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INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

**Agreement for nonreimbursable technical cooperation.
Signed at Santiago on 11 October 1974**

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
(COMMISSION ÉCONOMIQUE DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR L'AMÉRIQUE LATINE)**

et

BANQUE INTERAMÉRICAINNE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT

**Accord relatif à une contribution financière non rem-
boursable au titre de la coopération technique. Signé à
Santiago le 11 octobre 1974**

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AGREEMENT¹ FOR NONREIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL COOPERATION

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AGREEMENT made and entered into this 11th of October, 1974, by and between the UNITED NATIONS, acting through its Economic Commission for Latin America (hereinafter referred to as "ECLA"), and the INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (hereinafter referred to as the "Bank"), on the granting of nonreimbursable funds of the Bank for purposes of technical cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "Contribution").

Article I. OBJECTIVES

Section 1.01. *Purpose of the Contribution.* (a) The Contribution, the terms and conditions whereof are set forth herein, is made for the purpose of assisting in the financing of the expenses to be incurred in accomplishing the initial phase of a research program in the field of scientific and technological development in Latin America (hereinafter called the "Program"), to be carried out for the benefit of the member countries of the Bank and the ECLA.

(b) For purposes of this Agreement, the initial phase of the Program is understood to mean the first three years of its execution as of the date on which the expert takes up his duties, who pursuant to section 2.02 (a) (i), will act as Director of the Program.

Section 1.02. *Description of the Program.* (a) The main objective of the Program shall be the execution of a series of economic research studies and the diffusion of its results, which will allow the definition of criteria of technological development policies useful to channel investment and necessary to ensure the better utilization of funds granted by the Bank or other loan and technical assistance financing organizations in this field.

(b) During the initial phase, the Program will concentrate its activities in the aspects of absorption, adaptation and generation of appropriate industrial technologies in respect whereof there is a notable lack of information and analysis in Latin America, and which are of priority interest taking into consideration the economic and social development objectives of the member countries of the Bank and the ECLA.

(c) It is anticipated that among the main topics of research in the initial phase of the Program will be the following ones:

- (i) Choice of techniques and appropriate technology in relation with employment and other socio-economic objectives (microeconomic analysis).
- (ii) Transfer and adaptation of technology. Study of cases at an industrial subsector and enterprise level.
- (iii) Native technological development. Study of cases.
- (iv) Native scientific development. Study of cases.
- (v) Methodology for evaluating investment projects in the field of scientific and technological development.

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- (vi) Problems of technological forecasting in the region and the methodology for the assessment of its scientific and technological development needs as these relate, for example, to the demand for energy and the use of natural resources.
- (vii) Analysis of the requirements of scientific and technological manpower for the future scientific and technological development of Latin America, in accordance with different projection perspectives.

Article II. ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE PROGRAM

Section 2.01. *Executing agencies.* (a) The activities of the initial phase of the Program will be carried out jointly by ECLA and the Bank, and will be based at the offices of the ECLA in Argentina.

(b) The Bank and the ECLA will jointly approve the final formulation of the activities to be carried out through the Program in the initial phase, as well as the outline of each one of the studies to be accomplished, on the basis of the work plan proposed by the Director of the Program, it being understood that in selecting the subjects of research account will be taken of the work done in that connection by other specialized organizations and every effort will be made to avoid duplications and encourage specialization.

Section 2.02. *Researchers and experts.* (a) In order to accomplish the activities of the initial phase of the Program a team of researchers and experts will be organized which will comprise:

- (i) one highly qualified international researcher, who will act as Director of the Program, providing his services for a term of three years;
- (ii) five highly qualified international researchers, who will act as principal researchers of the Program and provide their services for a term of three years each;
- (iii) several specialized researchers, who will provide their services over the short term, for a total of 18 man/months;
- (iv) local technical staff, for a total of 216 man/months.

(b) The researchers and technicians referred to in the above paragraph will be selected by mutual agreement between the Bank and the ECLA, it being understood that the Bank will undertake to contract the researcher who will act as Director of the Program, as well as three of the principal researchers. The other researchers and technicians will be engaged and/or assigned, as the case may be, by the ECLA, and will be subject to United Nations performance evaluation under authority of the Executive Secretary of ECLA.

Section 2.03. *Director of the Program.* (a) The Director of the Program will be in charge of preparing the work plan for the initial phase of the Program, which is to be submitted to the Bank and to the ECLA pursuant to section 2.01 (b).

(b) The Director of the Program will likewise submit to the Bank as well as to the ECLA: (i) a quarterly report on the organization of the Program and on the status of research in progress; (ii) an annual report on research in progress; and (iii) a final report on the activities accomplished in the initial phase of the Program, which report is to be submitted along with each one of the studies.

Section 2.04. *Advisory Committee.* In order to assist the Director of the Program in formulating the work plan to which section 2.03 (a) refers, the ECLA and the Bank will by mutual agreement organize an Advisory Committee which will include representatives of both the Bank and ECLA as well as other organizations interested in the subject. The said Advisory Committee will meet at such places and times as may be necessary in keeping with the development of the Program, and its