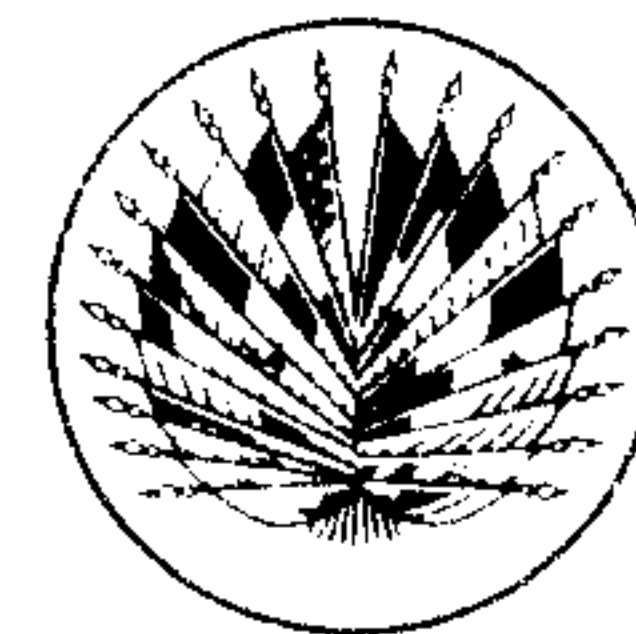


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Washington 6, D.C., U.S.A.

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December 11, 1963

Sir:


With reference to your letter of July 30, 1963, I have the honor to inform you that the Council of the Organization of American States, by a resolution approved at its session of December 4, 1963, has authorized the establishment of cooperative relations between this organization and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, on the basis of the following points:

- a) Exchange of information and documents referring to activities of mutual interest;
- b) Participation of observers, when deemed appropriate, and upon receipt of invitations, in meetings of certain committees and working groups that study questions of mutual interest, with respect to which the two organizations believe cooperation to be necessary;
- c) Technical consultations on subjects of mutual interest, at the secretariat level, whenever appropriate.

The Council's resolution empowered me, as Secretary General, to formalize this relation through an exchange of notes, which will be completed upon acknowledgment of receipt of this letter.

I trust that much benefit will come to both our organizations from cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

Very truly yours,


José A. Mora
Secretary General

Mr. Thorkil Kristensen
Secretary General
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The Secretary-General

TK-969

30th July, 1963

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Council of this Organisation, at its meeting held on 30th July, 1963, agreed to establish formal relations between the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the Organization of American States, in accordance with the terms and provisions set out in this letter.

It is the desire of the O.E.C.D. that co-operation should continue to develop between our two Organisations. With this end in view, I would suggest that the O.E.C.D. and the O.A.S. should, on a reciprocal basis,

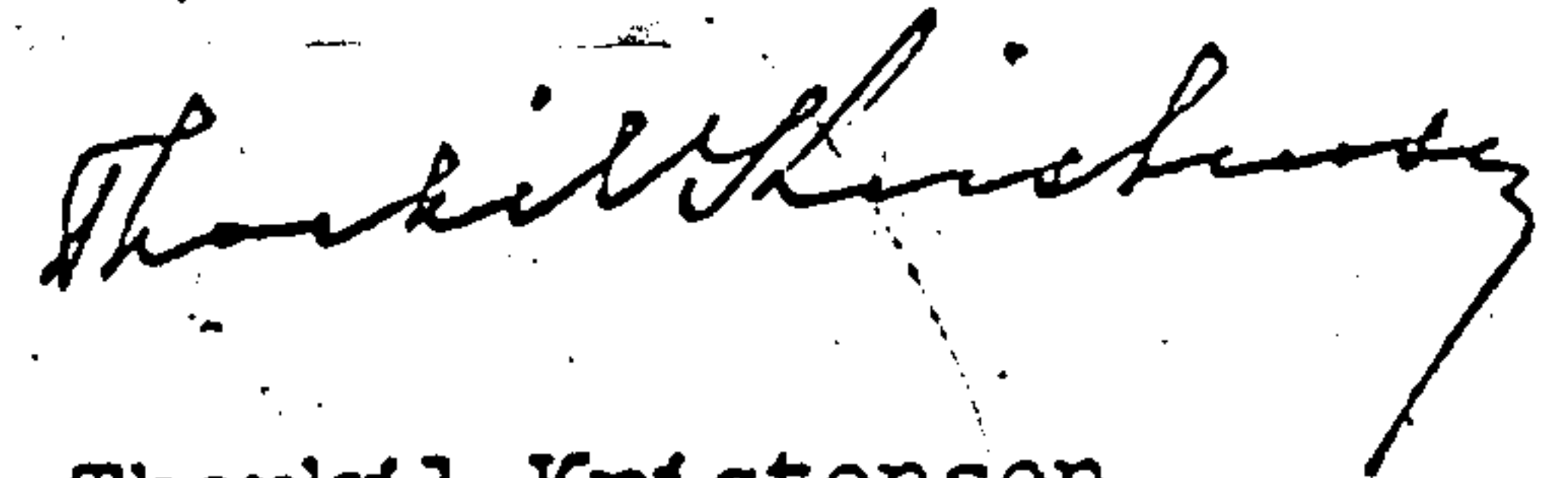
- (i) proceed to an exchange of information and documentation concerning activities of mutual interest;
- (ii) arrange for the participation, as appropriate and upon invitation, of observers at meetings of certain Committees and Working Parties dealing with questions of common interest and in regard to which both Organisations consider co-operation necessary;
- (iii) provide for consultations of a technical character on matters of mutual concern, whenever appropriate, at Secretariat level.

