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### RELATIONS WITH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

Proposed Agreement between the International  
Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution GC.1(S)/RES/11 of the General Conference, the Board of Governors submits for the approval of the General Conference under Article V.E.7 of the Statute, the text of a relationship agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). This text was approved by the Board on 20 September 1958.
2. In accordance with Article XIII of the proposed agreement, this agreement shall come into force on its approval by the General Conferences of the Agency and UNESCO. The next General Conference of UNESCO will be convened in October 1958.
3. The Board recommends that the General Conference should authorize the Director General to make such editorial changes as may be necessary in the text, in agreement with the Director-General of UNESCO.

PROPOSED AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY  
AND  
THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND  
CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE I

Co-operation and Consultation

1. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization 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 United Nations, they will recognize their respective spheres of competence, they will act in close co-operation with each other and they will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.
2. In particular, it is recognized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization that the International Atomic Energy Agency has, in accordance with the agreement between the United Nations and the Agency and the exchange of letters which accompanied that agreement, primary responsibility for encouraging and assisting in research on and the development and practical applications of atomic energy for peaceful uses throughout the world as set forth in its Statute and therefore has a corresponding concern in the co-ordination of world-wide activities in this field, without prejudice to the rights of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to concern itself with teaching, diffusion of information and pure science research in the field of atomic and nuclear physics, as well as scientific study of the problems of the social, economic and cultural nature to which the peaceful uses of atomic energy give rise.
3. Accordingly, in all cases where either organization proposes to initiate a programme or activity on a subject in which the other organization has or may have a substantial interest, the first party shall consult the other before adopting the programme or initiating the activity.

ARTICLE II

Reciprocal Representation

1. Representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall be invited to attend the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its commissions and committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has an interest.
2. Representatives of the International Atomic Energy Agency shall be invited to attend the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its committees or commissions with respect to items on their agenda in which the International Atomic Energy Agency has an interest.
3. Representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall be invited, as appropriate, to attend meetings of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and of its commissions and committees with respect to items on their agenda in which United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has an interest.
4. Representatives of the International Atomic Energy Agency shall be invited, as appropriate, to attend meetings of the Executive Board of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and of its committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the International Atomic Energy Agency has an interest.
5. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for the reciprocal representation of the International Atomic Energy Agency and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at other meetings convened under their respective auspices which consider matters in which the other organization has an interest.

ARTICLE III

Exchange of Information and Documents

1. Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential material, the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Secretariat of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall keep each other fully informed concerning all projected activities and all programmes of work which may be of interest to the other party.
2. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization recognize that they may find it necessary to apply certain limitations for the safeguarding of confidential information furnished to them. They therefore agree that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring either of them to furnish such information as would, in the judgment of the party possessing the information, constitute a violation of the confidence of any of its members or anyone from whom it has received such information or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of its operations.
3. The Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization or their representatives shall, at the request of either party, arrange for consultations regarding the provision by either party of such special information as may be of interest to the other party.

ARTICLE IV

Proposal of Agenda Items

After such preliminary consultations as may be necessary, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall include on the provisional agenda of its General Conference or its Executive Board items proposed to it by the International Atomic Energy Agency. Similarly, the International Atomic Energy Agency shall include on the provisional agenda of its General Conference or its Board of Governors items proposed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Items submitted by either party for consideration by the other shall be accompanied by an explanatory memorandum.

ARTICLE V

Co-operation between Secretariats

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Secretariat of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall maintain a close working relationship in accordance with such arrangements as may have been agreed upon from time to time by the Directors General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

ARTICLE VI

Administrative and Technical Co-operation

The International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization agree to consult each other from time to time regarding the most efficient use of personnel and resources and appropriate methods of avoiding the establishment and operation of competitive or overlapping facilities and service.

ARTICLE VII

Statistical Services

In view of the desirability of maximum co-operation in the statistical field and of minimizing the burdens placed on national governments and other organizations from which information may be collected, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization undertake to avoid undesirable duplication between them with respect to the collection, compilation and publication of statistics and to consult with each other on the most efficient use of information, resources and technical personnel in the field of statistics.

ARTICLE VIII

Personnel Arrangements

The International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization agree that the measures to be taken by them, within the framework of any general arrangements for co-operation, in regard to

personnel matters which are made by the United Nations, will include:

- (a) Measures to avoid competition in the recruitment of their personnel; and
- (b) Measures to facilitate interchange of personnel on a temporary or permanent basis, in appropriate cases, in order to obtain the maximum benefit from their services, making due provision for the protection of the seniority, pension and other rights of the personnel concerned.

#### ARTICLE IX

##### Financing of Special Services

If compliance with a request for assistance made by either organization to the other would involve substantial expenditure for the organization complying with the request, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.

#### ARTICLE X

##### Implementation of the Agreement

The Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization may enter into such arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two organizations.

#### ARTICLE XI

##### Notification to the United Nations and Filing and Recording

1. In accordance with their respective agreements with the United Nations, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization will inform the United Nations forthwith of the terms of the present agreement.
2. On the coming into force of the present agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII, it will be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

ARTICLE XII

Revision and Termination

1. This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
2. It may be terminated by either party on 31 December of any year by notice given not later than 30 June of that year.

ARTICLE XIII

Entry into Force

This Agreement shall come into force on its approval by the General Conferences of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

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