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A. TITEL

*Briefwisseling houdende een overeenkomst tussen de Nederlandse Regering en de Organisatie der Verenigde Naties voor Onderwijs, Wetenschap en Cultuur inzake een in 's-Gravenhage te houden bijeenkomst van een door de Intergouvernementele Oceano-graphische Commissie ingestelde werkgroep;
Parijs, 23 augustus 1967*

B. TEKST

Nr. I

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

23 August 1967

Subject: Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization concerning the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Working Group on the intergovernmental aspects of the implementation of the U.N. Resolution "Resources of the Sea" (The Hague, 18—20 September 1967)

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 28 March 1967 (ICB 88.873-I) of the Minister of Education and Sciences, by which he was good enough to inform me of your Government's readiness to act as host to the above meeting.

May I express my warm thanks to your Government for this offer which I have great pleasure in accepting.

Nature and scope of the meeting

The IOC Working Group is convened pursuant to Resolution 2.2512.1 adopted by the General Conference of Unesco, at its fourteenth session, and to Recommendation 7.7 adopted by the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, at its seventh session (cf. Approved Programme and Budget for 1967-1968, paragraph 882).

Under the provisions of the "Regulations for the general classification of the various categories of meetings convened by Unesco", adopted by the General Conference at its fourteenth session (14C/Resolution 23), the meeting is considered as falling within category II, i.e. "intergovernmental meetings other than international conferences of States, at which the chief participants represent their governments".

Participation

The participants will be representatives of the governments which are members of the above-mentioned Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Working Group, viz: Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Federal Republic of Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America. The following organizations of the United Nations system will be invited to send representatives to the meeting: United Nations, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, World Health Organization, World Meteorological Organization, Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization, and the International Atomic Energy Agency. In addition, the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR) and the Advisory Committee on Marine Resources Research (ACMRR) will be invited to send observers.

Member States of the organizations of the United Nations system, which are not members of the working party, are entitled to send observers to the meeting if they so desire.

The total number of participants, including members of the Secretariat, is estimated at 25-30 persons.

I now have the honour to submit for the consideration of your Government the customary proposals regarding the arrangements to be envisaged for the holding of this meeting.

I. Place and dates of the meeting

The meeting will take place at The Hague (place to be specified), from 18 to 20 September 1967 inclusive.

II. *Organization of the meeting*

The responsibility for the technical preparation and material organization of the meeting shall be shared by the competent Netherlands authorities and Unesco in accordance with the understanding previously reached in this respect. A summary of the facilities and services required at the place of the meeting is annexed to the present letter ¹⁾, for the convenience and information of the host authorities. It would be appreciated if the letter would indicate at an early date which of the facilities and services required they are able to provide. Both parties may subsequently agree to make such adjustments as may be desirable to ensure the efficient organization of the meeting.

With a view to facilitating the arrangements for the meeting, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall designate a senior official to be responsible, on its behalf and with due authority, for liaison with the Secretariat and for the operation of the various services to be provided at the place of the meeting. All matters concerning the technical and material organization of the meeting may be handled through the liaison officer thus appointed.

III. *Privileges and immunities*

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands will apply the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies and Annex IV thereto relating to Unesco, to which it has been a party since 2 July 1949, in respect of the meeting. In particular, it shall ensure that no restriction is placed upon the right of entry into and sojourn in as well as departure from its territory of any person entitled to attend the meeting in an official capacity, without distinction of nationality.

IV. *Damages and accidents*

As long as the premises reserved for the meeting are at the disposal of Unesco, the Netherlands authorities concerned shall bear the risk of damage to the premises, facilities and furniture and shall be responsible for accidents that may occur to persons present therein. However, the Netherlands authorities shall be entitled to adopt whatever measures they deem fit to ensure the protection, particularly against fire and other risks, of the above-mentioned premises, facilities, furniture and persons. The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands may claim from Unesco reimbursement of all damages to persons and property which are attributable to the fault of staff members or agents of the Organization.

1) De bijlage is niet afgedrukt.

If, as I venture to hope, the above proposals are agreeable to your Government, I further have the honour to propose that this letter and your reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Unesco in respect of the meeting, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply and which shall remain in force for the duration of the meeting and for such additional period as is necessary for its preparation and winding up.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

(sd.) RENÉ MAHEU

*The Minister of Foreign Affairs,
International Organizations Department,
The Hague (The Netherlands)*

Nr. II

Paris, 23 August 1967.

Subject: Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization concerning the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Working Group on the intergovernmental aspects of the implementation of the U.N. Resolution "Resources of the Sea" (The Hague, 18—20 September 1967)

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of today's date, addressed to the Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs, containing the arrangements proposed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (hereinafter referred to as "Unesco") to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands relating to a meeting to be held upon invitation of the Netherlands Government at The Hague from 18 to 20 September 1967 of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Working Group on the intergovernmental aspects of the implementation of the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2172 (XXI) of 6 December 1966 on "Resources of the Sea". The following arrangements were submitted:

(zoals in Nr. I)

I am authorized by the Netherlands Government to state that the Netherlands Government agrees to the foregoing provisions and to the suggestion that your letter and this reply shall be deemed to constitute and evidence the agreement between Unesco and the Netherlands Government in the matter, which shall enter into force on the date of this letter and which shall remain in force for the duration of the meeting and for such additional period as is necessary for its preparation and winding up.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(sd.) J. G. N. DE HOOP SCHEFFER
*Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Kingdom
of the Netherlands*

Mr. R. Maheu
Director-General of
the United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization,
Paris.

G. INWERKINGTREDING

De bepalingen van de in de brieven vervatte overeenkomst zijn ingevolge het gestelde in het slot van de brieven op 23 augustus 1967 in werking getreden.

J. GEGEVENS

Van het op 16 november 1945 te Londen tot stand gekomen Statuut van de Organisatie der Verenigde Naties voor Onderwijs, Wetenschap en Cultuur (UNESCO) is de tekst geplaatst in *Stb.* H 62. Zie ook, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1967, 44.

Van het op 26 juni 1945 te San Francisco tot stand gekomen Handvest der Verenigde Naties, welke Organisatie in de onderhavige overeenkomst wordt genoemd, is de tekst geplaatst in *Stb.* F 321. Zie ook, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1967, 3.

Van het op 16 oktober 1945 te Quebec tot stand gekomen Statuut van de Voedsel- en Landbouworganisatie der Verenigde Naties, welke Organisatie in de onderhavige overeenkomst wordt genoemd, is de tekst geplaatst in *Stb.* I 77. Zie ook, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1967, 5.

Van het op 22 juli 1946 te New York tot stand gekomen Statuut van de Wereldgezondheidsorganisatie, welke Organisatie in de onderhavige overeenkomst wordt genoemd, is de tekst geplaatst in *Stb.* I 182. Zie ook, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1967, 184.

Van het op 11 oktober 1947 te Washington tot stand gekomen Verdrag van de Wereld Meteorologische Organisatie, welke Organisatie in de onderhavige overeenkomst wordt genoemd, is de tekst geplaatst in *Stb.* 1951, 236. Zie ook, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1967, 193.

Van het op 6 maart 1948 te Genève tot stand gekomen Verdrag nopens de Intergouvernementele Maritieme Consultatieve Organisatie, welke Organisatie wordt genoemd in de onderhavige overeenkomst, is de tekst geplaatst in *Stb.* J 93. Zie ook, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1967, 71.

Van het op 26 oktober 1956 te New York tot stand gekomen Statuut van de Internationale Organisatie voor Atoomenergie, welke Organisatie in de onderhavige overeenkomst wordt genoemd, is de tekst geplaatst in *Trb.* 1957, 50. Zie ook, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1967, 133.

Van het op 21 november 1947 te New York tot stand gekomen Verdrag nopens de voorrechten en immuniteiten van de gespecialiseerde organisaties, naar welk Verdrag wordt verwezen in paragraaf III van de onderhavige overeenkomst, is de tekst geplaatst in *Stb.* J 67. Zie ook, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1967, 6.

De Secretaris-Generaal van de UNESCO heeft op 21 augustus 1967 de volgende brief, betrekking hebbende op de onderhavige overeenkomst, in ontvangst genomen:

Paris, 21st August 1967.

Subject: Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization concerning the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Working Group on the intergovernmental aspects of the implementation of the V.N. Resolution "Resources of the Sea" (The Hague, 18—20 September 1967)

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 19 April 1967 (DG/2.1/89/2C) I take pleasure in informing you that the terms of the agreement as proposed by UNESCO are acceptable to the Netherlands Government on the understanding that

- a. Unesco will request no exemption from taxes and duties with regard to consumer goods (liquor, tobacco etc.);

- b. any person from the eastern zone of Germany can only participate in the Working Group meeting in a personal capacity and therefore not as representatives of the so called "German Democratic Republic".

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(sd.) J. G. N. DE HOOP SCHEFFER
*Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Kingdom
of the Netherlands*

*Mr. R. Maheu,
Director-General of
the United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization,
Paris.*

Uitgegeven de twaalfde december 1967.

*De Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken a.i.,
DE JONG.*