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Textes officiels arabe et anglais. Enregistré par le Pakistan le 8 septembre 1955. No. 2902. TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT. SIGNED AT BULKELEY, ALEXANDRIA, ON 28 AUGUST 1951

The Government of Pakistan

and

The Government of Egypt

Being desirous of strengthening and perpetuating the bonds of brotherhood and widening the scope of co-operation existing between their countries, have, in the interests 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:

His Excellency Mohamed Salah-El-Din Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, representing the Government of Egypt,

and

His Excellency Haji Abdus Sattar Saith, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, 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 Egypt and Pakistan and between their respective citizens.

Article II

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

¹ Came into force on 9 June 1952, fifteen days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Karachi, in accordance with article VI.

Article III

The High Contracting Parties agree to conclude at their convenience agreements, on a reciprocal basis, relating to consular services, trade, cultural relations, civil aviation, extradition of criminals, 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

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties within the territories of the other shall be permitted to enjoy reciprocally the right to acquire, possess and dispose of movable and immovable property, to travel, to reside and to engage in trade, industry and other peaceful and lawful pursuits, subject to the constitution, laws and regulations promulgated, or which may hereafter be promulgated, by the Other. They shall subject to the applicable laws and regulations enjoy, in matters of procedure, the same treatment as is accorded to the nationals of the Other, with respect to the protection and security of their persons and property and in regard to all judicial, administrative and other legal proceedings.

Article VI

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional procedure and shall come into force fifteen days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place at Karachi.

DONE at Bulkeley, Alexandria, on the 28th of August, 1951, in Arabic and English both original texts being equally authentic.

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

For the Government of Egypt : (Signed) M. SALAH-EL-DIN

For the Government of Pakistan: (Signed) H. A. SATTAR SAITH