AGREEMENT FOR CO-OPERATION

BETWEEN

THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

AND

THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Considering that Unesco was created for the purpose of advancing, through the educational and scientific and cultural relations of the peoples of the world, the objectives of international peace and of the common welfare of mankind for which the United Nations Organization was established and which its Charter proclaims,

<u>Considering</u> that the primary objective of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization is the promotion and acceleration of industrial development in the developing countries with a view to assisting in the establishment of a new international economic order,

<u>Wishing</u> to co-ordinate their efforts, in consideration of their common objectives, within the framework of the Charter of the United Nations, the Constitution of Unesco and the Constitution of UNIDO,

Having regard to decision 7.2 adopted by the Executive Board of Unesco at its 126th session and decision CG.1/Dec.41 by which the General Conference of UNIDO at its first session (Vienna, 9-13 December 1985) adopted directives concerning the conclusion of agreements with intergovernmental organizations of the United Nations system,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

Co-operation and consultation

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization agree that, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutional instruments, within the general framework established by the Charter of the United Nations, and in accordance with their respective fields of competence they will act in close co-operation with each other and they will consult with each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.

ARTICLE II

Reciprocal representation

- 1. Representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall be invited to attend the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body on matters of particular concern to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
- 2. Representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall be invited to the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body on matters of particular concern to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
- 3. Representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall be invited to attend the sessions of the Industrial Development Board and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body on matters of particular concern to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
- 4. Representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall be invited to attend the sessions of the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and participate without vote in the deliberations of that body on matters of particular concern to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
- 5. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for the reciprocal representation of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at other meetings convened under their respective auspices which consider matters of interest to the other organization.

ARTICLE III

Proposal of agenda items

Upon request by the other organization, and after such preliminary consultations as may be necessary, the Secretariat of each organization shall include in the provisional agenda of the sessions respectively referred to in Article II, paragraphs 3 and 4, any question which has been submitted to it by the other organization. Items submitted by either party for consideration by the other shall be accompanied by an explanatory memorandum.

ARTICLE IV

Exchange of information and documents

Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential material, the Secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Secretariat of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall keep each other fully informed concerning all projected activities and all programmes of work which may be of interest to the other party.

ARTICLE V

Co-operation between Secretariats

- 1. The Secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Secretariat of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall maintain a close working relationship in accordance with such arrangements as may have been agreed upon from time to time by the Directors-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
- 2. In particular, it is agreed that mechanisms should be established to ensure that close co-operation is encouraged between those staff members of both organizations who are engaged in the implementation of specific programmes and actions, <u>inter alia</u>, to avoid duplication of activities and programmes.

ARTICLE VI

Statistical services

1. The United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization agree to strive, within the framework of the general arrangements for statistical co-operation made by the United Nations, for maximum co-operation with a view to the most efficient use of their technical personnel in their respective collection, analysis, publication, standardization, improvement and dissemination of statistical information. They recognize the desirability of avoiding duplication in the collection of statistical information whenever it is practicable for either of them to utilize 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 utilization of statistical information and to minimize the burdens placed upon national governments and other organizations from which such information may be collected.

2. The United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization agree to keep each other 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

Personnel arrangements

- 1. The United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization agree that the measures to be taken by them, within the framework of any general arrangements for co-operation, in regard to personnel matters which are made by the United Nations, will include:
 - (a) measures to avoid competition in the recruitment of their personnel;
 - (b) measures to facilitate interchange of personnel on a temporary or permanent basis, in appropriate cases, in order to obtain the maximum benefit from their services, making due provision for the protection of the seniority, pension and other rights of the personnel concerned; and
 - (c) measures to avoid duplication of entitlements and other benefits as provided in the relevant Staff Regulations and Rules in cases where the husband or wife of a staff member of one of the organizations is employed by the other organization.

ARTICLE VIII

Financing of special services

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

ARTICLE IX

Implementation of the Agreement

1. The Directors-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization may enter into such working arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two organizations.

2. The 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 organizations, as well as between their central machinery.

ARTICLE X

Notification to the United Nations

- 1. In accordance with their respective agreements with the United Nations, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization 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 XII, it will be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording in pursuance of Article 10 of the Regulations adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 14 December 1946 to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

ARTICLE XI

Revision and termination

- 1. This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
- 2. It may be terminated by either party on 31 December of any year by notice given not later than 30 June of that year.

ARTICLE XII

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force on its approval by the Industrial Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and signature by the Directors-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Directors-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization have affixed their signatures to two copies in English and two copies in French of this Agreement, both language versions being equally authentic.

Done at Vienna on ..

Done at Paris on .22. April... 1989.

Director-General United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Director-General United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization