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**Agreement between the Government of Austria and the Preparatory Commission of the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning arrangements in Vienna for the Preparatory Commission and the First General Conference of the Agency**

This Agreement was entered into on 24 July 1957 by an exchange of letters between the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations, on behalf of the Government of Austria, and the Executive Secretary, on behalf of the Preparatory Commission.

**Immunities and privileges**

1. Pending the entry into force of a headquarters agreement between the future Agency and the Austrian Government (hereinafter referred to as "the Government") the Government agrees to grant:

(a) to the Preparatory Commission, to delegations of its Member States and to its staff; and

(b) to the Agency with respect to the Combined First Regular Annual and Special Sessions of its General Conference (hereinafter referred to as "the General Conference" or "the Conference") and its first Board of Governors, and to the delegations participating therein and to the Agency's staff,

the privileges and immunities set forth in Annex I of this Agreement.

**Conference and office accommodations for the Preparatory Commission and the General Conference**

2. The Government shall make available, without any expense to the Commission or to the Agency, conference and office accommodations in the Konzerthaus and the Musikakademie for the Preparatory Commission, for the Board of Governors and for the first General Conference of the Agency.

3. These premises, hereinafter referred to as "the Conference Area", will be made available in time for occupation by the Preparatory Commission so that it may take up its work in the Musikakademie as from 1 August 1957 and for the General Conference so that it may open its session on 1 October 1957, the intervening period to be used for the completion of the necessary preparations in the Conference Area.

4. In consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission, the Government shall at its own expense suitably furnish and equip the Conference Area above mentioned for the work of the Preparatory Commission, the Board of Governors and the General Conference.

5. The Government undertakes to provide free of charge the necessary local supplies for the Conference. It will also provide free of charge suitable technical equipment for the Preparatory Commission and the

Agency as far as it is available, the exact details of these requirements to be agreed with the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission. This equipment will include, *inter alia*, equipment for documents reproduction, simultaneous interpretation, as well as facilities for press, radio, film and television. Separate arrangements concerning accommodations for a Press House are set forth in Annex III.

6. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 10 below, the Government shall at its own expense have installed or provide in the Conference Area all public utilities necessary for the efficient functioning of the Preparatory Commission and the Agency.

7. The details of the accommodations, equipment, supplies and utilities referred to above are included in Annex II of this Agreement.

**Maintenance**

8. The Government shall at its own expense put in good order and maintain in a good state of repair all accommodations, furnishings and equipment, public utilities and any other facilities in or related to the Conference Area. The Preparatory Commission will make the necessary administrative arrangements to facilitate access to the Conference Area for this purpose.

**Priorities**

9. The Government undertakes to ensure that any matter falling within the scope of this Agreement shall receive priority to ensure the efficient functioning of the Preparatory Commission and the Agency.

**Charges for Public Utilities**

10. All public utilities, equipment, furnishings and supplies of any kind made available by the Government under the provisions of this Agreement may be used by the Preparatory Commission, the Board of Governors and the General Conference without charges of any kind, excepting that they and the Agency shall be required to pay standard rates for all post, telegraph and telephone service.

**Personnel**

11. The Executive Secretary and the Secretary-General of the Conference may call on the Austrian authorities to help them in matters of recruitment of local staff which staff together with all other staff, will be under contract to the Preparatory Commission or

the Agency. All costs of local staff recruited for the Conference will be reimbursed by the Government to the Agency. The scales of payment and the method of reimbursement for costs of all locally recruited staff will be a question of detailed subsequent agreement. The Preparatory Commission, and subsequently the Agency, will be responsible for costs relating to staff not recruited locally. In so far as certain categories of staff for the Conference cannot be recruited locally, the travel costs of such staff, when recruited outside Austria in Europe, will be assumed partially by the Government subject to agreement with the Executive Secretary.

12. The Government agrees to assume all responsibility in connexion with claims for death, bodily injury or illness, or unemployment, or in connexion with any other matter arising out of the employment for the Conference by the Preparatory Commission or the Agency of any locally recruited staff member who is an Austrian national. The Government further agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Preparatory Commission and/or Agency and their agents and employees from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims or other demands arising as a result of any locally recruited Austrian national being employed for the Conference by the Preparatory Commission and/or the Agency.

