

HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and the UNITED NATIONS
Supplementing the Agreement of
June 26, 1947, as Supplemented**

Signed at New York June 18, 2009

with

Annex



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

UNITED NATIONS

Headquarters of the United Nations

*Agreement supplementing the agreement of
June 26, 1947, as supplemented.
Signed at New York June 18, 2009;
Entered into force June 18, 2009.
With annex.*



**Fourth Supplemental Agreement
between the United States of America and the United Nations
Regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations**

The United States of America and the United Nations:

Considering that the General Assembly, in its resolution 60/282 of 30 June 2006, approved Strategy IV (phased refurbishment) for the implementation of the Capital Master Plan, and that Strategy IV contemplates, *inter alia*, the leasing by the United Nations of temporary space for office and library purposes;

Considering, in light of the need for such acquisitions, that Section 20 of the Agreement between the United States of America and the United Nations regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations (Headquarters Agreement), signed at Lake Success on 26 June 1947, allows for the conclusion of supplemental agreements as necessary to fulfill the purposes of the Headquarters Agreement;

Considering that, in furtherance of Strategy IV, the United Nations has acquired leases of certain additional office and library space, and that these additional premises lie outside what is currently defined as the Headquarters District in Annex 1 of the Headquarters Agreement and in the Supplemental Agreement of 9 February 1966 as amended by the Exchange of Notes of 8 December 1966, the Second Supplemental Agreement of 28 August 1969, and the Third Supplemental Agreement of 10 December 1980;

Considering that it is desirable that, with respect to these newly leased premises, the United Nations and its officials as well as representatives of the Member States of the United Nations be accorded the necessary privileges and immunities envisaged in Article 105 of the Charter of the United Nations and in the Headquarters Agreement;

Considering that Section 1 (a) of the Headquarters Agreement defines "headquarters district" to mean "(1) the area defined as such in Annex 1; (2) any other lands or buildings which may from time to time be included therein by supplemental agreement with the appropriate American authorities;" and

Desiring to conclude a Fourth Supplemental Agreement in accordance with Section 20 and Section 1 (a) of the Headquarters Agreement in order to include the newly leased premises within the Headquarters District;

Have agreed as follows:

Handwritten signatures in black ink, including a large signature and the initials 'SR'.



Article I

The Headquarters District within the meaning of Section 1 (a) of the Headquarters Agreement, as modified by the Supplemental Agreement of 1966 as amended, the Second Supplemental Agreement of 1969, and the Third Supplemental Agreement of 1980, shall include the premises described in the Annexes to this Fourth Supplemental Agreement.

Article II

The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall notify the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations immediately should any of the premises referred to in Article I and described in the Annexes to this Fourth Supplemental Agreement, or any part of such premises, cease to be used by the United Nations. Such premises, or such part thereof, shall cease to be a part of the Headquarters District from the date of such notification.

Article III

This Fourth Supplemental Agreement shall enter into force upon its signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective representatives have signed this Fourth Supplemental Agreement.

DONE in duplicate, in the English language, at New York this 18th day of June, 2009.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Susan E. Rice

FOR THE UNITED NATIONS:

Kim B. Bann



Annex 1

The building located at 305 East 46th Street, New York, New York, excluding the elevators, stairwells, and mechanical areas in the building; provided, however, that the mechanical areas in the building that contain the United Nations' telecommunication wiring and data cabling shall not be excluded.¹

Annex 2

The entire 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th floors of the building located at 24-01 44th Road, Long Island City, New York. Said premises shall include all offices, rooms, halls, and corridors on the floors mentioned above but shall not include any lobbies, stairways, and elevators giving public access to other floors.¹

Annex 3

In the building located at 380 Madison Avenue, New York, New York:

- a. the entire garage, 2nd, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 19th floors;
- b. the northeast portion of the 7th floor consisting of approximately 19,651 square feet; and
- c. units B03A and B03C in the basement.¹

Said premises shall include all offices, rooms, halls, and corridors therein, but shall not include the elevators or stairwells giving public access to other floors, or the mechanical areas therein; provided, however, that the mechanical areas in the building which contain the United Nations' telecommunication wiring and data cabling shall be included.

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¹ All as more particularly indicated on floor plans of these premises on file with the Secretariat of the United Nations.