

**RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
AND THE
UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
ARTICLE I
Cooperation and Consultation**

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (hereinafter referred to as "UNIDO") and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (hereinafter referred to as "AALCCII), with a view to promoting the attainment of the objectives laid down by the Constitution of UNIDO and the Statutes establishing AALCC, agree to act in close cooperation, on matters of mutual interest with a view to harmonizing their efforts towards greater effectiveness, as far as possible, having due regard to their respective objectives and functions.

**ARTICLE II
Representation**

1. AALCC shall be permitted to participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the General Conference and the Industrial Development Board of UNIDO on matters of particular concern to it.
2. UNIDO shall be permitted to participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Annual and Inter-sessional Meetings of the AALCC on matters of particular concern to it.

**ARTICLE III
Exchange of Information and Documents**

UNIDO and AALCC shall undertake an exchange of relevant information and documents, subject to such restrictions and arrangements as may be considered necessary by either Party to preserve the confidential nature of certain information and documents.

**ARTICLE IV
Fields of Cooperation**

1. The fields to which co-operation shall relate, in the context set forth in Article I, shall include those listed in the Annex to this Agreement.
2. Any minor and ordinary expenditure relating to the implementation of this Agreement shall be borne by the respective Party to the Agreement.
3. If the cooperation proposed by one of the Parties to the other in accordance with this Agreement entails expenditure beyond minor and ordinary expenditures, consultations shall be held between UNIDO and AALCC to determine the availability of resources required, the most equitable way of meeting such expenditure and, if resources are not readily available, the most appropriate ways to obtain the necessary resources.

**ARTICLE V
Implementation of the Agreement**

The Director-General of UNIDO and the Secretary-General of AALCC may make the arrangements necessary for ensuring satisfactory implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

Termination of the Agreement

Either Party may terminate this Agreement, subject to six months' written notice. If one of the Parties decides to terminate this Agreement the obligations previously entered into through projects being implemented under this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.

ARTICLE VII **Entry into Force**

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by the Director-General of UNIDO and the Secretary-General of AALCC.

ARTICLE VIII **Language**

This Agreement has been drawn up in duplicate in English.

For the Asian-.African Legal
Consultative Committee:

Frank X-CM
Secretary-G

For the United Nations
Industrial Development Organization:

Domingo L. Siazon, Jr.
Director-General

ANNEX **Fields of cooperation pursuant to Article IV** **of the Agreement**

- Formulation of model contracts and clauses, guides, manuals and checklists of contractual arrangements in the context of UNIDO's System of Consultation;
- Modes of agreements on promotion and protection of investments;
- Legal aspects of privatization of public enterprises in the industrial sector;
- Legal aspects of industrial joint ventures in the Afro-Asian region;
- Coordinated approach in data collection.