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No. 1494. TREATY<sup>1</sup> OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE SYRIAN REPUBLIC AND PAKISTAN. SIGNED AT KARACHI, ON 29 AUGUST 1950

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*In the name of God, the Most Merciful, the Dispenser of Mercy*

THE SYRIAN REPUBLIC  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

Being desirous of strengthening and perpetuating the bonds of brotherhood and widening the scope of co-operation existing between their countries, have, in the interest of international peace and in consonance with the Charter of the United Nations, decided to conclude a Treaty of Friendship, and to that end have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries

Omar Baha-ud-Din Al-Amiri, Minister Plenipotentiary  
and Envoy Extraordinary to Pakistan,  
representing the Syrian Republic,

and

Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
representing the Government of Pakistan,

who after communicating to each other their respective full powers in good and due form have agreed upon the following articles :

*Article I*

The High Contracting Parties shall maintain perpetual peace and brotherly relations between Syria and Pakistan and between their respective citizens.

*Article II*

The High Contracting Parties agree to maintain between Syria and Pakistan diplomatic and consular relations in conformity with international principles and practices and agree that the diplomatic and consular representatives of

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 4 September 1951, fifteen days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Karachi, in accordance with article V.

either party in the territory of the other shall enjoy, on a reciprocal basis, the most-favoured nation treatment in accordance with recognised international principles.

*Article III*

The High Contracting Parties agree to start negotiations for the conclusion of agreements, on a reciprocal basis, relating to consular services, trade, customs, cultural relations, communications, civil aviation, extradition of criminals, the residence of their respective citizens, and all other matters of interest to the two countries.

*Article IV*

The High Contracting Parties agree and affirm that all disputes between them shall be settled peacefully in a spirit of brotherliness through the usual diplomatic channels, failing which they reserve to themselves the right to adopt any other procedure in accordance with the rules and provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

*Article V*

This Treaty shall be ratified at Karachi and shall come into force fifteen days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

DONE at Karachi on the fifteenth day of Dhu'l-Qa'dah, thirteen hundred sixty-nine (Hijri), corresponding to the twenty-ninth day of August, nineteen hundred fifty, in English and Arabic texts, both being equally authentic.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the aforesaid Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and have affixed their seals thereto.

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