

No. 6920

**HUNGARY
and
ROMANIA**

**Treaty of friendship, co-operation and mutual assistance.
Signed at Budapest, on 24 January 1948**

Official texts: Hungarian and Romanian.

Registered by Hungary on 19 September 1963.

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**Traité d'amitié, de coopération et d'assistance mutuelle.
Signé à Budapest, le 24 janvier 1948**

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Enregistré par la Hongrie le 19 septembre 1963.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 6920. TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP, CO-OPERATION AND
MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN
REPUBLIC AND THE ROMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.
SIGNED AT BUDAPEST, ON 24 JANUARY 1948

Convinced that the strengthening of friendly relations and the development of close co-operation are of the greatest importance in safeguarding the interests of the Hungarian and Romanian peoples and in ensuring their freedom, independence and development and serve at the same time to guarantee peace in the Danube Basin and the Balkans,

Bearing in mind the experience of the Second World War, when Germany taking advantage of the chauvinistic and expansionistic ambitions of the reactionary and fascist ruling groups of both countries, destroyed the independence of Hungary and Romania and used the two countries as bases for its policy of conquest, involving them in war against the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Being firmly resolved to resist with their combined forces any attempt to revive German imperialism and all those who support it and to act together in defending their freedom, independence and territorial integrity against any attack,

Desiring, with a view to consolidating peace in the Danube Basin and the Balkans and promoting international co-operation and peace, to strengthen the good relations existing between them and to conduct their future relations in a spirit of friendship and fraternal co-operation,

The President of the Hungarian Republic and the Provisional Presidium of the Romanian People's Republic have resolved to conclude a treaty of friendship, co-operation and mutual assistance and for that purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries :

Lajos Dinnyés, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Hungarian Republic, and

Dr. Petru Groza, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Romanian People's Republic,

who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

¹ Came into force on 2 June 1948, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Bucharest, in accordance with the provisions of article 7.

Article 1

The High Contracting Parties agree, in the interests of their countries and peoples, to affirm their determination to join forces in establishing a lasting policy of friendship by developing and consolidating co-operation between the two countries.

Article 2

The High Contracting Parties shall consult together on all important international problems affecting the interests of the two countries or of peace and international co-operation, shall act jointly in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations, and shall by agreement take all measures required for the maintenance of their security, independence and territorial integrity.

Article 3

If Germany or any other State attacks one of the High Contracting Parties with intent to threaten its independence or territorial integrity or to subjugate it, the other High Contracting Party shall immediately extend military and all other assistance to it by every available means.

Article 4

Each High Contracting Party undertakes not to enter into any alliance or participate in any action directed against the other.

Article 5

The High Contracting Parties shall take the necessary measures to develop and strengthen the economic, cultural and other ties between the two countries and shall conclude treaties and agreements for that purpose.

Article 6

This Treaty shall in no way affect engagements already entered into by the Hungarian Republic or the Romanian People's Republic with other States. The High Contracting Parties shall implement this Treaty in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations and shall support and promote any action to eliminate centres of aggression and to safeguard peace and security in the world.

Article 7

This Treaty shall enter into force upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place at Bucharest, and shall remain in force for a period of twenty years from the date of its entry into force. If neither of the High Contracting Parties gives notice, one year before the expiry of the Treaty, of its desire to terminate the latter, the Treaty shall remain in force for a further period of five years and similarly thereafter until such time as one of the High Contracting Parties gives notice in writing, one year before the expiry of the current five-year period, of its intention to terminate the Treaty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the plenipotentiaries have signed this Treaty and have thereto affixed their seals.

DONE in duplicate in the Hungarian and Romanian languages, both texts being authentic.

Budapest, 24 January 1948.

For the Hungarian Republic :

DINNYÉS Lajos

Chairman of the Council of Ministers

For the Romanian People's
Republic :

Petru GROZA

Chairman of the Council of Ministers