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**United Nations (United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice  
Research Institute)  
and  
Netherlands**

**Host State Agreement between the United Nations and the Kingdom of the Netherlands,  
concerning the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute -  
Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics in The Hague. The Hague, 7 September  
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**Organisation des Nations Unies (Institut interrégional de  
recherche des Nations Unies sur la criminalité et la justice)  
et  
Pays-Bas**

**Accord d'état hôte entre l'Organisation des Nations Unies et le Royaume des Pays-Bas,  
concernant l'Institut interrégional de recherche des Nations Unies sur la criminalité et la  
justice - Centre d'intelligence artificielle et de robotique à La Haye. La Haye,  
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[ ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS ]

**HOST STATE AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE UNITED NATIONS**  
**AND**  
**THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS,**  
**CONCERNING THE UNITED NATIONS INTERREGIONAL**  
**CRIME AND JUSTICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE –**  
**CENTRE FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ROBOTICS IN THE HAGUE**

*Whereas* UNICRI was established as a part of the United Nations by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and is presently ruled by the Statute adopted by ECOSOC with Resolution No. 1989/56 of 24 May 1989;

*Whereas* the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) wishes to establish a Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics in The Hague, the Kingdom of the Netherlands to facilitate the implementation of its mandate;

*Whereas* the Kingdom of the Netherlands wishes to facilitate the work of UNICRI in this regard;

*Desiring* to lay down conditions concerning the privileges, immunities, facilities, and services of and related to the UNICRI Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics in the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands as are necessary for the fulfillment of the purposes of the Centre;

The United Nations and the Kingdom of the Netherlands have agreed as follows:

**PART 1**  
**General provisions**

*Article 1*  
*Use of terms*

For the purpose of this Agreement:

- a) "Agreement" means this Host State Agreement between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Nations;
- b) "host State" means the Kingdom of the Netherlands;
- c) "UNICRI" means the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute;
- d) "Centre" means the UNICRI Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics located in The Hague;
- e) "Parties" means the United Nations and the host State;
- f) "General Convention" means the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 February 1946, to which the Kingdom of the Netherlands acceded on 19 April 1948;
- g) "Vienna Convention" means the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, to which the Kingdom of the Netherlands acceded on 7 September 1984;
- h) The "Head of the Centre" means the person appointed by the Secretary-General to head the Centre;
- i) "officials of the Centre" means the Head of the Centre and staff who are assigned by the Secretary-General to serve as part of the Centre;
- j) "experts on mission" means persons, other than officials, who, on a temporary basis, perform missions for the Centre;
- k) "interns" means students and recent graduates (degree obtained within the last twelve (12) months) who have been accepted by UNICRI into its internship programme for the purpose of performing certain tasks for the Centre without receiving a salary from UNICRI. An intern shall in no case fall under the definition of an official of the Centre;
- l) "family members forming part of the household" means:
  - spouses and registered partners of a staff member of the Centre continuously living with the staff member;
  - children of the staff member under the age of 18;
  - children of the staff member up to and including the age of 27 provided that they are unmarried, financially dependent on their parents and living continuously with their parent(s) during their posting in the host State; and
  - any such member of the immediate family of the staff member of the Centre as may be agreed upon between the host State and the United Nations.

- m) "premises" means buildings, parts of buildings and areas, including installations and facilities made available to, maintained, occupied or used by the Centre in the territory of the host State in consultation with the host State in connection with its functions and purposes;
- n) "property" means, without prejudice to the General Convention, all property (be it material, real, or intellectual), assets, and funds belonging to the Centre or held or administered by the Centre in the territory of the host State in furtherance of its functions;
- o) "Ministry of Foreign Affairs" means the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the host State;
- p) "competent authorities" means national, provincial, municipal and other competent authorities under the laws, regulations and customs of the host State;
- q) "Secretary-General" means the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

*Article 2*  
*Establishment of the Centre*

1. UNICRI shall establish a Centre in the host State, to carry out the functions in accordance with the mandate of UNICRI set out in the Statute adopted by ECOSOC with Resolution No. 1989/56 of 24 May 1989 and any subsequent decision or resolution of the United Nations relevant to, and relating specifically to, UNICRI.
2. The seat of the Centre shall be located in The Hague, the Netherlands.

*Article 3*  
*Purpose and scope of this Agreement*

This Agreement shall regulate matters relating to or arising out of the establishment and the proper functioning of the Centre in the host State. It shall, *inter alia*, create conditions conducive to the stability and independence of the Centre and facilitate its smooth and efficient functioning.

**PART II**  
**Status of the Centre**

*Article 4*  
*Juridical personality*

1. The Centre shall possess full juridical personality in the host State. This shall, in particular, include the capacity:
  - a) to contract;
  - b) to acquire and dispose of movable and immovable property; and
  - c) to institute legal proceedings.
2. For the purpose of this Article, the Centre shall be represented by the Head of the Centre.