

UNITED NATIONS
(INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
and THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT),
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION,
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION,
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION
ORGANIZATION,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION,
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION
UNION,
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION,
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY
AGENCY,
UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION
and INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME
CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION
and
NETHERLANDS

Agreement on Operational Assistance to Surinam and
the Netherlands Antilles. Signed at New York on
24 June 1969

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Registered ex officio on 1 August 1969.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION AND THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION, THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION AND THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS ON OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO SURINAM AND THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

The United Nations, including the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the World Health Organization, the International Telecommunication Union, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Universal Postal Union and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (hereinafter called "the Organizations"), and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (hereinafter called "the Government of the Kingdom");

Desiring to give effect to the resolutions and decisions of the Organizations relating to technical assistance in public administration, in

¹ Applied provisionally from 24 June 1969, the date of signature, in accordance with article VI, 1, b.

particular resolutions 1256 (XIII) ¹ and 1946 (XVIII) ² of the United Nations General Assembly, which are intended to promote the economic and social development of peoples;

Considering it appropriate to join in furthering the development of the administrative and other public services of the Governments of Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles and thus to supplement the technical assistance available to those Governments under the Technical Assistance Agreement of 19 April 1967 between the Organizations and the Government of the Kingdom;

Have entered into this Agreement in a spirit of friendly co-operation.

Article I

SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

1. This Agreement embodies the conditions under which the Organizations shall provide the Government of Surinam or the Netherlands Antilles with the services of officers to perform functions of an operational, executive and administrative character, as civil servants or other comparable employees of those Governments (hereinafter referred to as "the Officers"). It also embodies the basic conditions which shall govern the relationship between the Government concerned and the Officers. The Government of Surinam or the Netherlands Antilles and the Officers shall either enter into contracts between themselves, or adopt such other arrangements as may be appropriate concerning their mutual relationships in conformity with the practice of the Government concerned in regard to its own civil servants or other comparable employees. However, any such contracts or arrangements shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement, and shall be communicated to the Organizations concerned.

The Government of the Kingdom assumes international responsibility for any arrangements concluded or undertakings entered into by the Government of Surinam or the Netherlands Antilles pursuant to the present Agreement, in the same manner as if they had been concluded or entered into in the name of the Government of the Kingdom.

2. The relationship between each Organization and the Officers provided by it shall be defined in contracts which the Organization concerned shall enter into with such Officers. The Organizations undertake to furnish the Government of Surinam or the Netherlands Antilles with a copy of each such contract within one month after it has been concluded.

¹ United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 18 (A/4090)*, p. 16.

² *Ibid.*, *Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/5515)*, p. 33.

Article II

FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICERS

1. The Officers to be provided under this Agreement shall be available to perform operational, executive, administrative and managerial functions, including training, for the Government of Surinam or the Netherlands Antilles or, if so agreed by the Government concerned and the Organization concerned, in other public agencies or public corporations or public bodies or bodies which are not of a public character.
2. In the performance of the duties assigned to them by the Government of Surinam or the Netherlands Antilles, the Officers shall be solely responsible to, and be under the exclusive direction of the Government concerned or the public body or other agency or body to which they are assigned; they shall not report to nor take instructions from the Organizations or any other person or body external to the Government of Surinam or the Netherlands Antilles, or the public body or other agency or body to which they are assigned, except with the approval of the Government concerned. In each case the Government of Surinam or the Netherlands Antilles shall designate the authority to whom the Officer shall be immediately responsible.
3. The Parties hereto recognize that a special international status attaches to the Officers made available to the Government of Surinam or the Netherlands Antilles under this Agreement, and that the assistance provided hereunder is in furtherance of the purposes of the Organizations. Accordingly the Officers shall not be required to perform functions incompatible with such special international status, or with the purposes of the Organizations, and any contract entered into by the Government of Surinam or the Netherlands Antilles and the Officer shall embody a specific provision to this effect.
4. The Government of Surinam or the Netherlands Antilles agrees that nationals of the country shall be provided as national counterparts to the Officers, and shall be trained by the latter to assume as early as possible the responsibilities temporarily assigned to the Officers pursuant to this Agreement. Appropriate facilities for the training of such counterparts shall be furnished by the Government concerned.

Article III

OBLIGATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

1. The Organizations undertake to provide, in response to requests from the Government of Surinam or the Netherlands Antilles, qualified Officers to