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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 4077. TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ITALY
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The President of the Republic of Italy and His Imperial Majesty the Shahanshah of Iran, being equally desirous of further strengthening the traditional bonds of friendship between the two countries, have decided to conclude a Treaty of Friendship and for this purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries :

The President of the Republic of Italy :

His Excellency Mr. Alberto Rossi Longhi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary;

His Imperial Majesty the Shahanshah of Iran :

His Excellency Mr. Mohsen Rais, Minister of Foreign Affairs;

who having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles :

Article 1

Unalterable peace and sincere friendship shall reign perpetually between Italy and Iran and between the nationals of the two countries.

Article 2

The High Contracting Parties agree to maintain diplomatic and consular relations in accordance with the principles and practices of ordinary international law. They agree that the Diplomatic and Consular Representatives of each country shall enjoy in the territory of the other the treatment established by the principles and practices of ordinary international law, which shall in no case be less favourable than that granted to the Diplomatic and Consular Representatives of the most-favoured nation.

Article 3

The High Contracting Parties, being convinced that intimate acquaintance is an essential and necessary element for understanding between peoples, agree to strive towards developing cultural relations between the two countries.

In that spirit they undertake to consider what measures should be taken to facilitate various kinds of reciprocal exchange in the fields of culture, science and art.

¹ Came into force on 10 January 1957, thirty days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at Teheran on 11 December 1956, in accordance with article 5.

Article 4

The High Contracting Parties agree that any dispute of whatsoever nature which arises between them and which cannot be settled through the diplomatic channel shall, in conditions to be fixed by a special convention, be submitted by them to a procedure for the pacific settlement of disputes.

Article 5

This Treaty shall be ratified by the legislative bodies of the High Contracting Parties and shall come into force thirty days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place at Teheran.

Article 6

This Treaty has been drawn up in duplicate in the Italian, Persian and French languages. In case of doubt the French shall be the authentic text.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the above-mentioned plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and have thereto affixed their seals.

DONE at Teheran on 24 September 1950, corresponding to 2 Mehr of the year 1329.

A. ROSSI LONGHI

MOHSEN RAIS