#### **Maintenance of order and police protection**

13. The premises used by the Preparatory Commission and the Agency in Vienna will be extra-territorial.

14. Upon request by the competent authorities of the Preparatory Commission or the Agency, the Government shall make such arrangements as are necessary to provide, at its expense and without delay, such police and fire protection as may be warranted by the circumstances to assure the efficient functioning of the Preparatory Commission and the Agency against interference of any kind.

#### **Housing**

15. The Government agrees to facilitate and co-ordinate the procurement of suitable housing for the delegations and staff of the Preparatory Commission and the Agency, as well as for any persons officially connected therewith. The Preparatory Commission undertakes to give due notice of any changes in estimated requirements or in date which may arise in connexion with the arrival of the Preparatory Commission or the convening of the Conference.

16. Any costs of any accommodations occupied will be the financial responsibility of the individual occupant. Any accommodations reserved but not occupied will be the financial responsibility of the person or the authority at whose express request the reservation has been made.

17. The Government agrees to take the necessary measures to ensure that hotel prices shall not exceed the customary prevailing rates for the season.

#### **Transportation**

18. The Government agrees to make available at its expense a pool of three chauffeur-driven cars and one small truck to meet the needs of the Preparatory Commission and the Agency.

#### **Accounting**

19. The Preparatory Commission and subsequently the Agency on the one hand and the Government on the other hand shall take steps to the effect that all financial questions arising out of the present agreement will be settled within ninety days after the end of the Conference.

#### **Liaison**

20. The Government and the Preparatory Commission shall establish machinery for purposes of liaison in order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement. The Government agrees to furnish suitable office space for an advance party of the Preparatory Commission which will plan the arrangements for the General Conference.

#### **General indemnity**

21. The Government agrees to assume all responsibilities for and, where possible, to ensure against:

(a) Damage or destruction, however caused, to buildings or any other installations put at the disposal of the Preparatory Commission and/or the Agency by the Government from 1 June 1957 to a date within thirty days after the end of the General Conference;

(b) Damage or destruction, or loss, however caused, to any vehicles, equipment, furniture or supplies made available to the Preparatory Commission and/or the Agency by the Government from 1 June 1957 to a date within thirty days after the end of the General Conference;

(c) Third-party liability in connexion with the Conference to an extent to be agreed upon.

#### **Duration of this Agreement**

22. This Agreement shall be in force from 1 June 1957 until the date on which a Headquarters Agreement between the Agency and the Government comes into force or a date to be mutually agreed by the parties after the closing of the Conference, provided, however, that the obligations of the Government to make available the Konzerthaus, to provide free of charge, public utilities, services, facilities, equipment, furnishings and supplies, to establish and maintain a Press House, and to pay for local staff shall terminate within thirty days after the end of the General Conference.

### **ANNEX I**

#### **Privileges and immunities**

##### **ARTICLE I**

##### **Action by the Government**

1. The Government, pursuant to the authority granted it by the Bundesgesetz of 24 February 1954, BG Bl. No. 74, concerning the grant of privileges and

immunities to international organizations, as amended, hereby grants to the Preparatory Commission (hereinafter called the "Commission") and to the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called the "Agency") the privileges and immunities set forth in this Annex.

## ARTICLE II

### Juridical personalities

2. The Commission and the Agency shall possess juridical personality. They shall have the capacity (a) to contract, (b) to acquire and dispose of immovable and movable property, and (c) to institute legal proceedings.

## ARTICLE III

### Property, funds and assets

3. The Commission and the Agency, their property and assets, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall enjoy immunity from every form of legal process, except in so far as in any particular case they have expressly waived their immunity. It is, however, understood that no waiver of immunity shall extend to any measure of execution.

4. For the purposes of this article the words "property and assets" shall include all property, funds and assets administered by the Commission or the Agency in furtherance of their functions.

5. The premises of the Commission and the Agency shall be inviolable. Their property and assets, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune from search, requisition, confiscation, expropriation and any other form of interference, whether by executive, administrative, judicial or legislative action.

6. The archives of the Commission and the Agency, and in general all documents belonging to them or held by them, shall be inviolable, wherever located.

