, or, if necessary, in French.
- d) To provide informational or advisory services in demography and related fields to interested governments among those covered by the Centre upon their request and in coordination with other advisory services of the United Nations.

3. The training facilities of the Centre shall be available to :

- a) Trainees from countries referred to in paragraph 1 above other than the United Arab Republic, who may be granted fellowships for training or research work at the Centre by the United Nations in accordance with the terms of Article V below, or by national or international institutions under special arrangements approved by the Centre and the Government concerned.
- b) Nationals of the United Arab Republic who may be selected as trainees by the Government up to a maximum number to be determined by mutual agreement between the United Nations and the Government within the maximum possibilities of the Centre for training and research during each academic year.
- c) Research workers including those registered for higher degree work at universities or other institutions in the countries covered by the Centre up to a maximum number to be determined by the Centre and with the consent of the United Nations and the Government.

4. The Centre shall decide, through its Governing Council mentioned in Article II below, the minimum educational standard required for enrol-

ment in its training or research programmes. Upon recommendation from the Governing Council, the training and research curriculum, as well as the policy regarding entrance tests of enrolment and final examination shall be determined by mutual agreement between the United Nations and the Government, with a view to ensuring the recognition of diplomas awarded by the Centre.

5. The Centre shall have a juridical personality independent of that of the parties, and shall not be considered as forming part of either the United Nations or the Government.

6. Co-operative relationships shall be established with agencies of the Government, as well as with universities and academic and research institutions in the countries covered by the Centre, as well as with the specialized agencies of the United Nations, in the interest of research, training and advisory programmes of the Centre.

## *Article II*

### THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

1. A Governing Council shall be entrusted with the responsibility for the over-all establishment and evaluation of the research, training and advisory programmes of the Centre and for the related requirements for the proper functioning of the Centre.

2. The Governing Council shall consist of six members designated as follows :

- Three members appointed by the Government of whom one shall be designated by the Government as the Chairman of the Governing Council.
- Three members appointed by the United Nations of whom one shall be designated as representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and another shall be the Director of the Centre (referred to in Article IV below).

3. The Governing Council shall convene as often as necessary but not less than once each year.

4. The Governing Council shall approve internal regulations including delegation of part of its authority to the Director as it finds necessary for the expedient functioning of the Centre.

*Article III*

## THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. An Advisory Committee (hereinafter called "the Committee") shall be formed consisting of the following members :

- The Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa or his designee.
- The Director of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut or his designee.
- The Director of the Population Division of the United Nations or his designee.
- Up to three Experts designated by the Government.
- Three Experts from three States covered by the Centre (other than the United Arab Republic) to be chosen by rotation (as far as possible) by the United Nations in consultation with the Governments concerned.
- A representative of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population.
- Two representatives to be designated by the United Nations from interested specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations working in the countries covered by the Centre.
- A representative selected by the senior faculty of the Centre.
- The Director of the Centre.

2. The Committee shall convene once every two years and shall elect its Chairman for the session.

3. The Committee shall act as a programme and evaluation organ for the Centre. It shall review the research and training programmes of the Centre and make such recommendations to the Governing Council as would give expression to the interest of the countries covered by the Centre in the development of these programmes, and more particularly to the coordination of national and international interests in the Centre's programmes of research.

*Article IV*

## THE DIRECTOR

1. The United Nations, in consultation with the Government, shall appoint a Director of the Centre.

2. The functions of the Director of the Centre shall be :

- a) To plan, organize and direct the research, training, advisory programmes and activities of the Centre.