

**UNITED NATIONS
and
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

**Protocol concerning the entry into force of the Agreement
between the United Nations and the Food and Agriculture
Organization of the United Nations. Signed in New York,
on 3 February 1947**

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the United Nations. The filing and recording took place on 3 February
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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
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POUR L'ALIMENTATION ET L'AGRICULTURE**

**Protocole relatif à l'entrée en vigueur de l'Accord conclu
entre les Nations Unies et l'Organisation des Nations
Unies pour l'Alimentation et l'Agriculture. Signé à New-
York, le 3 février 1947**

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No. 10. PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS. SIGNED AT NEW YORK, ON 3 FEBRUARY 1946

Article 57 of the Charter of the United Nations provides that specialized agencies established by intergovernmental agreement and having wide international responsibilities as defined in their basic instruments in economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related fields shall be brought into relationship with the United Nations. Article 63 of the Charter provides that the Economic and Social Council may enter into agreements with any of the agencies referred to in Article 57, defining the terms on which the agency concerned shall be brought into relationship with the United Nations, and specifies that such agreements shall be subject to approval by the General Assembly.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, meeting in its first session in Quebec, Canada, 16 October to 1 November 1945, adopted a resolution stating that, in pursuance of Article XIII of the Constitution of the Food and Agriculture Organization (which provides that the Organization shall constitute a part of any general international organization to which may be entrusted the co-ordination of the activities of international organizations with specialized responsibilities), the Organization should, without prejudice to its purposes and limitations as set out in the Constitution, so order its procedure and practice as to achieve the closest relationship with the United Nations; and that in order to give effect to this provision the Director-General should, with the approval of the Executive Committee, negotiate agreements between the Organization and the United Nations.

The Economic and Social Council, during its first session, in January-February 1946, adopted a resolution establishing a Committee of the Council on Negotiations with Specialized Agencies which was directed to enter into negotiations as early as possible with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, with the approval of the Executive Committee, in March 1946, appointed a negotiating committee to enter into negotiations with the United Nations.

Negotiations between the Committee on Negotiations with Specialized Agencies of the Economic and Social Council and the Negotiating Committee of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations took place in New York on 6 and 7 June 1946 and resulted in a draft agreement. In this draft agreement a decision regarding relations with the International Court of Justice was deferred pending further consideration thereof by the Economic and Social Council.

This draft agreement was initialed on 10 June 1946 by Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, President of the Economic and Social Council and Chairman of the Committee on Negotiations with Specialized Agencies, and Professor André Mayer, Chairman of the Executive Committee and of the Negotiating Committee of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

On 21 June 1946, the Economic and Social Council, during its second session, unanimously recommended the Agreement between the United Nations and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the General Assembly for its approval.

The second session of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations held in Copenhagen from 2 to 14 September 1946, adopted a resolution approving the Agreement and instructing the Director-General to sign on behalf of the Organization upon approval by the United Nations.

The Conference also approved the request of the Negotiating Committee of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations that Article IX provide that the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations be authorized to request directly advisory opinions of the International Court of Justice on legal questions arising within the scope of its activities.

On 3 October 1946, the Economic and Social Council, during its third session, recommended to the General Assembly that it approve the insertion in the draft agreement of the authorization regarding relations with the International Court of Justice requested by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Agreement was approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 14 December 1946.

Article XX of the Agreement provides that the Agreement shall come into force on its approval by the General Assembly of the United Nations and by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Agreement accordingly came into force on 14 December 1946.
A copy of the authentic text of the Agreement is attached hereto.

IN FAITH WHEREOF we have appended our signatures, this third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, to two original copies of the present Protocol, the text of which consists of versions in the English and French languages which are equally authentic. One of the original copies will be filed and recorded with the Secretariat of the United Nations and the other will be deposited in the archives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Article 57 of the Charter of the United Nations provides that specialized agencies, established by inter-governmental agreement and having wide international responsibilities as defined in their basic instruments in economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related fields shall be brought into relationship with the United Nations.

Article XIII of the Constitution of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations provides that the Organization shall constitute a part of any general international organization to which may be entrusted the co-ordination of the activities of international organizations with specialized responsibilities.

Therefore, the United Nations and the Organization agree as follows:

¹ Came into force 14 December 1946 by the approval by the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Article I

The United Nations recognizes the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations as a specialized agency and as being responsible for taking such action as may be appropriate under its basic instrument for the accomplishment of the purposes set forth therein.

Article II

RECIPROCAL REPRESENTATION

1. Representatives of the United Nations shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and its committees, the Executive Committee, and such general, regional or other special meetings as the Organization may convene, and to participate, without vote, in the deliberations of these bodies.

2. Representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations shall be invited to attend meetings of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (hereinafter called the Council) and of its commissions and committees and to participate, without vote, in the deliberations of these bodies with respect to items on their agenda relating to matters within the scope of its activities.

3. Representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations shall be invited to attend meetings of the General Assembly for purposes of consultation on matters within the scope of its activities.

4. Representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations shall be invited to attend meetings of the main committees of the General Assembly when matters within the scope of its activities are under discussion and to participate, without vote, in such discussions.

5. Representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Trusteeship Council and to participate, without vote, in the deliberations thereof with respect to items on the agenda relating to matters within the scope of its activities.

6. Written statements of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations shall be distributed by the Secretariat of the United Nations to all Members of the General Assembly, the Council and its commissions, and the Trusteeship Council as appropriate.