7. Without being restricted by financial controls, regulations or moratoria of any kind:

(a) The Commission and the Agency may hold funds, gold or currency of any kind and operate accounts in any currency; and

(b) The Commission and the Agency may freely transfer their funds, gold or currency within the Republic of Austria or from the Republic of Austria to any other country and convert any currency held by them into any other currency.

8. The Commission and the Agency, their assets, income and other property, shall be:

(a) Exempt from all direct taxes and in so far as it is administratively possible, from all excise taxes; it is understood, however, that the Commission and the Agency will not claim exemption from taxes which are, in fact, no more than charges for public utility services;

(b) Exempt from customs duties and prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports in respect of articles imported or exported for their official use; it is understood, however, that articles imported under this exemption will not be sold in the Republic of Austria, except under conditions agreed to with the Government; and

(c) Exempt from duties and prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports in respect of their publications.

## ARTICLE IV

### Status of Conference Area

9. The Conference Area shall be regarded, for all purposes of privileges and immunities, as if it were the property of the Commission and, after the Agency has come into existence, the property of the Agency.

Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence in any way, the Conference Area shall be under the control and authority of the Commission, and after it comes into existence, of the Agency, each of which, as the case may be, shall have the sole right to authorize or to prohibit entry of any persons or any property to the Conference Area and to remove any persons or any property therefrom.

## ARTICLE V

### Facilities in respect of communications

10. The Commission and the Agency shall enjoy, as far as may be compatible with any international conventions, regulations and arrangements to which the Government is a party, in the territory of the Republic of Austria, for their official communications, treatment not less favourable than that accorded by the Government to any other Government, including the latter's diplomatic mission, in the matter of priorities, rates and taxes on mails, cables, telegrams, radiograms, telephotos, telephone and other communications and press rates for information to the press and radio.

11. No censorship shall be applied to the official correspondence and other official communications and information materials of the Commission or the Agency.

12. The Commission and the Agency shall have the right to use codes and to dispatch and receive correspondence by courier or in sealed bags, which shall have the same immunities and privileges as diplomatic couriers and bags.

## ARTICLE VI

### Representatives of members

13. Representatives of members to the Commission or to the Agency, and to meetings or conferences convened by the Commission or the Agency, shall, while exercising their functions and during their journeys to and from the place of meeting, enjoy the following privileges and immunities:

(a) Immunity in respect of themselves, their spouses and their dependent children from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage;

(b) Immunity for themselves, in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in their official capacity, from legal process of every kind;

(c) Inviolability for all papers, documents and information material;

(d) The right to use codes and to receive papers, correspondence or information material by courier or in sealed bags;

(e) Exemption in respect of themselves, their spouses and their dependent relatives from immigration restrictions, alien registration and national service obligations;

(f) The same facilities in respect of currency or exchange restrictions as are accorded to representatives of foreign Governments on temporary official missions, and

(g) The same immunities and facilities in respect of their personal baggage as are accorded to members of comparable rank of diplomatic missions.

14. In order to secure for the representatives of members to the Commission or to the Agency, and to meetings or conferences convened by the Commission or the Agency, complete freedom of speech and com-

plete independence in the discharge of their duties, the immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in discharging their duties shall continue to be accorded, notwithstanding that the persons concerned are no longer engaged in the discharge of such duties or are no longer the representatives of members.

15. Where the incidence of any form of taxation depends upon residence, periods during which the representatives of members to the Commission or to the Agency, or to meetings or conferences convened by them, are present in the Republic of Austria for the discharge of their duties, shall not be considered as periods of residence.

16. Privileges and immunities are accorded to the representatives of members, not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves, but in order to safeguard the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the Commission and the Agency. Consequently, a member not only has the right but is under a duty to waive the immunity of its representatives in any case where, in the opinion of the member, the immunity would impede the course of justice, and where it can be waived without prejudice to the purpose for which the immunity is accorded.

17. The provisions of sub-paragraphs (a), (e) (f) and (g) of paragraph 13 and paragraph 15 shall not apply to Austrian nationals. The Government may, however, grant any of the privileges and immunities referred to in the above-mentioned provisions to Austrian nationals.

18. For the purposes of this Agreement, the words "representatives of members" shall be deemed to include all representatives, alternates, advisers, technical experts and secretaries of delegations.

19. Clerical personnel attached to the delegations of members shall be accorded the same privileges and immunities as clerical personnel of diplomatic missions.

20. This Agreement shall apply, irrespective of whether the Government maintains or does not maintain diplomatic relations with the Member represented.

21. The Commission or the Agency, as the case may be, shall, in due course, communicate to the Government the names of the persons mentioned in paragraphs 13 and 19 of this article.

## ARTICLE VII

### Officials

22. Officials of the Commission and the Agency shall:

(a) Be immune from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and of acts performed by them in their official capacity;

(b) Be exempt from taxation in respect of the salaries and emoluments paid to them by the Commission and the Agency;

(c) Be immune, together with their spouses and dependent relatives, from immigration restrictions and alien registration;

(d) Be accorded the same privileges in respect of exchange facilities as are accorded to officials of comparable rank of diplomatic missions; and

(e) Be given, together with their spouses and dependent relatives, the same repatriation facilities in

time of international crises as officials of comparable rank of diplomatic missions.

23. The officials of the Commission and Agency shall be exempt from national service obligations.

24. In addition to the immunities and privileges specified in paragraphs 22 and 23, the Executive Secretary of the Commission, the Secretary-General of the first General Conference and the Director-General of the Agency, shall be accorded in respect of themselves, their spouses and their dependent relatives, the privileges and immunities, exemption and facilities accorded to diplomatic envoys, in accordance with international law. Moreover, the Executive Secretary of the Commission, the Secretary-General of the first General Conference or the Director-General of the Agency may designate such other categories of high officials to which, upon agreement by the Austrian authorities, privileges and immunities, exemptions and facilities corresponding to those accorded to members of diplomatic missions of comparable rank shall be granted.

25. Privileges and immunities are granted to officials in the interest of the Commission and the Agency only and not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves. The Commission and the Agency, or the appropriate official thereof, shall have the right and the duty to waive the immunity of any official in any case where, in the opinion of the person waiving the immunity, the immunity would impede the course of justice and can be waived without prejudice to the interest of the Commission or the Agency.

26. The Commission and the Agency shall co-operate at all times with the appropriate authorities of the Government to facilitate the proper administration of justice, secure the observance of police regulations and prevent the occurrence of any abuses in connexion with the privileges, immunities and facilities mentioned in this article.

27. The Commission and the Agency shall communicate to the Government a list of all officials of the Commission and of the Agency, including staff locally recruited within a reasonable time before the opening of the first General Conference and shall revise such list from time to time as may be necessary.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Experts on assignments for the Commission and the Agency

28. Experts (other than officials coming within the scope of article VII) performing assignments for the Commission or the Agency shall be accorded such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions during the period of their assignments, including the time spent on journeys in connexion with their assignments. In particular, they shall be accorded:

(a) Immunity from personal arrest or detention or from seizure of their personal baggage;

(b) In respect of words spoken or written or acts performed by them in the course of the performance of their assignment, immunity from legal process of every kind. This immunity from legal process shall continue to be accorded notwithstanding that the persons are no longer employed on assignments for the Commission or the Agency;

(c) Inviolability for all papers and documents;

(d) For the purpose of their communications with the Commission or the Agency, the right to use codes and to receive papers or correspondence by courier or in sealed bags; and

(e) The same facilities in respect of currency or exchange restrictions as are accorded to representatives of foreign Governments on temporary official assignments.

29. Privileges and immunities are granted to experts in the interest of the Commission and the Agency and not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves. The Commission and the Agency, or the appropriate officials thereof, shall have the right and the duty to waive the immunity of any expert in any case where, in the opinion of the person waiving the immunity, the immunity would impede the course of justice and can be waived without prejudice to the interest of the Commission or the Agency.

## ARTICLE IX

### Freedom of entry

30. The Government shall take all necessary measures to secure the entry into, sojourn in, and departure from Austrian territory of all persons having official business with the Commission or the Agency, that is to say:

(a) Representatives of members of the Commission or of the Agency;

(b) Officials of the Commission or of the Agency;

(c) Officials of the United Nations or of the specialized agencies who have official business with the Commission or the Agency;

(d) The spouses and dependent relatives of the persons referred to in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) above;

(e) Experts on assignments for the Commission or the Agency;

(f) Representatives of non-governmental organizations which have been invited to attend meetings of the Commission, the first General Conference, or other meetings of the Agency;

(g) Representatives of the press, radio, film, television and other information agencies who are accredited to the Commission, to the first General Conference, or to the Agency; and

(h) Any other persons invited by the Commission or the Agency for consultation or attendance at any meetings of the Commission, the first General Conference, or other meetings of the Agency.

