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TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

No. 926. DECLARATION¹ OF FRIENDSHIP AND COLLABORATION
BETWEEN ITALY AND ECUADOR. SIGNED AT QUITO, ON 24
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The GOVERNMENT OF ITALY and the GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR, being most desirous of further strengthening the cordial relations of friendship which happily exist between the two countries and of reinforcing the bonds of solidarity between their democratic institutions

D E C L A R E :

1. Their intention to preserve the common heritage of their Latin culture and to safeguard their Christian tradition by mutual collaboration to develop and strengthen the close cultural relations between them;

2. Their purpose of lending each other mutual support in matters concerned with peaceful international collaboration, for the defence of the rule of law in the community of nations and the protection of their legitimate interests;

3. The necessity of ensuring the defence of democracy and of its free institutions, applying the principle of peaceful good neighbourliness among the peoples and of genuine and effective collaboration in economic and commercial matters, with a view to raising the standard of living on the basis of progress, peace and work;

4. The desirability of concluding bilateral agreements in the future in order to strengthen their mutual collaboration in legal, cultural, commercial, economic and labour matters.

DONE at Quito on 24 August 1949, in duplicate, in the Italian and the Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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¹ Came into force on 24 August 1949 by signature.