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Mémoire sur la coopération et la liaison entre l'Organisation des Nations Unies, agissant par l'intermédiaire du Département de la coopération technique pour le développement, et l'Organisation de la Conférence islamique. Signé à New York le 14 octobre 1982

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MEMORANDUM¹ ON CO-OPERATION AND LIAISON BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS, ACTING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

1. This Memorandum contains an outline of principles of co-operation between the United Nations, acting through the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development (hereafter called UN/DTCD), in co-ordination with the Department of Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization and the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (hereafter called O.I.C.) at the Secretariat level. It further indicates certain measures which may promote co-operation, such measures being a possible foundation for mutual assistance in matters of common interest, in keeping with the intent of General Assembly resolution 36/23, "Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference".²

2. The co-operation on questions which are of common interest to both organizations will take place within the scope of the constitutional instruments, mandates and activities of the two institutions. It is understood that any co-operation, mutual assistance or other arrangement involving UN/DTCD or O.I.C. as such, other than at the Secretariat level, must be based upon the consent of their respective governing organs.

3. The principal aim of UN/DTCD, as the main operational arm in the Secretariat for technical co-operation activities of the United Nations, is to assist developing countries in strengthening their physical and institutional infrastructure for economic and social development. Such efforts are mainly in the areas of natural resources and energy, development planning, statistics, development administration, population, social development and technological options for development. Within its various programmes, UN/DTCD is also involved in a number of cross-sectoral interests at the forefront of United Nations development concerns. These include work related to technical co-operation among developing countries; integrated rural development; assistance to the least developed countries; integration of women in development; promotion of investment for development; and other international priorities as they emerge. The modalities of action include technical co-operation programmes and projects; direct advisory services to governments; training of national, technical and managerial personnel; development of new ideas and possibilities for meeting the changing technical co-operation needs of countries; and research in support of technical co-operation activities and at the request of legislative bodies. UN/DTCD also undertakes preparation and dissemination of technical guidelines on various substantive issues, suitable to the circumstances of developing countries.

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² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 51 (A/36/51)*, p. 14.