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THE TEXT OF THE AGENCY'S AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS
EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION CONCERNING
THE JOINT OPERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR
THEORETICAL PHYSICS AT TRIESTE

1. The text [1] of the agreement between the Agency and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) concerning the joint operation of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics at Trieste, which was signed by the Director General of the Agency on 3 July and by the Director General of UNESCO on 15 July 1969, is reproduced in this document for the information of all Members of the Agency.
2. The agreement will enter into force on 1 January 1970.

[1] The footnotes to the text have been added in the present document.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
CONCERNING THE JOINT OPERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS AT TRIESTE

WHEREAS an Agreement for co-operation between the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called the "Agency") and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (hereinafter called "UNESCO"[2] has been in force since 1 October 1958;

WHEREAS both organizations are concerned with the development of the physical sciences in their Member States and particularly in the developing countries;

WHEREAS the Agency has operated the International Centre for Theoretical Physics at Trieste (hereinafter called the "Centre") since 1964[3] and has received valuable contributions from UNESCO to this project;

WHEREAS both organizations have expressed their willingness to operate the Centre jointly and to make equal contributions to the operating costs of the Centre;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Agency and UNESCO have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Principles of collaboration

Section 1. The Centre's scientific activities will constitute a joint programme carried out by both organizations in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. They agree to maintain the purpose and functions of the Centre as set forth in Sections 2 and 3 of this Agreement.

Section 2. The purpose of the Centre is to foster, through training and research, the progress of all branches of theoretical physics, in accordance with the Statute of the Agency and the Constitution of UNESCO. In so doing, it pays special attention to the needs of developing countries.

Section 3. The Centre has the following functions:

- (a) To train young physicists for research, especially from developing countries;
- (b) To help in fostering the growth of advanced studies of theoretical physics, especially in developing countries;
- (c) To conduct original research; and
- (d) To provide an international forum for personal contacts between theoretical physicists from countries at all stages of development.

Section 4. The administration of the Centre shall be carried out by the Agency on behalf of both organizations, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. Relations with the Government of Italy in respect of all matters relating to the Centre shall be the joint responsibility of both organizations and shall be carried out by arrangement between them.

[2] INFCIRC/20, part I.

[3] Under agreements with the Government of Italy which are reproduced in documents INFCIRC/51 and Corr. 1 and INFCIRC/114.

ARTICLE II

The Scientific Council and staff of the Centre

Section 5. The members of the Centre's Scientific Council will be jointly selected and appointed by the Directors General of the Agency and UNESCO.

Section 6. The terms of reference of the Scientific Council will be the following:

- (a) To consider the proposals of the Director of the Centre for the training and research programmes and for the Centre's other activities (such as courses, seminars, symposia) for each academic year, and to submit its recommendation thereon to the Directors General of both organizations;
- (b) To evaluate the activities of the Centre and to report thereon to the Directors General of both organizations;
- (c) To advise the Directors General of both organizations on the appointment of the Director and on the scientific staff needed to carry out the programmes it is recommending;
- (d) To recommend to the Directors General of both organizations institutes of theoretical physics in developing countries for affiliation or federation agreements with the Centre;
- (e) To recommend to the Directors General of both organizations the appointment of leading physicists from developing countries as associate members of the Centre; and
- (f) To provide the Directors General of both organizations with such other advice as they may request.

The above terms of reference may be changed by agreement between the Directors General of the Agency and UNESCO.

Section 7. The Director and the professional staff of the Centre will be staff members of the Agency. Without prejudice to the functions assigned to the Scientific Council under Section 6, para. (c) above, decisions in respect of all Professional posts, including that of the Director, regarding appointments, duration and nature of contracts, promotion and termination shall be taken by agreement between the Agency and UNESCO, except in regard of such short-term posts as may be agreed upon. The two organizations will be guided in these matters by the rules which may be enacted within the United Nations system regarding inter-organization posts.

ARTICLE III

Details of collaboration

Section 8. Regular consultations shall take place between the Agency and UNESCO through their authorized representatives on all aspects of the Centre's scientific activities and of the preparation of its annual budget.

Section 9. Associate members of the Centre will be appointed and affiliated and federated institutes of the Centre will be selected by the Directors General of both organizations.

Section 10. The Centre's publications and other documents will show in suitable form that the Centre is operated by the Agency and UNESCO as a joint programme.

ARTICLE IV

Financial matters

Section 11. The Agency and UNESCO undertake to contribute to the Centre's budget at least \$150 000 each per calendar year, subject to the budgetary appropriation of that amount by their competent organs.

Section 12. For administrative convenience, the budget of the Centre will form part of the Agency's budget. The Agency will transmit to UNESCO at the end of each year financial reports on the operation of the Centre.

ARTICLE V

Entry into force, amendment and duration

Section 13. This Agreement shall be signed by the Director General of the Agency and the Director General of UNESCO. After such signature the Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1970.

Section 14. This Agreement is concluded for a period ending on 31 December 1974.

Section 15. The Agency and UNESCO shall, at the request of either of them, consult about amending this Agreement.

THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC
ENERGY AGENCY

THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL
ORGANIZATION

(signed) Sigvard Eklund
3 July 1969

(signed) René Maheu
15 July 1969