

**UNITED NATIONS,
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OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
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AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION,
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION,
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION,
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
and
YEMEN**

**Basic Agreement concerning technical assistance. Signed
at Cairo, on 31 May and 26 July 1956**

Official texts: English and Arabic.

Registered ex officio on 3 October 1956.

**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES,
ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL,
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR L'ALIMENTATION ET L'AGRICULTURE,
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR L'ÉDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE,
ORGANISATION DE L'AVIATION CIVILE
INTERNATIONALE,
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ,
UNION INTERNATIONALE
DES TÉLÉCOMMUNICATIONS,
ORGANISATION MÉTÉOROLOGIQUE MONDIALE
et
YÉMEN**

**Accord de base relatif à l'assistance technique. Signé au
Caire, les 31 mai et 26 juillet 1956**

Textes officiels anglais et arabe.

Enregistré d'office le 3 octobre 1956.

No. 3541. BASIC AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION, THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF YEMEN CONCERNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. SIGNED AT CAIRO, ON 31 MAY AND 26 JULY 1956

31 May 1956

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the conversations which I have had with you regarding the conclusion of a technical assistance agreement between the Government of Yemen and the Technical Assistance Board acting on behalf of the various organizations participating in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance. I am happy that as a result of our conversations we have reached full agreement in respect of the text which is reproduced below.

This letter with your signature signifying your approval will constitute an agreement between the Government of Yemen and the organizations represented on the Technical Assistance Board.

It is understood that the Government will fulfil its obligations under article IV, paragraph 2, by implementing the arrangement which His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Yemen proposed in his letter of 1 January 1955 and which was accepted by Mr. David Owen, Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board, as communicated to you in his letter of 11 March 1955. This arrangement will remain in force until such time as the parties may decide to change it.

It is also understood that no provision of this agreement will be construed as relieving our experts from their duties to respect the laws and traditions of the Kingdom of Yemen.

¹ Came into force on 26 July 1956, upon signature, in accordance with article VI (1).

The United Nations, the International Labour Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the World Health Organization, the International Telecommunications Union and the World Meteorological Organization (hereinafter called "the Organizations"), members of the Technical Assistance Board, and the Government of the Kingdom of Yemen (hereinafter called "the Government"),

Desiring to give effect to the resolutions and decisions relating to technical assistance of the Organizations, which are intended to promote the economic and social progress and development of peoples,

Have entered into this Agreement in a spirit of friendly co-operation.

Article I

FURNISHING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. The Organizations shall render technical assistance to the Government subject to the availability of the necessary funds. The Organizations acting jointly or separately and the Government shall co-operate in arranging, on the basis of the request received from the Government and approved by the Organizations concerned mutually agreeable programmes of operations for the carrying out of technical assistance activities.

2. Such technical assistance shall be furnished and received in accordance with the relevant resolutions and decisions of the assemblies, conferences and other organs of the Organizations; technical assistance rendered within the framework of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for Economic Development of Under-Developed Countries, shall, in particular, be furnished and received in accordance with the Observations and Guiding Principles set forth in annex I¹ of resolution 222 A (IX) of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations of 15 August 1949.

3. Such technical assistance may consist of :

(a) Making available the services of experts, in order to render advice and assistance to or through the Government;

(b) Organizing and conducting seminars, training programmes, demonstration projects, expert working groups, and related activities in such places as may be mutually agreed;

(c) Awarding scholarships and fellowships or making other arrangements under which candidates nominated by the Government and approved by the Organizations concerned shall study or receive training outside the country;

(d) Preparing and executing pilot projects, tests, experiments or research in such places as may be mutually agreed upon;

(e) Providing any other form of technical assistance which may be agreed upon by the Organizations and the Government;

4. (a) Experts who are to render advice and assistance to or through the Government shall be selected by the Organizations in consultation with the Government. They shall be responsible to the Organizations concerned.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 76, p. 132.