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DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION)
and
EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY,
EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY
and EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement on the establishment of relations (with annex). Brussels and Vienna, 25 November 1976

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS (UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION) AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY, THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS

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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Commissioner for Development

Brussels, 25 November 1976

Sir,

I am pleased to note that the discussions which were recently held between our representatives in order to determine the modalities of the co-operation to be established between our two institutions resulted in the following conclusions which, I suggest, should be formalized by an official exchange of letters.

The European Communities which, in accordance with their international commitments, are contributing to the economic and social development of the developing countries, are called upon to formulate policies and to undertake activities in the field of industrial co-operation, certain aspects of which overlap with the tasks entrusted to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization within the United Nations System. With a view to facilitating and harmonizing our respective endeavours in this field so as to achieve greater efficiency:

1. Working relations will be established between the Commission of the European Communities and the secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

2. Subject to such measures as might prove necessary in order to safeguard the confidential nature of certain documents and items of information, the Commission of the European Communities and the secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization will regularly exchange documents and information concerning their activities, their programme of work and any other matters of mutual interest.

3. The various departments of the Commission of the European Communities and the secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization will, whenever necessary, exchange views on issues deemed to be of mutual interest. To this end, working meetings and consultations may be held for the purpose of studying certain technical questions and topics which lend themselves to effective co-operation.

¹ Came into force on 25 November 1976, the date of the letter in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.