

Article XI

ASSISTANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Within the field of its competence and based upon its Agreement, the Fund shall co-operate with and render such assistance to the United Nations as the latter may request under its Charter, particularly for the accomplishment of the principles and purposes set forth in Article 55 thereof.

Article XII

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. The United Nations and the Fund shall co-operate in the provision of technical assistance for agricultural development, shall avoid undesirable duplication of activities and services relating to such technical assistance and shall take such action as may be necessary to achieve the effective co-ordination of their technical assistance activities, within the framework of co-ordination machinery in the field of technical assistance.

2. Within the field of its competence, and based upon its relevant instruments, the Fund agrees to co-operate with the United Nations and its organs, as well as the agencies within the United Nations system, in promoting and facilitating the transfer of technology for food and agricultural development from developed to developing countries, the development of indigenous technology, and technical co-operation among developing countries in such a manner as to assist these countries in attaining their objectives in these fields.

Article XIII

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

1. The Fund shall furnish any information that may be requested by the International Court of Justice pursuant to Article 34 of the Statute of the Court.

2. The General Assembly of the United Nations authorizes the Fund to request advisory opinions of the International Court of Justice on legal questions arising within the scope of the Fund's activities, other than questions concerning the mutual relationships of the Fund and the United Nations or other specialized agencies. Such requests may be addressed to the Court by the Governing Council of the Fund, or by its Executive Board acting pursuant to an authorization by the Governing Council. The Fund shall inform the Economic and Social Council of any such request it addresses to the Court.

Article XIV

RELATIONS WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Fund shall inform the Economic and Social Council of any formal agreement which the Fund shall enter into with any specialized agency, and in particular agrees to inform the Council of the nature and scope of any such agreement before it is concluded.

Article XV

UNITED NATIONS LAISSEZ-PASSER

The officials of the Fund shall be entitled to use the laissez-passers of the United Nations in accordance with such special arrangements as may be concluded between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of the Fund.

Article XVI

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

The Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of the Fund may enter into such supplementary arrangements for

the implementation of the present agreement as may be found desirable.

Article XVII

AMENDMENT AND REVISION

The present agreement may be amended or revised by agreement between the United Nations and the Fund and any such amendment or revision shall come into force on approval by the General Assembly of the United Nations and the Governing Council of the Fund.

Article XVIII

ENTRY INTO FORCE

The present agreement shall enter into force on its approval by the General Assembly of the United Nations and the Governing Council of the Fund.

2105 (LXIII). International Year of the Child

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the progress report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund on preparations for the International Year of the Child, 1979,¹⁰⁶ prepared in response to paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 31/169 of 21 December 1976,

Convinced that, with adequate support from Governments and others concerned, the International Year of the Child could make a significant contribution to improving the lot of the children of the world, in particular those in developing countries,

Bearing in mind that the International Year of the Child could further promote the principles in the Declaration of the Rights of the Child adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 1386 (XIV) of 20 November 1959,

Aware that the attainment of the objectives of the International Year of the Child would be further promoted by the establishment of a New International Economic Order, bearing in mind General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States contained in General Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 and General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Noting that the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund has reviewed estimates of costs for the secretariat of the Year and for information activities during the period of approximately three years of preparation for and observance of the Year, to be financed from voluntary contributions of Governments,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for its commitment of \$3 million from the Fund's general resources¹⁰⁷ to assist developing countries with preparatory activities designed to improve services benefiting children in

¹⁰⁶ E/6010.

¹⁰⁷ *Ibid.*, para. 18.

connexion with their observance of the International Year of the Child;

2. *Commends* the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund for his efforts in the preparatory activities for the Year;

3. *Affirms* the need for intensified national and international action in preparation for the Year, as well as supporting action at the regional level;

4. *Appeals* to Governments that have not already announced pledges for the cost of the Year and are in a position to do so to make their pledges as soon as possible;

5. *Transmits* the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund to the General Assembly for consideration at its thirty-second session;

6. *Recommends* that the General Assembly respond favourably to the request of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund contained in the Board's report on its session held from 23 May to 3 June 1977,¹⁰⁸ and cited in paragraph 27 of the report of the Executive Director, to the effect that the General Assembly devote a special discussion to the International Year of the Child at both its thirty-third session in 1978 and its thirty-fourth session in 1979.

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3 August 1977*

2106 (LXIII). Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: draft annex relating to the World Intellectual Property Organization

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of General Assembly resolution 179 A (II) of 21 November 1947, by which the General Assembly approved the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies¹⁰⁹ and proposed it for acceptance by the specialized agencies and for accession by all Members of the United Nations and by any other State member of a specialized agency,

Noting that the Agreement between the United Nations and the World Intellectual Property Organization, by which the World Intellectual Property Organization was recognized as a specialized agency of the United Nations, was approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 3346 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974,

Noting also that section 35 of the Convention¹¹⁰ provides that the Secretary-General shall transmit to any specialized agency not mentioned by name in the Convention a draft annex recommended by the Economic and Social Council,

1. *Recommends* to the World Intellectual Property Organization the following draft annex:

¹⁰⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-third Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/6014), para. 186 (c).*

¹⁰⁹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 33, p. 262.

¹¹⁰ *Ibid.*, p. 282.

"Draft annex

"WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

"In their application to the World Intellectual Property Organization (hereinafter called 'the Organization'), the standard clauses shall operate subject to the following modifications:

"1. The privileges, immunities, exemptions and facilities referred to in article VI, section 21, of the standard clauses shall also be accorded to the Deputy Directors General of the Organization.

"2. (a) Experts (other than officials coming within the scope of article VI) serving on committees of, or performing missions for, the Organization shall be accorded the following privileges and immunities so far as is necessary for the effective exercise of their functions, including the time spent on journeys in connexion with service on such committees or missions:

"(i) Immunity from personal arrest or seizure of their personal baggage;

"(ii) In respect of words spoken or written or acts done by them in the performance of their official functions, immunity from legal process of every kind, such immunity to continue notwithstanding that the persons concerned are no longer serving on committees of, or employed on mission for, the Organization;

"(iii) The same facilities in respect of currency and exchange restrictions and in respect of their personal baggage as are accorded to officials of foreign Governments on temporary official missions;

"(iv) Inviolability for all papers and documents relating to the work on which they are engaged for the Organization;

"(v) For their communications with the Organization, the right to use codes and to receive documents and correspondence by courier or in sealed dispatch bags.

In connexion with (iv) and (v) above, the principle contained in the last sentence of section 12 of the standard clauses shall be applicable.

"(b) Privileges and immunities are granted to the experts referred to in subparagraph (a) above in the interests of the Organization and not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves. The Organization shall have the right and duty to waive the immunity of any expert in any case where, in its opinion, the immunity would impede the course of justice and it can be waived without prejudice to the interests of the Organization";

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the recommendation in paragraph 1 above to the World Intellectual Property Organization.

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