

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and ISRAEL

POINT FOUR GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ISRAEL

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Israel Have agreed as follows:

Article I
Assistance and Cooperation

1. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Israel undertake to cooperate with each other in the interchange of technical knowledge and skills and in related activities designed to contribute to the balanced and integrated development of the economic resources and productive capacities of Israel. Particular technical cooperation programs and projects will be carried out pursuant to the provisions of such separate written agreements or understandings as may later be reached by the duly designated representatives of Israel and the Technical Cooperation Administration of the United States of America, or by other persons, agencies, or organizations designated by the governments.
2. The Government of Israel will seek to the maximum extent possible full coordination and integration of the technical cooperation programs being carried on in Israel.
3. The Government of Israel will cooperate in the mutual exchange of technical knowledge and skills with other countries participating in technical cooperation programs associated with that carried on under this Agreement.
4. The Government of Israel will endeavor to make effective use of the results of the program.
5. The two governments will, upon the request of either of them, consult with regard to any matter relating to the application of this Agreement to project agreements heretofore or hereafter concluded between them, or to operations or arrangements carried out pursuant to such agreements.

Article II
Information and Publicity

1. The Government of Israel will communicate to the Government of the United States in a form and at intervals to be mutually agreed upon:
 - a) Information concerning projects, programs, measures and operations carried on under this Agreement, including a statement of the use of funds, materials, equipment, and services provided thereunder;

b) Information regarding technical assistance which has been or is being requested of other countries or of international organizations and which bears upon any project carried on or under consideration pursuant to this Agreement.

2. Not less frequently than once a year, the Governments of the United States of America and of Israel will make public in their respective countries periodic reports on the technical cooperation programs carried on pursuant to this Agreement. Such reports shall include information as to the use of funds, materials, equipment and services.

3. The Governments of the United States of America and Israel will endeavor to give full publicity to the objectives and progress of the technical cooperation programs carried on under this Agreement.

Article III Program and Project Agreements

1. The program and project agreements referred to in Article I, Paragraph 1 above will include provisions relating to policies, administrative procedures, the disbursement of and accounting for funds, the contribution of each party to the cost of the program or project, and the furnishing of detailed information of the character set forth in Article II, Paragraph 1 above.

2. Any funds, materials and equipment introduced into Israel by the Government of the United States of America pursuant to such program and project agreements shall be exempt from taxes, service charges, investment or deposit requirements, and currency controls.

3. The Government of Israel agrees to bear a fair share of the cost of technical assistance programs and projects.

Article IV Personnel

All employees of the Government of the United States of America assigned to duties in Israel in connection with cooperative technical assistance programs and projects and accompanying members of their families shall be exempt from all Israeli income taxes and social security taxes with respect to income upon which they are obligated to pay income or social security taxes to the Government of the United States of America, and from property taxes on personal property intended for their own use. Such employees and accompanying members of their families shall receive the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs and import duties on personal effects, equipment and supplies imported into Israel for their own use, as is accorded by the Government of Israel to diplomatic personnel of the United States Embassy in Israel.

Article V. Entry in Force, Amendment, Duration

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day on which it is signed. It shall remain in force until three months after either government shall have given notice in writing to the other of intention to terminate the Agreement.

2. If, during the life of this Agreement, either Government should consider that there should be an amendment thereof, it shall so notify the other Government in writing and the two governments will thereupon consult with a view to agreeing upon the amendment.

3. Subsidiary project and other agreements and arrangements which may be concluded may remain in force beyond any termination of this Agreement, in accordance with such arrangements, as the two Governments may make.

4. This Agreement is complementary to and does not supersede existing agreements between the two Governments except insofar as other agreements are inconsistent herewith.

THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM TO THE ISRAELI
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

AMERICAN EMBASSY,

NO. 182 TEL AVIV, JUNE 21, 1954

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to conversations between representatives of our two Governments concerning the advisability of amending the Point Four General Agreement for Technical Cooperation between our two Governments of February 26, 1951, to provide the same privileges to United States contract personnel, who are assigned to duties in Israel in connection with cooperative technical assistance programs and projects, as are provided to direct employees of the United States Government who are assigned to duties in Israel in such connection. Accordingly it is proposed that the first sentence of Article IV of the aforesaid Agreement be amended as follows: between "America" and "assigned" insert ",including United States contract personnel,". In the second sentence of Article IV insert after "shall" the phrase ",except as may otherwise be mutually agreed,".

Upon receipt of a note from your Excellency indicating that the above provision is acceptable to the Government of Israel, the Government of the United States of America will consider that this note and your Excellency's reply thereto constitute an agreement between the two Governments. Such agreement shall enter into force on the date of your Excellency's note in reply and shall remain in force until three months after the receipt by either Government of notice in writing by the other of intention to terminate the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Francis H. Russell

His Excellency

Moser Sharett,

Minister of Foreign Affairs for

The State of Israel

Technical Cooperation Agreement Signed at Hakiryia (Tel Aviv)

February 26, 1951

Entered Into force February 26, 1951

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