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**UNITED NATIONS
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
and
INTERNATIONAL FUND
FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Relationship Agreement (with annex). Signed at Rome on
1 February 1989, and at Vienna on 5 June 1989**

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT INDUSTRIEL
et
FONDS INTERNATIONAL
DE DÉVELOPPEMENT AGRICOLE**

Accord de coopération (avec annexe). Signé à Rome le 1^{er} février 1989, et à Vienne le 5 juin 1989

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RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Whereas:

(a) The International Fund for Agricultural Development (hereafter referred to as “IFAD”) has been established to contribute to agricultural development of developing member countries mainly through the financing of projects and programmes to increase food production, improve nutritional levels and raise living standards of the poorest populations;

(b) The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (hereafter referred to as “UNIDO”) has been established with the primary objective of promoting and accelerating industrial development in developing countries with a view to assisting in the establishment of a new international economic order; and

(c) UNIDO and IFAD wish to establish a framework for their co-operation in the achievement of the common purposes of UNIDO and IFAD, and for their collaboration in each other’s activities in the best interest of the developing countries of common membership;

Now, therefore, UNIDO and IFAD have agreed as follows:

Article 1

CO-OPERATION AND CONSULTATION

1. UNIDO and IFAD agree that, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutional instruments, within the general framework established by the Charter of the UN, they will recognize their respective spheres of competence. They will act in close co-operation with each other and they will consult with each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.

Article 2

MODALITIES OF CO-OPERATION

1. In developing co-operation between the two organizations, particular emphasis shall be given to technical co-operation activities at the country and regional levels.

2. Subject to the approval of the two Executive Heads and the availability of funds, UNIDO and IFAD shall establish a programme of co-operation. An illustrative list of areas which the two organizations have identified for co-operation is attached to this Agreement as Annex.

¹ Came into force on 5 June 1989, upon approval by the Industrial Development Board of UNIDO and the Executive Board of IFAD and signature by the Executive Heads of the two organizations, in accordance with article 7 (1).