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**UNITED NATIONS,
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION,
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION,
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION,
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION,
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION
and
YUGOSLAVIA**

**Revised Standard Agreement (with exchange of letters)
concerning technical assistance. Signed at Belgrade,
on 26 June 1956**

Official texts: English and Serbo-Croat.

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No. 3573. REVISED STANDARD 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 WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA CONCERNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. SIGNED AT BELGRADE, ON 26 JUNE 1956

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 World Meteorological Organization and the International Telecommunication Union (hereinafter called "the Organizations"), members of the Technical Assistance Board, and the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia (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 cooperation.

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 cooperate in arranging, on the basis of the requests received from the Government and approved by the Organization(s) concerned, mutually agreeable programmes of operations for the carrying out of technical assistance activities.

¹ Provisionally applied as from 26 June 1956, the date of signature, in accordance with article VI (1).

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 Organization(s) ; 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, and in accordance with resolution 542 B II (XVIII)² of the Economic and Social Council of 29 July 1954.

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 Organization(s) 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 Organization(s) and the Government.

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

(b) In the performance of their duties, the experts shall act in close consultation with the Government and with persons or bodies so authorized by the Government, and shall comply with instructions from the Government as may be appropriate to the nature of their duties and the assistance to be given and as may be mutually agreed upon between the Organization(s) concerned and the Government.

(c) The experts shall, in the course of their advisory work, make every effort to instruct any technical staff the Government may associate with them, in their professional methods, techniques and practices, and in the principles on which these are based.

5. Any technical equipment or supplies which may be furnished by the Organization(s) shall remain their property unless and until such time as title may be

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

² United Nations, *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/2654), p. 6.

transferred on terms and conditions mutually agreed upon between the Organization(s) concerned and the Government.

6. The technical assistance rendered pursuant to the terms of this Agreement is in the exclusive interest and for the exclusive benefit of the people and Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia. In recognition thereof, the Government shall undertake to bear all risks and claims resulting from, occurring in the course of, or otherwise connected with any operation covered by this Agreement. Without restricting the generality of the preceding sentence, the Government shall indemnify and hold harmless the Organization(s) and their experts, agents or employees against any and all liability suits, actions, demands, damages, costs or fees on account of death, injuries to person or property, or any other losses resulting from or connected with any act or omission performed in the course of operations covered by this Agreement.

Article II

CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. The Government shall do everything within its means to ensure the effective use of the technical assistance provided, and in particular agrees to apply to the fullest possible extent the provisions set forth in annex I to resolution 222 A (IX) of the Economic and Social Council under the heading "Participation of Requesting Governments".
2. The Government and the Organization(s) concerned shall consult together regarding the publication, as appropriate, of any findings and reports of experts that may prove of benefit to other countries and to the Organization(s) themselves.
3. In any case, the Government will, as far as practicable, make available to the Organization(s) concerned, information on the actions taken as a consequence of the assistance rendered and on the results achieved.
4. The Government shall associate with the experts such technical staff as may be mutually agreed upon and as may be necessary to give full effect to the provision I, paragraph 4 (c).
5. The Government shall, within its possibilities, place at the disposal of countries requesting such aid its services in the form of experts and scholarships.

Article III

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION(S)

1. The Organization(s) shall defray, in full or in part, as may be mutually agreed upon, the costs necessary to the technical assistance which are payable outside Yugoslavia (hereinafter called "the country") as follows:

(a) The salaries of the experts;

- (b) The costs of transportation and subsistence of the experts during their travel to and from the point of entry into the country ;
 - (c) The cost of any other travel outside the country ;
 - (d) Insurance of the experts ;
 - (e) Purchase and transport to and from the point of entry into the country of any equipment or supplies provided by the Organization(s) ;
 - (f) Any other expenses outside the country approved by the Organization(s) concerned.
2. The Organization(s) concerned shall defray such expenses in local currency of the country as are not payable by the Government under article IV, paragraphs 1 and 2, of this Agreement.

Article IV

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT

1. The Government shall contribute to the cost of technical assistance by paying for, or directly furnishing, the following facilities and services :
- (a) Local personnel services, technical and administrative, including the necessary local secretarial help, interpreter-translators, and related assistance ;
 - (b) The necessary office space and other premises ;
 - (c) Equipment and supplies produced within the country ;
 - (d) Transportation of personnel, supplies and equipment for official purposes within the country, including local transport ;
 - (e) Postage and telecommunications for official purposes ;
 - (f) Such medical services and facilities for technical assistance personnel as may be available to the civil servants of the country.
2. (a) The subsistence allowance of experts shall be paid by the Organization(s) but the Government shall contribute towards this payment a lump sum in local currency, amounting to 50 per cent of the daily subsistence rate established for the country by the Technical Assistance Board, multiplied by the number of expert man-days spent on mission in the country provided that the furnishing by the Government of lodging in kind for experts shall be deemed to be the equivalent of a contribution of 40 per cent of the full daily subsistence rate.
- (b) The Government will pay its contribution towards the subsistence allowance of experts in the form of an advance before the beginning of each year or of the mutually agreed upon period of months to be covered by the payment, in an amount to be computed by the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board on the basis of estimates as to the number of experts and length of their services in the country during such year or period, and taking into account any undertaking of the Government to provide lodging in kind for experts. At