31. The Government shall grant any visa or other permit for entry which may be required by any person within the categories referred to in paragraph 30 as promptly as possible.

## ARTICLE X

### Abuses of privileges

32. Representatives of members to the Commission or to the Agency and to meetings or conferences con-

vened by the Commission or the Agency, while exercising their functions and during their journeys to and from the place of meetings, officials of the Commission and the Agency and the persons referred to in sub-paragraphs (c), (e) and (h) of paragraph 30, shall not be required by the Government to leave the Republic of Austria on account of any activities by them in their official capacity. In case, however, of abuse of privileges of residence committed by any such person in activities outside his official functions or by any of the persons referred to in sub-paragraphs (d), (f) and (g) of paragraph 30 in any activity, he may be required by the Government to leave provided that:

(a) Representatives of members and their spouses and dependent relatives or persons who are entitled to diplomatic immunity under paragraph 24 shall not be required to leave Austria otherwise than in accordance with the diplomatic procedure applicable to diplomatic envoys accredited to the Republic of Austria;

(b) No order to leave shall be issued with respect to other persons referred to in paragraph 30 other than with the approval of the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Austria and such approval shall be given only after consultation with the executive head of the Commission or the Agency, and, if expulsion proceedings are taken against such persons, the executive head of the Commission or the Agency shall have the right to appear in such proceedings on behalf of the person against whom they are instituted.

## ARTICLE XI

### Customs

33. Without restricting the generality of the provisions of this annex in any way, the Government shall permit the import into and/or the export from the Republic of Austria, free of all customs duties and of all taxes, of reasonable quantities of goods imported into or purchased in the Republic of Austria by any person, except an Austrian national or resident, within the categories set forth in sub-paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) of paragraph 30, for the personal use and consumption of such persons or their spouses or their families.

## ARTICLE XII

### *Laissez-passer* and official travel

34. The Government shall recognize and accept the United Nations *laissez-passer* issued to officials of the Commission and the Agency as a valid travel document.

35. (a) The executive heads, assistant executive heads, heads of departments and other officials of a rank no lower than head of department of the Commission or the Agency, travelling on the business of the Commission or the Agency, shall be granted the same facilities for travel as are accorded to officials of comparable rank in diplomatic missions.

(b) Applications for visas, where required, from persons travelling on official business of the Commission or the Agency, shall be dealt with as speedily as possible. In addition, such persons shall be granted facilities for speedy travel.

## ANNEX II

### Accommodation, equipment, supplies and utilities

#### A. Preparatory Commission

1. *Accommodation:* The Government agrees to make available, free of charge, as from 1 August 1957, the Musikakademie for the use of the Preparatory Commission and the Agency. The accommodation to be provided will include:

- (a) The necessary office space;
- (b) One large conference room;
- (c) Rooms for delegations and secretariat lounges;
- (d) Space for document typing and duplication;
- (e) Storage space;
- (f) Medical facilities;
- (g) Cafeteria and bar facilities for the Preparatory Commission and its staff;
- (h) Any other accommodation agreed between the parties.

The Government further agrees to provide the necessary connecting doors between the Musikakademie and Konzerthaus.

2. *Equipment, supplies and utilities:* The Government agrees to provide at its own expense the following equipment, supplies and utilities for the Preparatory Commission in the Musikakademie:

- (a) Simultaneous interpretation equipment with six channels and five interpreters' booths for the conference room mentioned in paragraph 1 (b) above;
- (b) Recording apparatus;
- (c) Any necessary microphones, loudspeakers, etc., for amplification purposes;
- (d) The necessary control panels for the apparatus in (a), (b) and (c) above;
- (e) A telephone switchboard, to be installed either in the Musikakademie or in the Konzerthaus, with the necessary internal lines to connect all offices in both buildings and the necessary external lines;
- (f) Teletype machines and lines;
- (g) Suitable furnishings for the conference and office space in the Musikakademie;
- (h) Typewriters with the various keyboards required;
- (i) Duplicating machines, electric staplers and collating tables; and
- (j) Other equipment as agreed upon between the parties.

