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**UNITED NATIONS
and
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION**

Agreement for the admission of the International Telecommunication Union into the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund. Signed at New York, on 14 January 1960

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Accord en vue de l'admission de l'Union internationale des télécommunications à la Caisse commune des pensions du personnel des Nations Unies. Signé à New-York, le 14 janvier 1960

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No. 566. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION INTO THE UNITED NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND. SIGNED AT NEW YORK, ON 14 JANUARY 1960

WHEREAS Article XXVIII of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 7 December 1948,² provides that a specialized agency referred to in Article 57, paragraph 2, of the Charter shall become a member organization of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund on its acceptance of these Regulations, provided that agreement has been reached with the Secretary-General of the United Nations as to any payments necessary to be made by such specialized agency to the Pension Fund in respect of the new obligations incurred by the Fund through its admission, and as to the other transitional arrangements which may be necessary, including the extent to which these Regulations are to be applicable to employees of the specialized agency at the time of admission to the Fund;

WHEREAS the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union has decided to accept the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and to enter into the required agreements and whereas the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union has been authorized by the Plenipotentiary Conference of that Organization to negotiate and sign the required agreement;

WHEREAS at its ninth session in September 1958 the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board authorized its Standing Committee to submit on its behalf to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the observations required under Article XXVIII of the Regulations and whereas this agreement has been communicated to the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board by the representatives of the Secretary-General on that Committee for observations prior to its conclusion and whereas the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board has communicated to the Secretary-General that it has no objections to the execution of this Agreement;

IT IS, THEREFORE, AGREED AS FOLLOWS :

¹ Came into force on 14 January 1960 by signature, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1960, in accordance with article 12.

² United Nations, *Official Records of the Third Session of the General Assembly, Part I*, resolution 248 (III).

Article 1

The International Telecommunication Union (hereinafter referred to as the Union) accepts as of 1 January 1960 subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) as applicable to itself and to the members of its staff and becomes from that date a member organization of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund).

Article 2

In accordance with Article II of the Regulations, the Union has determined that every full-time member of its staff shall be subject to the Regulations if he enters employment under a contract without a time limit; or if he enters employment under a fixed-term contract for five years or more; or if he has completed five years of employment and remains on a contract providing for further service of at least one year, or remains in employment for more than one year thereafter; or if the Union certified that the particular fixed-term contract is considered to cover a probationary period and is designed to lead to employment for an indefinite period, provided that he is under sixty years of age at the time of entry into the Fund and that his participation is not excluded by his contract of employment.

The Secretary-General of the Union shall promptly transmit to the Secretary of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board the names and other relevant data to be determined by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board), pertaining to staff members becoming eligible for participation.

Article 3

In accordance with supplementary Article B of the Regulations, the Union has determined that every full-time member of the staff shall be subject to the Regulations applicable to associate participants if he enters employment under a fixed-term contract for at least one year but less than five years; or if he has completed one year of continuous employment, provided that he is not eligible under Article II.1 of the Fund Regulations to become a participant, provided that he is under sixty years of age and provided further that his associate participation is not excluded by his contract of employment.

The Secretary-General of the Union shall promptly transmit to the Secretary of the Board the names and other relevant data to be determined by the Board pertaining to staff members becoming eligible for associate participation.