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Agreement

on Economic, Industrial and Technological
Co-operation between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland and the Government of
the Arab Republic of Egypt

London, 11 June 1975

[The Agreement entered into force on 1 December 1988]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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**AGREEMENT
ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT**

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt;

Desiring to strengthen friendly relations between their two countries;

Desiring the earliest possible reinforcement of economic, industrial and technological co-operation between their countries to their common advantage;

Recognising the importance of taking further urgent measures to facilitate progress towards this end;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

(1) The Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt shall in accordance with this Agreement encourage and endeavour to develop economic, industrial and technological co-operation between their respective countries to their mutual benefit.

(2) Nothing in this Agreement shall prejudice the extension of technical co-operation under the separate Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt dated 12 November 1974.¹

ARTICLE 2

(1) Recognising the importance of taking measures to facilitate progress under this Agreement, the two Governments have decided to set up a Joint Commission, to be called "The Arab Republic of Egypt/United Kingdom Joint Co-operation Commission".

(2) The Co-Chairmen of the Joint Commission shall be responsible Ministers of each country or their nominees. The permanent members of the Joint Commission shall be representatives of the appropriate Government Departments.

(3) The Joint Commission may establish committees to further the aims of the Joint Commission by the association of other advisers and experts in its work.

(4) The Joint Commission shall meet at least once a year in London and Cairo alternately or in such other places as it may decide.

(5) The Joint Commission shall:

(a) seek to identify those areas within the framework of the Egyptian Government's development plans to which the extension of co-operation may be most useful, paying particular attention to the following fields:

(i) collaboration in pursuing major development projects;

(ii) studies and visits related to projects;

(iii) appropriate training programmes in both countries, related to projects considered by the Joint Commission;

(b) examine how the two countries can best co-operate in the implementation of development projects in Egypt and co-ordinate as far as possible activities in the respective countries to this end;

¹ Treaty Series No. 128 (1975), Cmnd. 6264.

- (c) keep under review the progress of development projects considered by the Joint Commission and the prospects of encouraging further such co-operation;
- (d) examine arrangements through the intermediary of the two Governments and financial and industrial organisations for supporting programmes of technical training and the provision of expertise and technology.

ARTICLE 3

(1) The form and method of co-operation within the framework of this Agreement shall be negotiated and agreed by the institutions, enterprises and individuals directly concerned in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the two countries.

(2) Subject to the laws and regulations in force in their two countries, each Government shall use its best endeavours to facilitate formalities connected with the preparation, contracting and implementation of co-operation activities within the framework of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 4

This Agreement shall enter into force at a date to be determined by an Exchange of Notes between the two Governments¹. It shall continue in force until the expiration of six months from the date on which either Government shall have given written notice of termination to the other.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at London this 11th day of June 1975.

For the Government of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland:

For the Government of the Arab
Republic of Egypt:

JAMES CALLAGHAN
PETER SHORE

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¹ The Agreement entered into force on 1 December 1988.