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Article XI

NOTIFICATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND FILING AND RECORDING

1. In accordance with their respective agreements with the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation and the International Atomic Energy Agency will 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 XIII, it will be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

Article XII

REVISION OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the International Labour Organisation and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Article XIII

ENTRY INTO FORCE

This agreement shall come into force on its approval by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office and the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency have affixed their signatures to two authentic texts of the agreement, the texts in English and French being equally authoritative.

For the International Labour Organisation:

David A. MORSE.

8 May 1959.

For the International Atomic Energy Agency:

Sterling COLE.

8 May 1959.

Western European Union

After an exchange of correspondence between the Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Secretary-General of the Western European Union concerning the development of relations between the two organisations, the following arrangement was concluded by them in Paris on 11 January 1958:

Arrangement between the Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Secretary-General of Western European Union

1. The Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Secretary-General of Western European Union have agreed that the positive results achieved hitherto through mutual consultation and collaboration between the International Labour Office and the Social Committee of Western European Union on matters of common concern should be widened and further strengthened.

2. In order to avoid duplication and overlapping, the field of consultation should cover all activities of common concern, including social security, manpower, industrial safety and health, statistics, co-operation between public authorities and employers' and workers' organisations, labour inspection and workers' welfare. Where appropriate, such consultations would lead to the formulation of proposals concerning the collaboration between the two organisations on a specific problem.

3. The International Labour Office and Social Committee of Western European Union will keep each other informed by the transmission of documents or otherwise of developments in the

work of the two organisations which are of common interest; restricted documents communicated by either organisation to the other will not be published in whole or in part without the concurrence of the organisation originating them.

4. A representative of the International Labour Organisation will be invited to attend the meetings of the Social Committee of Western European Union and its subcommittees whenever the participation of an observer appears desirable in view of the inclusion in the agenda of questions of mutual interest. Reciprocal arrangements for the attendance of a representative of Western European Union at meetings convened by the International Labour Organisation will be made in appropriate cases.

5. The Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Secretary-General of Western European Union will maintain through their duly appointed representatives regular liaison to secure the full implementation of this arrangement through consultations, correspondence or other appropriate means.

11 January 1958.

(Signed) David A. MORSE.

L. GOFFIN.

This arrangement was noted at its 138th Session (Geneva, March 1958) by the Governing Body of the I.L.O., which authorised the Director-General to invite observers from the Western European Union to participate in I.L.O. meetings whenever their agenda included questions of mutual interest to the two organisations. The following letter was subsequently addressed by the International Labour Office to the Western European Union:

LETTER FROM THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE
TO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION

(Translation)

Geneva, 19 March 1958.

Sir,

On behalf of the Director-General, I have the honour to inform you that, at its 138th Session (Geneva, 11-15 March 1958), the Governing Body of the International Labour Office noted the arrangement concluded with you in Paris on 11 January 1958.

On the same occasion the Governing Body also gave the Director-General the necessary authority to enable him to invite observers from the Western European Union to participate in I.L.O. meetings whenever their agenda includes questions of mutual interest to the two organisations.

The latter decision will permit of the full enactment of the Paris Agreement and I am happy to see this new and important step in the development of relations of close and cordial co-operation between the International Labour Office and the Western European Union.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) C. W. JENKS,
Assistant Director-General.

League of Arab States

Following the receipt by the Director-General of the I.L.O. of a communication from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States proposing the establishment of a formal agreement concerning relations between the I.L.O. and the League, negotiations took place between the two organisations and resulted in the formulation of a proposed text which was approved by the Governing Body of the I.L.O. at its 138th Session (Geneva, March 1958) and by the Council of the League of Arab States in April 1958. The text of the agreement, which was signed and entered into force on 26 May 1958, is reproduced below: