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analysis, publication, standardisation, improvement and dissemination of statistical information. They recognise the desirability of avoiding duplication in the collection of statistical information whenever it is practicable for either of them to utilise information or materials which the other may have available or may be specially qualified and prepared to collect, and agree to combine their efforts to secure the greatest possible usefulness and utilisation of statistical information and to minimise the burdens placed upon national governments and other organisations from which such information may be collected.

2. The International Labour Organisation and the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organisation agree to keep one another informed of their work in the field of statistics and to consult each other in regard to all statistical projects dealing with matters of common interest.

ARTICLE VII

Financing of Special Services

If compliance with a request for assistance made by either organisation to the other would involve substantial expenditure for the organisation complying with the request, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.

ARTICLE VIII

Implementation of the Agreement

1. The Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Secretary-General of the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organisation may enter into such supplementary arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two organisations.

2. The liaison arrangements provided for in the foregoing articles of this Agreement shall apply as far as appropriate to the relations between such branch or regional offices as may be established by the two organisations as well as between their central machinery.

ARTICLE IX

Notification to and Registration by the United Nations

1. In accordance with their respective agreements with the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation and the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organisation will inform the Economic and Social Council forthwith of the terms of the present Agreement.

2. On the coming into force of the present Agreement in accordance with the provisions of article XI it will be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording in pursuance of article 10 of the Regulations to give effect to article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 14 December 1946.

ARTICLE X

Revision and Termination

1. This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the International Labour Organisation and the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organisation.

2. The Agreement may be terminated by either party on 31 December of any year by notice given to the other party not later than 30 September of that year.

ARTICLE XI

Entry into Force

This Agreement shall come into force on its approval by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office and the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organisation Assembly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Secretary-General of the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organisation have affixed their signatures to two authentic texts of the Agreement, the texts in English and French being equally authoritative.

(Signed) David A. MORSE.

(Signed) Gve NIELSEN.

Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION
AND THE COMMISSION FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IN AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA

A proposed Agreement between the International Labour Organisation and the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara (C.C.T.A.) was approved by the Governing Body of the I.L.O. at its 142nd Session in May 1959¹ and by the member Governments of the C.C.T.A. in June 1959.

The text of the Agreement, which entered into force on 25 July 1959, is reproduced below:

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION
AND THE COMMISSION FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IN AFRICA SOUTH
OF THE SAHARA

PREAMBLE

Whereas the International Labour Organisation, as a universal organisation, attaches the greatest importance to the maintenance and advancement in the social and labour fields of world standards based on the principles set forth in the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation and the Declaration of Philadelphia, and, while co-operating with the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security, remains outside political controversy between nations or groups of nations, and is at the disposal of all its member nations to co-operate with them either severally or through regional organisations of which they are members in implementing in the light of the world standards evolved through the International Labour Organisation, the objectives for which the International Labour Organisation itself exists, and to this end has established an African Advisory Committee and an African Field Office for the purpose of assisting it to fulfil its responsibilities towards the members of the Organisation having territories in Africa; and

Whereas the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara is likewise a non-political body which has been established by an international agreement concluded between its member Governments for the purpose of encouraging and strengthening technical co-operation in all fields affecting the well-being of the peoples of the territories of its members in Africa South of the Sahara and has under its aegis the Inter-African Labour Institute and the Inter-African Labour Conference;

Desirous of contributing within the general framework of the Charter of the United Nations, the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation and the Agreement for the Establishment of the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara to the effective accomplishment in Africa of the objectives which they have in common;

¹ See above, p. 212.

The International Labour Organisation, on the one hand, and the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara, on the other hand,
Have agreed upon the following:

ARTICLE I

Mutual Consultation

1. The International Labour Organisation and the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara will consult regularly on matters of common interest for the purpose of furthering the effective accomplishment in Africa of the objectives which they have in common.

2. The International Labour Organisation will inform the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara of any plans for the development of its activities of special interest to the member Governments of the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara and will consider any observations concerning such plans which may be communicated to it by the Commission with a view to accomplishing effective co-ordination between the two organisations.

3. The Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara will inform the International Labour Organisation of any plans for the development of its activities in regard to subjects of interest to the International Labour Organisation and will consider any observations concerning such plans which may be communicated to it by the International Labour Organisation with a view to accomplishing effective co-ordination between the two organisations.

4. When circumstances so require, consultations will be arranged between representatives of the two organisations, upon the initiative of either, to agree upon the most effective manner in which to organise particular activities and to secure the fullest utilisation of the resources of the two organisations.

ARTICLE II

Statistical and Legislative Information

The International Labour Organisation and the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara will seek the greatest possible co-operation to eliminate all unnecessary duplication of work; they will combine their efforts to obtain the best use of statistical and legislative information and to ensure the most effective utilisation of their resources in the assembling, analysis, publication and diffusion of such information with a view to reducing the burdens on the governments and other organisations from which such information is collected.

ARTICLE III

Exchange of Information and Documents

1. The fullest and promptest exchange of information and documents concerning matters of common interest will be made between the International Labour Organisation and the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara.

2. The Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara will be kept informed by the International Labour Organisation of developments in the work of the International Labour Organisation which are of interest to the Commission.

3. The International Labour Organisation will be kept informed by the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara of developments in the work of the Commission which are of interest to the International Labour Organisation.

ARTICLE IV

Regional Meetings

1. The Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara will rely upon the International Labour Organisation for the convocation of any regional meetings of a tripartite character which may be desirable; if it considers such a meeting necessary it shall propose to the Governing Body of the International Labour Office that the latter convene such a meeting.

2. The Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara will continue to convene Inter-African Labour Conferences for consultation among government representatives accompanied, as the case may be, by technical or other advisers.

3. The International Labour Organisation and the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara will consult together to ensure the greatest possible degree of co-ordination in regard to meetings of technical experts concerning questions in which both organisations have an interest.

4. The International Labour Organisation and the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara may, in appropriate cases, agree to sponsor, on terms to be arranged in each particular case, joint meetings of technical experts, seminars or training courses, concerning questions in which both organisations have an interest. The manner in which action proposed by such joint meetings, seminars or training courses, is undertaken shall be agreed between the two organisations.

ARTICLE V

Reciprocal Representation

For the purpose of furthering the effective accomplishment in Africa of the objectives which the two organisations have in common, the International Labour Organisation will invite the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara to be represented at meetings of the International Labour Conference and at meetings within or particularly concerning the African region, convened under its aegis, and similarly, the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara will invite the International Labour Organisation to be represented at the Inter-African Labour Conference and at any other technical or scientific meetings convened under its aegis at which the subjects for discussion include matters of particular interest for the International Labour Organisation.

ARTICLE VI

Administrative Arrangements

1. The Director-General of the International Labour Office and the Secretary-General of the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara will make appropriate administrative arrangements to ensure effective collaboration and liaison between the staffs of the two organisations.

2. These arrangements will include provision to ensure effective collaboration and liaison between the Director of the I.L.O. Field Office in Africa and the Director of the Inter-African Labour Institute and between the technical assistance operations of the International Labour Organisation and the operations of the Foundation for Mutual Assistance in Africa South of the Sahara.

ARTICLE VII

Entry into Force

1. The present Agreement will enter into force from the date at which it is signed by the authorised representatives of the International Labour Organisation and the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara.

2. The Agreement may be modified with the consent of the two parties.

3. Either of the parties may denounce the Agreement by giving six months' notice to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Director-General of the International Labour Office, duly authorised by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and the Secretary-General of the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara, duly authorised by the member Governments of the Commission, sign the present agreement in duplicate in both English and French, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the International Labour
Organisation:

(Signed) David A. MORSE,
Director-General.

For the Commission
for Technical Co-operation in
Africa South of the Sahara:

(Signed) C. CHEYSSON,
Secretary-General.

APPENDIX

Report of the I.L.O. Committee on Forced Labour

(Geneva, 12-17 March 1956, 25 March-6 April 1957)

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INTRODUCTION

1. At its 129th Session (Geneva, June 1955) the Governing Body of the International Labour Office took the following decision concerning forced labour:

The Governing Body—

(1) authorises the Director-General to establish an independent *Ad Hoc* Committee on Forced Labour, which shall analyse material received by the Organisation dealing with the use and extent of forced labour throughout the world and submit its conclusions to the Director-General for transmission to the Governing Body and for inclusion in his Reports to the 1956 and 1957 Sessions of the Conference;

(2) requests the Director-General to inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations of this decision with a view to seeking his collaboration in the work of the Committee.

2. The Director-General appointed the following members to the Committee: Mr. Paul RUEGGER (Switzerland), Chairman, Mr. César CHARLONE (Uruguay), and Mr. T. P. P. GOONETILLEKE (Ceylon).

3. The Committee held its First Session in Geneva from 12 to 17 March 1956 and its Second Session also in Geneva from 25 March to 6 April 1957.

CHAPTER I

INTERNATIONAL ACTION AGAINST FORCED LABOUR

4. The first general international instrument concerning forced labour adopted within the framework of the International Labour Organisation was the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29). Since then various other international instru-