

A G R E E M E N T

BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY CONCERNING THE SETTING UP IN ISTANBUL OF A MANPOWER FIELD OFFICE FOR THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST (*)

Whereas a balanced manpower, trained in the necessary skills and vocational specialisations and for which adequate employment possibilities are made available, plays a part of paramount importance in economic and social reconstruction and development, and

Whereas the countries of the Near and Middle East have particular needs and requirements in this respect,

Whereas the Government of the Republic of Turkey (hereinafter referred to as "the Government") has suggested that the Manpower Field Office which the International Labour Office (hereinafter referred to as "the Office") has decided to open for the countries of the Near and Middle East, be established in Istanbul, and the Office has accepted the suggestion, and

Whereas the Government has further informed the Office of its readiness to grant all facilities to the said Manpower Field Office in its work,

The Government and the Office have entered into this Agreement through their undersigned duly authorised representatives.

Article 1

The Office will set up in Istanbul a Manpower Field Office for the countries of the Near and Middle East to deal with problems re-

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lated to manpower in general. The activities of the Field Office may include the following :

- A. — Survey of problems relating to the organisation and regulation of manpower.
- B. — Survey of the manpower position and of requirements in employment organisation and employment service in relation to general and specific economic development plans.
- C. — Assistance and expert advice for the improvement and development of the existing employment service facilities in accordance with requirements and needs.
- D. — Carrying out of studies and provision of expert advice on the organisation, administration and operation of the employment market.
- E. — Activities aiming at training manpower and at developing vocational skills.
- F. — Practical assistance and expert services required by the governments of the countries of the region, with a view to determining and meeting the needs in vocational training in relation to their resources and to their economic development plans and projects.
- G. — Organisation, in localities within the region where the Office may find it suitable, of :
 - (a) training institutes and seminars ;
 - b) pilot or demonstration projects ;
 - c) model or experimental staff training centres for manpower officials.
- H. — Technical assistance requested from the Office by the governments of the countries of the region relating to the field of action of the Field Office.

Article 2

Pending the ratification by the Grand National Assembly of Turkey of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the

Specialised Agencies, the Government undertakes to grant to the Manpower Field Office in Istanbul and to its staff appointed by the Office privileges and immunities in accordance with the provisions of the Act No. 5598 of 15 March 1950 concerning the ratification of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.

Article 3

The Government undertakes to provide the Manpower Field Office in Istanbul with a suitable office building and necessary telephone, electricity and water installations within the building, as well as such part of office furniture as it may deem appropriate, it being understood that all other cost of the operation of the Manpower Field Office shall be borne by the Office.

Article 4

The Office shall be free, at its discretion, to transfer the Manpower Field Office from Turkey to any other country or altogether to wind up the Field Office. In case of such transfer or winding up, however, the Office shall give the Government three months notice thereof and shall return to the Government, as they stand, the building and the furniture placed at its disposal in accordance with Article 3 above.

Article 5

The contracting Parties may, at any time, by mutual consent, terminate or modify this Agreement.

Article 6

In witness whereof the Government and the Office have signed this Agreement at Geneva this 21st day of March of the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty two in two copies in English. The Agreement shall be in force as from this date, provided that it is ratified by the Grand National Assembly of Turkey.

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