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**UNITED NATIONS
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
and
FRANCE**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement amending the Agreement of 31 January 1983 between the Government of the French Republic and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization concerning the UNIDO Service in Paris for the strengthening of industrial co-operation between France and the developing countries. Vienna, 5 and 12 December 1985

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement extending the above-mentioned Agreement. Vienna, 5 and 9 December 1988

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement extending the above-mentioned Agreement, as extended. Vienna, 25 February and 3 March 1992

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF 31 JANUARY 1983 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION CONCERNING THE UNIDO SERVICE IN PARIS FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES²

I

PERMANENT MISSION OF FRANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS
AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

5 December 1985

No. 190/85

Sir,

Further to the discussions we have had on the subject of renewing the agreement between the French Government and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and amending the text to take into account the conversion of UNIDO into a specialized agency, which is to be completed on 31 December 1985, I have the honour, on the instruction of my Government, to put to you the following texts to replace the corresponding articles of the agreement signed on 31 January 1983:²

Article V

UNIDO, after consultations with the French Government, shall appoint the Head of the Service and its other staff, taking into account the staff in place on 31 December 1985. Personnel shall be recruited in accordance with the relevant rules in force at UNIDO.

Article VI

The service shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided for in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,³ in compliance with article 21 B of the UNIDO Constitution.⁴ Should France accede to the Convention

¹ Came into force by the exchange of letters, with effect from 1 January 1986, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1299, p. 277.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 1, p. 15, and vol. 90, p. 327 (corrigendum to vol. 1, p. 18).

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 1401, p. 3.

on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies¹ in regard to the Organization, the service shall enjoy the privileges and immunities defined in the standard clauses of that Convention as modified by an annex thereto approved by the Board, in compliance with article 21 A of the UNIDO Constitution.

Article XI

The present agreement shall be concluded for a period of three years, effective 1 January 1986, subject to the application of French budget law, including annual parliamentary approval. It shall supersede the agreement signed at Vienna on 31 January 1983.

I should be grateful if you would let me know whether the foregoing provisions meet with your approval. In the affirmative, this letter and your reply will constitute the Agreement between the French Government and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to enter into force on 1 January 1986.

I wish to express my satisfaction at the conditions in which industrial cooperation between France and UNIDO has been able to develop since 1980 thanks to this agreement, and take this opportunity, etc.

[Signed]

A. THABAULT
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of France

¹United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 33, p. 261. For final or revised texts of annexes to the Convention transmitted to the Secretary-General subsequent to the date of its registration, see vol. 71, p. 318; vol. 79, p. 326; vol. 117, p. 386; vol. 275, p. 298; vol. 314, p. 308; vol. 323, p. 364; vol. 327, p. 326; vol. 371, p. 266; vol. 423, p. 284; vol. 559, p. 348; vol. 645, p. 340; vol. 1057, p. 320; vol. 1060, p. 337, and vol. 1482, No. A-521.

II

UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
VIENNA, AUSTRIA
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

12 December 1985

Sir,

Further to the discussions we have had on the subject of renewing the agreement between the French Government and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and amending the text to take into account the conversion of UNIDO into a specialized agency, which is to be completed on 31 December 1985, I have the honour to inform you of UNIDO's agreement to the following articles, which are to replace the corresponding articles of the agreement signed on 31 January 1983:

[*See letter I*]

Your letter and this reply shall constitute the Agreement between the French Government and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to enter into force on 1 January 1986.

I wish to express my satisfaction at the conditions in which industrial cooperation between France and UNIDO has been able to develop since 1980 thanks to this agreement, and take this opportunity, etc.

[*Signed*]

D. SIAZON, Jr.
Director-General of the United Nations
Industrial Development Organization

His Excellency Mr. Albert Thabault
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of France to UNIDO
Vienna

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC EXTENDING THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF 5 AND 12 DECEMBER 1985 CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF 31 JANUARY 1983 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION CONCERNING THE UNIDO SERVICE IN PARIS FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES²

I

PERMANENT MISSION OF FRANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS
AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Vienna, 5 December 1988

No. 229/88

Sir,

Further to the discussions we have had on the subject of renewing the agreement between the French Government and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization concerning the operation of the UNIDO Service in France for the strengthening of industrial cooperation between France and developing countries, I have the honour to propose the following.

The French authorities have noted and endorsed the conclusions contained in the evaluation report on the activities of the Service submitted to them and in particular the recommendation to extend, for a *period of three years*, the activities of the Service.

Accordingly, on instructions from my authorities, I propose the extension of this agreement for a three-year period pursuant to article 12 of the Agreement of 31 January 1983.³

I should be grateful if you would inform me whether the foregoing provisions meet with your approval. If so, this letter and your reply shall constitute the agreement between the French Government and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to enter into force on 1 January 1989.

¹ Came into force by the exchange of letters, with effect from 1 January 1989, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

² See p. 245 of this volume.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1299, p. 277.