

## Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The Governments on whose behalf the present Agreement is signed agree as follows:

### Introductory Article

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is established and shall operate in accordance with the following provisions:

### Article I PURPOSES

The purposes of the Bank are:

- (i) To assist in the reconstruction and development of territories of members by facilitating the investment of capital for productive purposes, including the restoration of economies destroyed or disrupted by war, the reconversion of productive facilities to peacetime needs and the encouragement of the development of productive facilities and resources in less developed countries.
- (ii) To promote private foreign investment by means of guarantees or participations in loans and other investments made by private investors; and when private capital is not available on reasonable terms, to supplement private investment by providing, on suitable conditions, finance for productive purposes out of its own capital, funds raised by it and its other resources.

## Overenskomst angaaende den Internationale Bank for Genopbygning og økonomisk Udvikling.

De Regeringer, der har undertegnet denne Overenskomst er kommet overens om følgende:

### Indledende Artikel

Den Internationale Bank for Genopbygning og økonomisk Udvikling er oprettet og skal udøve sin Virksomhed i Overensstemmelse med følgende Bestemmelser:

### Artikel I FORMAAL

Bankens Formaal er:

1. At hidrage til Genopbygningen og den økonomiske Udvikling af Medlemmernes Landomraader ved at lette Investering af Kapital i produktivt Øjemed, herunder Genoprettelse af Landenes under Krigen ødelagte eller desorganiserede Økonomi, Omstilling af Produktionsmidlerne til Fredstidens Behov og Fremme af Udviklingen af Produktionsmidler og Hjælpekilder i mindre fremskredne Lande.
2. At fremme privat Kapitalanbringelse i Udlandet ved Hjælp af Garantier for eller Deltagelse i Laan og andre Investeringer fra privat Side, og, naar privat Kapital ikke er til Raadighed paa rimelige Vilkaar, da at supplere de private Investeringer ved paa passende Betingelser at finansiere produktive Formaal ved Hjælp af sin egen Kapital, Midler, den selv skaffer til Veje, og sine øvrige Hjælpekilder.