

**UNITED NATIONS
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

Agreement (with annex and exchange of letters) for the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel to the Trust, Non-Self Governing and other Territories for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are responsible with the exception of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Signed at New York, on 27 June 1963

Official text: English.

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

Accord (avec annexe et échange de lettres) régissant l'envoi de personnel d'exécution, de direction et d'administration dans les Territoires sous tutelle, territoires non autonomes et autres territoires dont le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord assure les relations internationales, à l'exception de la Fédération de la Rhodésie et du Nyassaland. Signé à New York, le 27 juin 1963

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré d'office le 27 juin 1963.

No. 6789. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FOR THE PROVISION OF OPERATIONAL, EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL TO THE TRUST, NON-SELF GOVERNING AND OTHER TERRITORIES FOR WHOSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ARE RESPONSIBLE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND. SIGNED AT NEW YORK, ON 27 JUNE 1963

The United Nations and the Government of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Government of the United Kingdom"), desiring to join in furthering the development of the administrative services of the Trust, Non-Self Governing and other Territories with the exception of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible have entered into this Agreement in a spirit of friendly co-operation.

Article I

SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

1. This Agreement embodies the conditions under which the United Nations shall render assistance by providing operational and executive personnel (hereinafter referred to as "officers") to the Governments of the Trust, Non-Self Governing and other Territories (hereinafter referred to as "the Governments of the Territories") for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible with the exception of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, arrangements regarding the provision of each officer shall be made in an exchange of letters between the United Nations and the Government of the Territory concerned, acting with the authority of the Government of the United Kingdom. The Government of the United Kingdom accept international responsibility for any obligations imposed on the Governments of the Territories by this

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Agreement or on any of those Governments by any exchange of letters entered into in pursuance of this Agreement in the same manner as if such obligations had been imposed on the Government of the United Kingdom.

2. The Government of the Territory concerned and each officer may enter into agreements between themselves or adopt such arrangements as may be appropriate concerning their mutual relationship. However, any such agreement or arrangement shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement and to the relevant exchange of letters concluded in pursuance of this Agreement, and shall be communicated to the United Nations.

3. The relationship between the United Nations and the officers shall be defined in contracts between them. A copy of the form of contract the United Nations will use for this purpose is herewith transmitted for the information of the Government of the United Kingdom, as Annex I¹ to this Agreement. The United Nations undertakes to furnish the Government of the Territory concerned with a copy of the contract concluded between the United Nations and each officer within one month after it has been concluded.

Article II

FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICERS

1. The officers to be provided under this Agreement shall be available to perform operational, executive or managerial functions, including training, for the Governments of the Territories, or, if so agreed by the United Nations and the Government of the Territory concerned, for other public agencies or bodies of the Territory.

2. In the performance of the duties assigned to them by the Government of the Territory concerned, the officers shall be solely responsible to, and under the exclusive direction of, that Government or the public agency or body by whom, with the agreement of that Government they are employed, and they shall not report to or take instructions from the United Nations or any other person or body external to that Government, public agency or body, except with the approval of that Government. In each case the Government of the Territory shall designate the authority to which the officer will be immediately responsible.

3. The Parties hereto recognize that a special international status attaches to the officers made available to the Governments of the Territories under this Agreement, and that the assistance provided to the Governments of the Territories hereunder is in furtherance of the purposes of the United Nations. Accordingly, the officers shall not be required to perform any function incompa-

¹ For the text of this Annex, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 319, p. 14.

tible with such special international status or with the purposes of the United Nations and any agreement entered into by the Government of the Territory concerned with any officers shall embody a specific provision to that effect.

Article III

OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

1. The United Nations shall provide the officers in response to requests from the Government of the United Kingdom or, where so authorised by the Government of the United Kingdom, from the Government of any Territory. The officers shall be persons with adequate experience to enable them to perform efficiently the functions indicated in the requests and shall be selected by the United Nations in consultation with the Government of the Territory concerned.
2. The United Nations shall provide such officers in accordance with any applicable resolutions and decisions of its competent organs, and subject to the availability of the necessary funds and suitable officers.
3. The United Nations shall, within the financial resources available to it, provide financial and administrative assistance necessary to the successful implementation of this Agreement, including in particular the payment of stipends and allowances to supplement, as appropriate, the salary and related emoluments paid to any officer by the Government of the Territory concerned under paragraph 1 of Article IV of this Agreement, and upon request of that Government, the effecting of such payment in currencies unavailable to that Government and the making of arrangements for travel and transportation outside the territory of assignment when the officer, his family or belongings are moved under the terms of his contract.
4. The United Nations shall provide the officers with such subsidiary benefits as it may deem appropriate, including compensation in the event of death, injury or illness attributable to the performance of official duties on behalf of Governments of the Territories. Such subsidiary benefits shall be specified in contracts to be entered into between the United Nations and the officers.
5. The United Nations shall extend its good offices in a spirit of friendly co-operation towards the making of any necessary amendment to the conditions of service of the officer, including the cessation of such service if and when it becomes necessary.

Article IV

OBLIGATIONS OF GOVERNMENTS OF THE TERRITORIES

1. The Government of each Territory receiving assistance under this Agreement shall contribute to the cost of implementing this Agreement by paying the officer the salary and related emoluments which would be payable