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ARRANGEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1987 AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION
AND THE
UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

Overview

- ▶ This arrangement is concluded for the implementation of the Agreement between the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization concluded in 1987.

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Whereas the International Labour Organization (hereinafter referred to as "ILO") and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (hereinafter referred to as "UNIDO") concluded an [Agreement on 14 September 1987](#) in Paris, France (the "Agreement"), and a [Working Arrangement](#) on 7 October 1991 for the implementation of the Agreement;

Whereas the ILO and UNIDO (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" or the "Organizations" or individually as "Party"), in the context of their respective mandates and strategic frameworks, wish to continue the successful cooperation that exists between them and have identified new strategic areas in which to strengthen their collaboration while, at the same time, facilitating ongoing projects in support of broader objectives; and

Whereas the Parties, therefore, desire to conclude a new arrangement to supersede the Working Arrangement of 7 October 1991;

The Directors-General of ILO and UNIDO, on behalf of their respective Organizations, have agreed upon the following working arrangement for the implementation of the Agreement (hereinafter referred as the "Arrangement"):

Article I. Purpose

The purpose of the present Arrangement is to identify certain areas and means of cooperation and to facilitate the Organizations' close cooperation by establishing specific working arrangements, in particular as regards joint programming and coordination.

Article II. Areas and means of cooperation

1. The Parties have identified the following areas and means of cooperation to be fostered at Headquarters and Field Level. The cross-cutting objective of gender equality and the empowerment of women and youth will be actively mainstreamed throughout all areas and means of cooperation:

Areas of cooperation

- 1.1. Cooperation in the areas of skills development, technical and vocational education and training and future skills - especially for women and youth – also in partnership with the International Training Centre of the ILO (ITCILO);
- 1.2. Cooperation in the area of sustainable supply chains and decent work, including for organizational safety and health at work, and investment promotion with a view to promoting a fair globalization;
- 1.3. Cooperation in the area of small and medium enterprises, agribusiness, and rural entrepreneurship development to generate jobs, increase productivity, support the transition to formality, improve incomes, and job quality, and ensure food security- in all developing countries, including in developing countries facing crisis and post-crisis situations;
- 1.4. Cooperation in the area of climate action and a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies, contributing to inclusive and sustainable industrialisation;
- 1.5. Cooperation in the area of statistics including the exploration of common concepts and methods for the production, collection, analysis, publication, standardisation, improvement, and dissemination of statistical information;

Means of cooperation:

- 1.6. The provision of technical assistance and capacity building in the aforementioned areas of cooperation;
 - 1.7. Cooperation in providing policy advisory services;
 - 1.8. Joint research and analytical activities on global issues related to decent work and inclusive and sustainable industrialization;
 - 1.9. Joint advocacy and outreach campaigns for decent work and social justice with particular attention to fundamental principles and rights at work.
2. These areas and means of cooperation, as well as the cross-cutting objective, contribute to the strategic documents of both Organizations and may be modified in accordance with the amendment procedures set out in Article VIII.
 3. The list set out above should not be taken to exclude or replace other forms of cooperation between the Parties pursuant to the Agreement.

Article III. Programming and coordination

1. The Parties will seek to facilitate the effective and cost-efficient attainment of the Arrangement's objectives, with the view to avoiding duplication of activities and promoting synergy between them through harmonized operations.
2. The Parties will elaborate an Action Plan across the areas of cooperation and the cross-cutting objective. Specific joint activities identified in the Action Plan will be detailed in writing between the Parties in accordance with the respective rules and regulations of the Parties. The Parties will establish joint committees, as needed, in order to ensure close coherence between the work of the Organizations and the Action Plan.
3. The present Arrangement implies no financial commitment by either Party. Any transfer of funds between the Parties will be subject to consultations as required under Article 7 of the Agreement and the conclusion of separate written agreements.
4. Subject to the availability of resources and their respective Financial Regulations and Rules, the Parties may engage in joint resource mobilization activities at global, regional and country level, and may:
 - 4.1. Develop joint planning, programming, coordination and reporting of activities in the areas of cooperation set out in Article II, as set out in the Action Plan. In support of such activities, the Parties may allocate financial resources according to their respective budget cycles, rules and procedures, and governing bodies' decisions;
 - 4.2. Consider cooperation in the development of joint programmes at country level for joint contributions to relevant outcome areas in United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks (UNSDCF).
5. Any joint activities of the Parties under this Arrangement are without prejudice to each Organization's right to carry out independently any activities within the areas of cooperation.