Dr. José A. Mora,
Secretary-General,
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Washington 6, D.C.

*Original to Dr. Secretary
OE To Dr. Posada
Legal Affairs* **OECD** *Aug 7, 1963*

I trust that the implementation of the above arrangements will help to further the friendly co-operation which already exists between our two Organisations. I would therefore suggest that, if your Organisation is prepared to take such a course of action, a letter of acceptance, together with this letter, be considered as defining the relations between the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the Organization of American States.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Thorkil Kristensen

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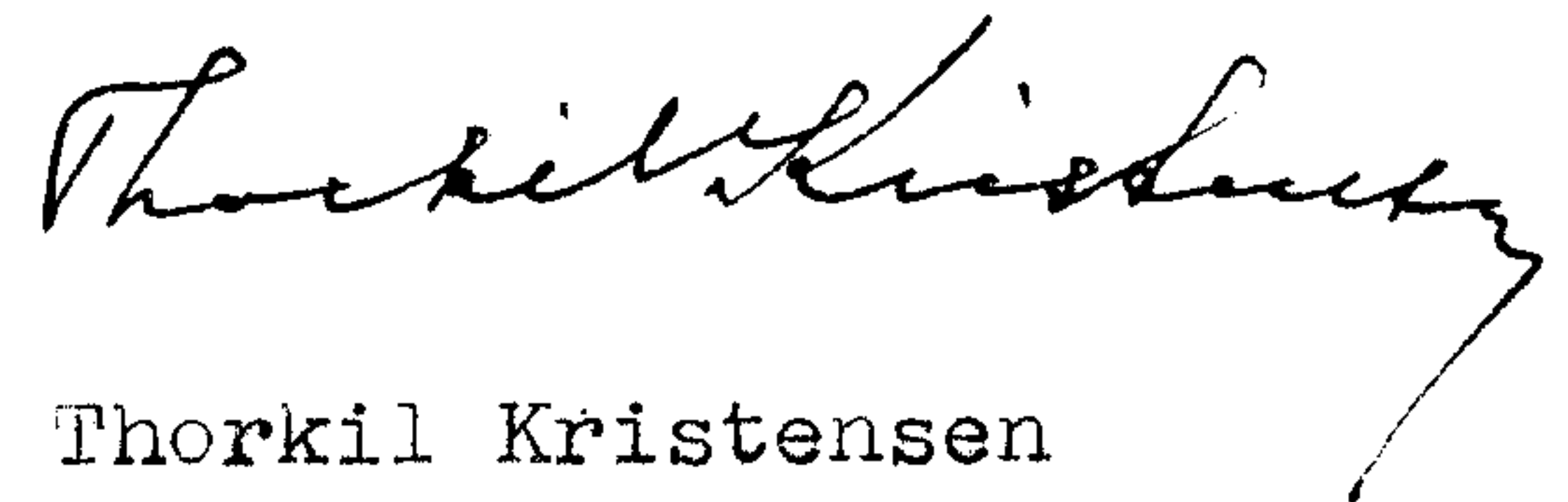
19th December, 1963

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 11th December, 1963, informing me that, by means of a Resolution approved at its Session of 4th December, the Council of the Organization of American States authorised the establishment of formal relations between the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the Organization of American States, under the conditions specified in my letter addressed to you on 30th July, 1963 (Ref. TK-969).

In order to fix a date for the coming into force of such an Arrangement, I should like to suggest that, in accordance with the point expressed in the second paragraph of your letter of 11th December, the provisions which are now agreed should apply with effect from 16th December, 1963, the date of receipt of your letter.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Thorkil Kristensen

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