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**UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
and
INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION**

**Agreement on the transfer of the assets and functions of the
International Bureau of Education to the United Nations
Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
Signed at Paris on 25 and 29 November 1968**

Authentic texts: English and French.

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Cultural Organization on 28 January 1969.*

**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR L'ÉDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE
et
BUREAU INTERNATIONAL D'ÉDUCATION**

**Accord portant transfert à l'Organisation des Nations Unies
pour l'éducation, la science et la culture des ressources
et des activités du Bureau international d'éducation.
Signé à Paris les 25 et 29 novembre 1968**

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, hereinafter called "Unesco", and the International Bureau of Education, hereinafter called "IBE",

Whereas, the IBE has been created at Geneva in 1925 and was endowed as an intergovernmental organization with a legal status on 29 July 1929 for the purpose of serving as an information and study centre for all matters relating to education,

Whereas, the purpose comes within those which have been conferred by its Constitution upon Unesco,

Recognizing the value and necessity of collaboration among all States for the development of public education and for the progress of the science of education as well as the need for making known its most recent achievements,

Considering that, for more than forty years, the IBE has performed a noteworthy task of unquestioned value and usefulness, especially in the field of comparative education, and that this great tradition should be maintained,

Whereas, the IBE, which has been recognized as an institution of general and public interest, desires that the task it has accomplished since 1929 be pursued by Unesco under conditions which permit the retention of the present name and headquarters of the IBE and the assurance of its work of educational research and of documentation with the greatest intellectual and functional autonomy possible,

Considering that by these means a greater number of States will be associated with the activities which have hitherto been those of the IBE, and that this will result in strengthening co-operation among nations and encouraging the development of education, aims which are common to both organizations,

Whereas, Article XI, paragraph 2 of the Unesco Constitution² provides that:

¹ Came into force on 1 January 1969, the date of the entry into force of the statutes referred to in article 4, after having received the approval of the General Conference of UNESCO (on 16 November 1968, by resolution 14.1) and the Council of the IBE (on 12 July 1968), in accordance with article 11.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 4, p. 275.