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### THE TEXTS OF THE AGENCY'S RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS WITH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

1. The text<sup>\*/</sup> of the relationship agreement which the Agency has concluded with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, together with the protocol regarding its entry into force, is reproduced in this document for the information of all Members of the Agency.
2. The agreement entered into force on 9 October 1987 pursuant to Article 10.

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<sup>\*/</sup> The footnote to the text has been added in the present information circular.

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE  
UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION**

**Article 1**

**Co-operation and consultation**

1. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization agree that, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutional instruments, within the general framework established by the Charter of the United Nations, they shall recognize their respective spheres of competence. They shall act in close co-operation with each other and they shall consult with each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.

2. In particular, the International Atomic Energy Agency recognizes that in accordance with its Constitution the United Nations Industrial Development Organization has primary responsibility for, and the central co-ordinating role in, the field of industrial development, and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization recognizes that in accordance with its Statute the International Atomic Energy Agency has primary responsibility in the field of the peaceful uses of atomic energy and a corresponding role in the co-ordination of world-wide activities in this field.

## Article 2

### Reciprocal representation

1. Representatives of the International Atomic Energy Agency shall be invited to attend the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body on matters of particular concern to the International Atomic Energy Agency.
2. Representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall be invited to attend the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body on matters of particular concern to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
3. Representatives of the International Atomic Energy Agency shall be invited to attend the sessions of the Industrial Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body on matters of particular concern to the International Atomic Energy Agency.
4. Representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall be invited to attend the sessions of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency and participate without vote in the deliberations of that body on matters of particular concern to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
5. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for the reciprocal representation of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at other meetings convened under their respective auspices which consider matters in which the other organization has an interest.

Article 3

Proposal of agenda items

Upon request by the other organization, and after such preliminary consultations as may be necessary, the Secretariat of each organization shall include in or propose for inclusion in the provisional agenda of the sessions respectively referred to in Article 2, any question which has been submitted to it by the other organization. Items submitted by either party for consideration by the other shall be accompanied by an explanatory memorandum.

Article 4

Exchange of information and documents

1. Subject to the limitations referred to in paragraph 2, the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall keep each other fully informed concerning all projected activities and all programmes of work which may be of interest to the other party.

2. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization recognize that they may find it necessary to apply certain limitations for the safeguarding of confidential information furnished to them. They therefore agree that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring either of them to furnish such information as would, in the judgment of the party possessing the information, constitute a violation of the confidence of any of its members or anyone from whom it has received such information or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of its operations.

3. The Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization or their representatives shall, at the request of either party, arrange for the consultations regarding the provision by either party of such special information as may be of interest to the other party.

## Article 5

### Co-operation between the secretariats

1. The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall maintain a close working relationship in accordance with such arrangements as may have been agreed upon from time to time by the Directors-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. The areas of co-operation shall include the items set forth in paragraphs 2 to 3 below.

2. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization agree to keep each other informed of their work in the field of statistics and to consult each other, in regard to all statistical projects dealing with matters of common interest.

3. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization agree that the measures to be taken by them, within the framework of any general arrangements for co-operation, in regard to personnel matters which are made by the United Nations, will include:

- (a) Measures to avoid competition in the recruitment of their personnel;

- (b) Measures to facilitate interchange of personnel on a temporary or permanent basis, in appropriate cases, in order to obtain the maximum benefit from their services, making due provision for the protection of the seniority, pension and other rights of the personnel concerned; and
- (c) Measures to avoid duplication of entitlements and other benefits as provided in the relevant Staff Regulations and Rules in cases where the husband or wife of a staff member of one of the organizations is employed by the other organization.

#### Article 6

##### Financing of special services

If compliance with a request for assistance made by either organization to the other would involve substantial expenditure for the organization complying with the request, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.

#### Article 7

##### Implementation of the Agreement

The Directors-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization may enter into such arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two organizations.

## Article 8

### Notification to the United Nations and filing and recording

1. In accordance with their respective agreements with the United Nations<sup>\*/</sup>, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall inform the United Nations forthwith of the terms of the present Agreement.

2. On the coming into force of the present Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, it shall be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

## Article 9

### Revision and termination

1. This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

2. It may be terminated by either party on 31 December of any year by notice given not later than 30 June of that year.

## Article 10

### Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon having been approved by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Industrial Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and signed by the Directors-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, respectively.

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<sup>\*/</sup> See document INFCIRC/11, part I.A, Article XX.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Directors-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization have affixed their signatures to two copies of this Agreement, each in English and in French, both language versions being equally authentic.

**DONE at Vienna on 9 October 1987.**

**For the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY:**

**(signed) Hans Blix**

**For the UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION:**

**(signed) Domingo L. Siazon, Jr.**



**Annex**

**Protocol regarding the entry into force of the Agreement between  
the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations  
Industrial Development Organization**

In accordance with the provisions of its Article 10, the Agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Development Industrial Organization entered into force on 9 October 1987 after having been approved by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency on 25 September 1987 and by the Industrial Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on 3 July 1987 and after having been signed on 9 October 1987 by the Directors-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, respectively.

SIGNED at Vienna on 9 October 1987 in two copies, each in English and French, both language versions being equally authentic.

For the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY:

(signed) Hans Blix

For the UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION:

(signed) Domingo L. Siazon, Jr.