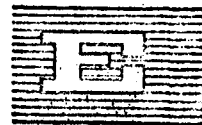


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INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN AGENCIES
AND OTHER INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Letter dated 27 May 1957 from the Director-General of
UNESCO to the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has received the following letter, dated 27 May 1957, from the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, transmitting the text of a draft agreement between the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the League of Arab States:

"In conformity with Article XIX of the Agreement between the United Nations and UNESCO, I have the honour to communicate to you herewith the text of the draft agreement which it is proposed to conclude between UNESCO and the League of Arab States.

The negotiations which have led to the approval of this draft by the Secretariats of the two Organizations have been initiated in conformity with decision 9.4 approved by the Executive Board, 44th session, of UNESCO.

The draft agreement will be submitted for final approval to the Executive Board of UNESCO at its 48th session, which will open on 3 June 1957 (document 48 EX/14).

I am sending a copy of this letter, and of the draft agreement, to the Directors-General of the other Specialized Agencies members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination."

Draft Agreement between the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the League of Arab States

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
and

The League of Arab States,

Considering that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization was set up for the gradual achievement, through the co-operation of the nations of the world in the educational, scientific and cultural fields, of the aims of international peace and of the common welfare of mankind for which the United Nations Organization was established and which its Charter proclaims;

Considering that one of the purposes of the League of Arab States is, with due regard to the structure of each of these States and the conditions prevailing therein, to secure close co-operation between its member States in the cultural field and that, under article 4 of the Pact of the League of Arab States, a Cultural Committee of the League of Arab States has been set up to ensure such co-operation;

Considering that the League of Arab States is called upon to undertake certain tasks and activities of a regional nature in harmony with those pursued on a world-wide scale by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Co-operation

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the League of Arab States agree to co-operate with each other through their appropriate bodies.

This co-operation shall extend to all matters that arise in the field of education, science and culture and are connected with those tasks and activities of the two Organizations that are in harmony.

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Article 2

Mutual Consultation

1. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the League of Arab States shall consult each other regularly on matters of common interest, with a view to co-ordinating their efforts to accomplish those of their tasks and activities which are in harmony.
2. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall inform the League of Arab States of any proposals which, owing to their nature and the cultural region in which they are to be carried out, appear likely to be of direct interest to the League of Arab States, and shall consider any observations on such proposals which may be conveyed to it by the League of Arab States with a view to establishing effective co-ordination between the two Organizations.
Similarly, the League of Arab States shall inform the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization of any proposals for the development of its activities in matters of interest to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and shall consider any observations on such proposals which may be conveyed to it by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization with a view to establishing effective co-ordination between the two Organizations.
3. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the League of Arab States shall, after consulting with each other, take all appropriate steps to ensure that the organs of each of them are kept fully informed concerning relevant activities of the other Organization when these organs are considering questions which have a bearing on these activities.
4. The appropriate steps referred to in paragraph 3 may also include an invitation to the Organization concerned to be represented at meetings when matters relating to its activities are to be discussed.
5. Whenever circumstances so require, consultations shall take place between the representatives of the two Organizations to determine jointly the most effective methods of dealing with particular problems of interest to both Organizations. These methods may, for instance, include the establishment of joint committees.

Article 3

Joint Action

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the League of Arab States may, through special agreements, together decide upon joint action with a view to attaining objects of common interest.

These special agreements shall define the ways in which each of the two Organizations shall participate in such action and shall specify the financial commitments that each is to assume.

Article 4

Exchange of Information and Documents

Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential documents or information, the two Organizations shall arrange for a full and prompt exchange of documents and information concerning matters of common interest.

Article 5

Statistical and Legal Information

The two Organizations shall concert their efforts to secure the best use of statistical and legal information and to ensure the most effective utilization of their resources in the assembling, analysis, publication and diffusion of such information, with a view to reducing the burden on the governments and other organizations from which such information is collected.

Article 6

Administrative Arrangements for Collaboration and Liaison

The Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States shall make all necessary administrative arrangements to ensure effective collaboration and liaison between the two Organizations.

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Article 7

The present Agreement shall in no way affect the provisions of agreements already concluded between the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the member States of the League of Arab States, or the provisions of agreements already concluded between the League of Arab States and any States.

Article 8

Revision and Denunciation

The terms of the present Agreement may be altered with the consent of both parties.

Either of the parties may denounce the Agreement by giving one year's notice to the other party.

Article 9

The present Agreement shall be signed by the appointed representatives of the two Organizations.

It shall enter into force upon its signature.

Done in two trilingual copies, in Arabic, English and French, the texts in all three languages being equally authentic.
