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**Germany  
and  
United Nations (United Nations Development Programme)**

**Exchange of notes constituting an arrangement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the United Nations Volunteers programme on the application mutatis mutandis of the Agreement of 10 November 1995 concerning the Headquarters of the United Nations Volunteers programme to the office of the United Nations Office for Project Services in Bonn. Bonn, 21 October 2022 and 12 July 2023**

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**Allemagne  
et  
Organisation des Nations Unies (Programme des Nations Unies  
pour le développement)**

**Échange de notes constituant un arrangement entre le Gouvernement de la République fédérale d'Allemagne et le programme des Volontaires des Nations Unies relatif à l'application mutatis mutandis de l'Accord du 10 novembre 1995 relatif au siège du programme des Volontaires des Nations Unies au bureau à Bonn du Bureau des Nations Unies pour les services d'appui aux projets. Bonn, 21 octobre 2022 et 12 juillet 2023**

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[ TEXT IN ENGLISH – TEXTE EN ANGLAIS ]



Note Nr. 2022/80

Note Verbale

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme presents its compliments to the Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and the United Nations, signed by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), dated 10 November 1995, concerning the Headquarters of UNV (the UNV Agreement).

UNV further refers to its Note Verbale dated 28 November 2019 concerning the establishment of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) office in Bonn, which serves as secretariat of the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT). ICAT has since been extended until 2026.

Furthermore, UNV wishes to inform that at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Marrakesh in 2016, the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) Partnership (the “NDC Partnership”), a coalition for enhanced cooperation to support developing countries in successfully implementing their NDCs and leveraging synergies with the Sustainable Development Goals, was launched. Following a request in 2021 from the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, funding to the NDC Partnership was channeled through UNOPS.

Today, the Secretariat of ICAT and part of the Support Unit of the NDC Partnership are both part of the UNOPS office in Bonn and managed by the UNOPS’ Water, Environment and Climate Portfolio. UNOPS provides project, financial and operations management services to both ICAT and the NDC Partnership, including for the recruitment, deployment and management of the personnel required for their operations. Given the expanding UNOPS involvement, in particular in activities related to climate change and sustainable development, there is potential for further project activities to settle at the UNOPS office in Bonn. The Director of ICAT, Mr. Henning Wuester, currently serves as the focal point for the UNOPS office in Bonn.

Pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 2 of the UNV Agreement, UNOPS, through UNV, requests the application of the UNV Agreement to the UNOPS office in Bonn, including the ICAT Secretariat and the NDC Partnership Support Unit, *mutatis mutandis*. UNV will continue to accommodate the UNOPS office in Bonn in the UNV Headquarters district, fully integrated into its host-country relationship, and facilitate the operation of the UNOPS office in Bonn by providing administrative support and protocol services to its personnel on UNOPS' behalf.

The United Nations Volunteers Programme avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany the assurance of its highest consideration.

**Bonn, 21 October 2022**

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Federal Foreign Office

Ref. (please quote in all correspondence): OR02.507.50/UNOPS

Note Verbale

The Federal Foreign Office presents its compliments to the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme and has the honour to confirm receipt of Note Verbale 2022/80 of 21 October 2022 and to inform UNV as follows:

On behalf of the Federal Government the Federal Foreign Office agrees to the establishment of the office of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) in Bonn. The Agreement of 10 November 1995 between the Federal Republic of Germany and the United Nations concerning the Headquarters of the United Nations Volunteers Programme shall, pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 2 thereof, apply mutatis mutandis to the office of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS).

The Note Verbale from the United Nations Volunteers programme dated 21 October 2022 and this Note Verbale shall constitute an Arrangement, the German and English texts of which are equally authentic, which shall enter into force on the date on which the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has informed the United Nations Volunteers programme that the national requirements for such entry into force have been fulfilled.

The Federal Foreign Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Volunteers programme the assurance of its highest consideration.

Bonn, 12 July 2023

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### Note Verbale

The Federal Foreign Office presents its compliments to the United Nations Volunteers programme and, with reference to the Note Verbale from the United Nations Volunteers programme of 21 October 2022 and the Note Verbale from the Federal Foreign Office of 12 July 2023 regarding the Arrangement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the United Nations Volunteers programme concerning the establishment of a branch of the United Nations Office for Project Services in Bonn, has the honour to inform it that the national requirements for the entry into force of the Arrangement have been fulfilled.

As the Note Verbale from the United Nations Volunteers programme of 21 October 2022 and the Note Verbale from the Federal Foreign Office of 12 July 2023 constitute an Arrangement, which shall enter into force on the date on which the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has informed the United Nations Volunteers programme that the national requirements for such entry into force have been fulfilled, the Federal Foreign Office would be grateful if the United Nations Volunteers programme could inform it of the date of receipt of this Note Verbale.

The Federal Foreign Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Volunteers programme the assurance of its highest consideration.

Bonn, 8 November 2023

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Verbalnote

Das Auswärtige Amt bestätigt den Eingang der Verbalnote 2022/80 vom 21. Oktober 2022 und beehrt sich, dem Sekretariat des Freiwilligenprogramms der Vereinten Nationen Folgendes mitzuteilen:

Das Auswärtige Amt stimmt im Namen der Bundesregierung der Errichtung einer Zweigstelle des Büros der Vereinten Nationen für Projektdienstleistungen (UNOPS) in Bonn zu. Das Abkommen vom 10. November 1995 zwischen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland und den Vereinten Nationen über den Sitz des Freiwilligenprogramms der Vereinten Nationen gilt nach seinem Artikel 4 Absatz 2 sinngemäß für die Zweigstelle des Büros der Vereinten Nationen für Projektdienstleistungen (UNOPS).

Die Verbalnote des Sekretariats des Freiwilligenprogramms der Vereinten Nationen vom 21. Oktober 2022 und diese Verbalnote bilden eine Vereinbarung, die an dem Tag in Kraft tritt, an dem die Regierung der Bundesrepublik Deutschland dem Sekretariat des Freiwilligenprogramms der Vereinten Nationen mitgeteilt hat, dass die innerstaatlichen Voraussetzungen für das Inkrafttreten erfüllt sind, und deren deutscher und englischer Wortlaut gleichermaßen verbindlich ist.

Das Auswärtige Amt benutzt diesen Anlass, das Sekretariat des Freiwilligenprogramms der Vereinten Nationen erneut seiner ausgezeichnetsten Hochachtung zu versichern.

Bonn, den 12. Juli 2023

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