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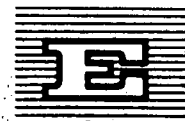


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**INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES AND OTHER INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Draft agreement between the United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organization and the European
Economic Community

1. The Secretary-General has received from the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization a letter, dated 26 May 1964, to which was annexed the text of a draft agreement between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

2. This letter reads as follows:

"In conformity with article XVIII (previously 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 in the form of an exchange of letters between the President of the Commission of the European Economic Community and the Director General of UNESCO.

"The negotiations which had led to the approval of the draft by the Secretariat of UNESCO and the Secretariat of the Commission of the CEE have been initiated in conformity with decision 15.1 approved by the Executive Board of UNESCO at its 63rd session.

"The draft agreement is being submitted for final approval to the Executive Board at its sixty-seventh session.

"....."

3. The text of the draft agreement is annexed.

DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMISSION OF THE
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC)

1. The Executive Board, at its sixty-third session, received a communication from Professor W. Hallstein, President of the Commission of the European Economic Community (EEC), in which he expressed to the Acting Director-General the desire to regulate working relations between the Commission and UNESCO, through an exchange of letters. On the basis of a Secretariat report (63 EX/14) providing information regarding the membership, aims and activities of the Commission, the Executive Board, at its sixty-third session, authorized the Director-General to negotiate a draft agreement with the President of the Commission to establish working relations between the Commission and UNESCO, and invited him to submit this draft agreement to it for approval at a later session (63 EX/Decisions 15.1).
2. Pursuant to this decision, the Director-General initiated negotiations which led to the establishment of a draft agreement in the form of an exchange of letters that are reproduced in annex. In accordance with the Board's decision, this draft agreement provides for a reciprocal exchange of information and documents, consultations on matters of common interest, the participation of observers at any technical meetings and conferences of either UNESCO or EEC that are to consider questions of common interest, and, if necessary, the constitution of joint working groups of the two Secretariats to examine certain technical questions of common interest.
3. In conformity with Article XI of the Constitution, this draft agreement is submitted to the Executive Board for approval. If it is approved, the Executive Board may wish to adopt a resolution on the following lines:

"The Executive Board,
Considering article XI of the UNESCO Constitution,
Having examined the text of the draft letters to be exchanged between the Director-General of UNESCO and the President of the Commission of the European Economic Community reproduced in annex to document 67 EX/29,
Approves the texts of these draft letters,
Authorizes the Director-General to proceed with this exchange of letters".

ANNEX I

Draft letter of the President of the Commission of the
European Economic Community (EEC) to the Director-
General of UNESCO

Sir,

I am happy to note that the recent conversations between our representatives to work out arrangements for co-operation between our two organizations have led to the following conclusions, which I suggest might be formalized by an exchange of letters.

The European Economic Community, whose mission it is to promote the continuous improvement of living and employment standards among its member nations, and likewise, in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter, to ensure the economic, social and cultural development of other countries and territories associated with the Community, is called upon, in education, science and culture, to undertake certain tasks, which UNESCO is carrying out on a world scale.

With a view to co-ordinating what both organizations are doing in pursuit of their common aims; working relations will be established between the Commission and the UNESCO Secretariat.

Subject to any measures which may be necessary because of the confidential nature of certain documents or information, the Commission and the UNESCO Secretariat will arrange to exchange documents and information fully and expeditiously on matters of common concern to the two organizations.

The Director-General of UNESCO and the President of the Commission, or their duly authorized representatives, will, at the request of either, decide which of their respective activities are of common interest and call for an exchange of information and documents.

The Commission and the UNESCO Secretariat will consult with one another whenever necessary on questions considered to be of common interest.

Subject to the due observance of existing rules and regulations, the Director-General of UNESCO will invite the President of the Commission to send observers for the Commission to any technical meetings and conferences of UNESCO at which questions of common interest are to be examined.

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Similarly, the President of the Commission will invite the Director-General of UNESCO to be represented by observers at any EEC technical meetings and conferences at which questions of common interest are to be examined.

Joint working groups may be set up to study certain technical questions of common interest to the UNESCO Secretariat and the Commission.

The foregoing arrangements may be modified with the consent of both parties. They may be repudiated by either party on giving one year's notice to the other.

If you are prepared to establish and maintain such relations as are indicated above with the Commission, I should like to propose that the present letter and your reply be considered as constituting the Agreement defining the relations to be established between the Commission and the UNESCO Secretariat, and that this Agreement enter into force as from the date of your reply.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. HALLSTEIN,
President of the Commission of the
European Economic Community

ANNEX II

Draft reply of the Director-General of UNESCO to the President of
the Commission of the European Economic Community (EEC)

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of , reading as follows:

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The European Economic Community, whose mission it is to promote the continuous improvement of living and employment standards among its member nations and, likewise, in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter, to ensure the economic, social and cultural development of other countries and territories associated with the Community, is called upon, in education, science and culture, to undertake certain tasks, which UNESCO is carrying out on a world scale.

With a view to co-ordinating what both organizations are doing in pursuit of their common aims, working relations will be established between the Commission and the UNESCO Secretariat.

Subject to any measures which may be necessary because of the confidential nature of certain documents or information, the Commission and the UNESCO Secretariat will arrange to exchange documents and information fully and expeditiously on matters of common concern to the two organizations.

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I have pleasure in informing you that I submitted the text of this communication to the UNESCO Executive Board, which has authorized me to accept the proposals it contains.

Consequently, in accordance with the suggestion made in your last paragraph, your letter and the present reply will be considered as an Agreement defining the relations between the Commission of the European Economic Community and the UNESCO Secretariat. This Agreement will enter into force as of today.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

René MAHEU
Director-General