Article IV. Visibility

All joint activities arising under this Arrangement will be carried out in the name of both Organizations, who will be given equal recognition. Modalities for the equal recognition will be agreed in writing between the Parties.

Article V. Use of name, abbreviation, emblem and logo

The name, abbreviation, emblem and logo of either Party may only be used by the other Party in connection with the joint activities arising out of this Arrangement and subject to prior written authorization from the other Party.

Article VI. Review of cooperation

1. Senior level meetings will be held once a year between representatives appointed, respectively, by the Directors-General of ILO and UNIDO in order to review the progress of work in the areas of cooperation and to discuss policy, technical and operational issues related to the furtherance of the objectives of the present Arrangement. If such a review indicates the need to amend this Arrangement, the amendment shall be effected in accordance with Article VIII. The place of meetings alternates between the headquarters seats of both organizations.
2. Technical level consultations will be held to advance progress in the areas listed in Article II.
3. The Organizations will each nominate a focal point with a view to ensure the coordination within each respective Organization's internal services and with the other Organization for the implementation of joint activities.

Article VII. Intellectual property rights and protection of personal data

1. Intellectual property rights, including copyright in material used to carry out the activities under this Arrangement, shall remain with the originating Party unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Parties. The Parties will share ownership of intellectual property rights, including copyright, in respect of any jointly produced materials created as a direct result of joint activities under the Arrangement unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Parties.
2. In the event that the Parties collect, receive, use, transfer or store any personal data in the implementation of this Arrangement or subsequent agreements, they shall apply the rules and principles of data protection in force within the United Nations system.

Article VIII. Amendment and notices

1. The Parties may, by written agreement, amend any provisions of this Arrangement.
2. Any notice or communication transmitted in application of this Article or of any other Article of this Arrangement shall be sent and/or received, as applicable, by the focal points identified in Article VI(3).

Article IX. Responsibility

1. Each Party shall be fully responsible for its assigned activities and for its contracted personnel, employees, contractors and subcontractors. Neither Party shall be responsible for any act or omission of the other Party or for any act or omission of the contracted personnel, employees, contractors or subcontractors of the other Party, or for any death, injury, illness, accident or damage resulting from any act or omission attributable to the other Party or to any of its contracted personnel, employees, contractors or subcontractors.

Article X. Termination

Either Party may terminate this Arrangement at any time by providing six months' advance written notice to the other Party. If so terminated, the Parties will agree on measures required for the orderly conclusion of ongoing joint activities.

Article XI. Entry into force and duration

1. This Arrangement supersedes the Working Arrangement concluded between the Parties on 7 October 1991.
2. This Arrangement shall enter into force on the date of signature by the Directors-General of UNIDO and ILO respectively. It shall remain in force until terminated either by mutual agreement or in accordance with Article X hereof.

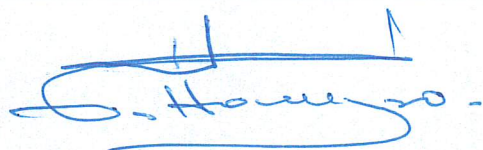
Article XII. Settlement of disputes

In the event of a dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to the Arrangement, the Parties will use their best efforts, through Senior Level meetings to promptly settle such dispute through direct negotiation. Any dispute that is not settled within sixty (60) days from the date a party to the dispute has notified the other party to the dispute of the nature of the dispute and the measures that should be taken to rectify it, will be resolved through consultation between the Directors-General of ILO and UNIDO or their duly authorized representatives.

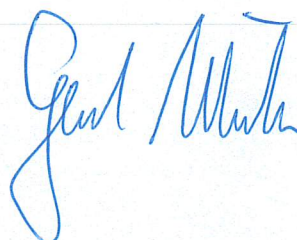
In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly appointed representatives of the International Labour Organization and of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, respectively, have signed the present Arrangement in two originals in the English language in Vienna, on this 21 day of November 2023.

For the International Labour Organization

For the United Nations Industrial Development Organization



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