The details of the above requirements have been discussed by Working Groups of both parties hereto. If the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission does not notify the Government to the contrary, the detailed arrangements agreed upon in such discussions shall be carried out.

#### B. The General Conference

3. *Accommodation:* The Government agrees to make available, free of charge, for the use of the Preparatory Commission and the Agency, the Konzerthaus which will be arranged and equipped so that the session of the General Conference may open on 1 October 1957. The accommodation to be provided will include:

- (a) The grand concert hall for plenary sessions;

- (b) The two smaller concert halls adjacent to the grand concert hall for the committees of the General Conference;

- (c) Three smaller committee rooms in the Konzerthaus and Musikakademie;

- (d) Accommodation for lounges and rest-rooms for delegates suitably equipped with refreshment facilities;

- (e) Office space in the Konzerthaus for the Chairman and officers of the Conference and for the necessary services for the running of the Conference;

- (f) Cafeteria facilities;

- (g) Three small radio studios in the Akademie-theater and one room for television and film interviews;

- (h) Any other accommodations agreed upon by the parties.

The accommodation to be provided will also include suitable facilities for cloakrooms, documents and information desks, and storage space for technical equipment.

4. *Equipment:* The Government agrees to provide at its own expense the following equipment for the General Conference:

- (a) Simultaneous interpretation equipment with six channels and five interpreters' booths for the conference room mentioned in paragraph 1 (b) above;

- (b) The necessary microphones and loudspeakers for the meeting rooms of the General Conferences;

- (c) Recording facilities for the discussions in all working languages;

- (d) The necessary control panels for the apparatus mentioned in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this paragraph 4;

- (e) Telephone facilities with internal and external lines as required to supplement the arrangements already made for the Preparatory Commission and including separate telegraphic installations (teletype machines and telephone call boxes and cable facilities) for press correspondents;

- (f) Facilities in the meeting halls for radio, television and movie cameras, including the necessary lighting arrangements;

- (g) Suitable furnishings for the conference rooms and offices in the Konzerthaus;

- (h) The necessary additional typewriters over and above the requirements of the Preparatory Commission;

- (i) The necessary additional documents reproduction equipment and supplies over and above the requirements of the Preparatory Commission;

- (j) Office supplies;

- (k) Any other equipment and supplies agreed upon by the parties.

5. *Services and utilities:* The Government agrees to provide the following services and utilities in the Konzerthaus;

- (a) A post office;

- (b) Travel office,

- (c) Banking facilities;

- (d) Medical facilities and first-aid room;

- (e) Dark room for press photographers;

- (f) Electricity, water and other public utilities;
- (g) Parking facilities.

6. *Security arrangements:* Security arrangements for the Preparatory Commission and the General Conference will be agreed in detail between the parties.

7. *Notification of detailed requirements and agreement on detailed arrangements:* The details of the requirements set forth in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 above

have been discussed by working groups of both parties hereto. If the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission does not notify the Government to the contrary, the detailed arrangements agreed upon in such discussions shall be carried out. Other detailed arrangements, including seating arrangements in conference rooms, allotment of space, facilities for films, radio and television, etc., will be made by the conference staff in agreement with the Austrian authorities.

### ANNEX III

#### Press House

In order to implement the parts of paragraph 5 of the Agreement which concern services available to information media, the Government agrees to make space available for a "Presshaus" in a building in the immediate proximity of the Konzerthaus.

The Government agrees to provide the following facilities in the "Presshaus":

1. One large press room with a capacity for 300-400 correspondents;
2. One room for teleprinters and telephones;
3. Eight small offices for international news agencies and radio networks;

4. Five offices for the information staff of the General Conference, including one accreditation office;

5. One press bar and canteen.

The Government agrees to provide for correspondents adequate direct telephone communication between the "Presshaus" and the Konzerthaus.

The Executive Secretary agrees to provide the Government some few weeks before the opening date of the General Conference with a detailed estimate of the number of correspondents expected to attend the Conference. It is agreed that the facilities specified above will at that time be reviewed and reduced or expanded as appropriate.