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AGREEMENT ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION  
OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) AND THE PAN-AFRICAN  
INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT (PAID)



INTRODUCTION

1. The Pan-African Institute for Development (PAID) is a non-governmental organization. It does not represent any government or institutions. The institute is recognized by the UN-ECOSOC, ECA and the FAO. The PAID maintains a very close relation with all OAU Member States in Africa, South of the Sahara as well as with Africa's regional organizations.
2. The objective of the Pan-African Institute for Development inter alia is to further the economic, social and cultural development of the countries of Africa through training of staff and conduct of research and other activities common to all African countries with a view to strengthen the continent's unity.
3. The Organization of African Unity and the Pan-African Institute for Development have common interest to contribute effectively to the socio-economic development of African States. The draft agreement will facilitate co-operation between the OAU and PAID in the implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action and the Final Act of Lagos through their appropriate specialized competent organs.
4. The Organization of African Unity and the Pan-African Institute through their competent organ could co-operate in the general field of economic development, rural development in particular through training of staff, conduct research, to develop capabilities and infrastructure essential for economic and social development of the African States.
5. In view of the above mentioned facts, the Secretariat strongly recommends the draft agreement for approval of the Council of Ministers. The draft co-operation agreement is annexed to this paper.

The Organization of African Unity (hereinafter referred to as "the OAU"), and the Pan-African Institute for Development (hereinafter referred to as "PAID");

Considering their common interest in contributing to the effective economic and social development of African States,

Recognizing that co-operation between them would contribute to the better co-ordination and more effective and efficient implementation of their respective activities in the African countries,

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Article I

Objectives

1. The purpose of this Agreement shall be to facilitate co-operation between the OAU and PAID in the execution of certain activities with a view to promoting the economic and social integration and development of African States;
2. Co-operation between the OAU and PAID shall include co-operation between their appropriate or specialized competent organs.

Article II

Areas of Co-operation

Subject to the provisions of this Agreement and their resources and Terms of Reference, the OAU and PAID shall co-operate through their competent organs in the general field of development and rural development in particular, and for this purpose, shall especially co-operate in the training of staff, the conduct of research, the organization of applied field studies, support of local and national training institutions.

Article IIIMethods of Co-operation

1. The Secretary-General of the OAU and the Secretary-General of PAID shall, except for confidential or restricted documents, exchange information and documents concerning the areas of co-operation set out in Article II of this Agreement;
2. The Secretary-General of the OAU and the Secretary-General of PAID shall designate, within their respective secretariats, one official each to act as a focal point for the co-ordination of all activities suggested for joint implementation, and to be the liaison officer of his organization with its counterpart body;
3. Representatives of the OAU and PAID shall meet from time to time in order to determine the details of activities to be undertaken in pursuance of the provisions of Article II of this Agreement;
4. Representatives of the OAU or PAID may attend the conference and all other meetings convened by either organization as observers. Such observers shall not have the right to vote but may and, subject to the Rules of Procedure of the OAU or PAID, take part in the debates of such conferences and other meetings;
5. Where for the successful carrying out of any of the activities set out in Article II of this Agreement, it becomes necessary for a joint mission to be undertaken, the OAU and PAID shall consult each other concerning arrangements to be made concerning the mission;

6. Where in pursuance of the provisions of this Agreement PAID requests the OAU to undertake any of the activities set out in Article II of this Agreement, all the details of and conditions governing the undertaking of these activities by the OAU shall be determined by exchange of letters between the OAU and PAID.

#### Article IV

##### Review

The Secretary-General of the OAU, or his representative and the Secretary-General of PAID, or his representative, shall meet periodically at the Headquarters of either organization to review progress made in achieving the objectives of this Agreement and to consider ways in which its provisions may be more effectively and efficiently implemented.

#### Article V

##### Amendment

The provisions of this Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement between the OAU and PAID.

#### Article VI

##### Settlement of Disputes

Any dispute between the OAU and PAID arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be settled by mutual agreement.

#### Article VII

##### Duration and Termination

1. This Agreement shall be valid for an undetermined period from the date of its entry into force;



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