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and  
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**Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance.  
Signed at Budapest, on 7 September 1967**

*Official texts: Hungarian and Russian.*

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**Traité d'amitié, de coopération et d'assistance mutuelle.  
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*Enregistré par la Hongrie et l'Union des Républiques socialistes soviétiques le 5 mars 1968.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 9011. TREATY<sup>1</sup> OF FRIENDSHIP, CO-OPERATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS. SIGNED AT BUDAPEST, ON 7 SEPTEMBER 1967

The Hungarian People's Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Reaffirming their loyalty to the purposes and principles of the Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance between the Republic of Hungary and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of 18 February 1948,<sup>2</sup> which played a historic part in strengthening the fraternal relations between the Hungarian and Soviet peoples,

Being firmly convinced that eternal friendship, fraternal mutual assistance and all-round close co-operation between the Hungarian People's Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics based on the immutable principles of socialist internationalism, are in accordance with the fundamental interests of the peoples of both countries and of the socialist community as a whole,

Resolved to work untiringly to consolidate the unity and solidarity of all the countries of the socialist community and to fulfil strictly the obligations arising from the Warsaw Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance of 14 May 1955,<sup>3</sup>

Being firmly resolved to help to consolidate peace and security in Europe and throughout the world and to prevent the revival of fascism and militarism,

Guided by the purposes and principles proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations,

Considering that the Treaty of 18 February 1948 is in need of renewal to take into account the experience and achievements of socialist and communist construction in the two countries, the development of political, economic and cultural co-operation between them and the changes which have taken place in Europe and throughout the world,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1*

The High Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with the principles of socialist internationalism, continue to strengthen the eternal friendship between the peoples of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 28 November 1967 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at Moscow, in accordance with article 9.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 48, p. 163.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 219, p. 3.

Republics, develop all-round co-operation between the two countries and render each other fraternal assistance on the basis of mutual respect for State sovereignty, equality of rights and non-intervention in each other's domestic affairs.

The Parties shall continue to co-operate with a view to strengthening the unity and solidarity of the socialist countries and the friendship and fraternal relations between them.

#### *Article 2*

The High Contracting Parties shall, on the basis of friendly mutual assistance and guided by the principles of the international socialist division of labour, develop and intensify in every possible way bilateral and multilateral economic, scientific and technical co-operation to their mutual benefit; they shall also promote the further development of economic relations and co-operation within the framework of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance.

#### *Article 3*

The High Contracting Parties shall further develop and expand co-operation between the two countries in the spheres of science, education, literature and art, the Press, radio, television, health, tourism, physical culture and in other spheres, by encouraging all forms of joint creative activity.

#### *Article 4*

The High Contracting Parties shall continue to take measures to increase the strength and power of the world socialist system, to defend international peace and the security of peoples from the encroachments of the aggressive forces of imperialism and reaction, to bring about general and complete disarmament and the final elimination of colonialism and racial discrimination in all their forms and manifestations and to support countries which have freed themselves from colonial domination and are proceeding to consolidate their national independence and sovereignty.

The Parties confirm their readiness to co-operate with other States in international action to maintain peace and the security of peoples.

#### *Article 5*

Consistently pursuing a policy of peaceful coexistence among States with different social systems, the High Contracting Parties shall strive to improve the situation in Europe, strengthen mutual understanding and co-operation between European States, maintain security and lasting peace in Europe and establish good-neighbourly relations between European States, co-ordinating their actions in this sphere.

The Parties declare that one of the main pre-conditions for maintaining European security is the stability of the State frontiers in Europe established after

the Second World War. They declare their firm resolve, jointly with the other States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance and in accordance with that Treaty, to guarantee the inviolability of the frontiers of the States Parties to that Treaty and to take all necessary measures to prevent aggression on the part of any forces of militarism and revanchism and to repel the aggressor.

#### *Article 6*

In the event of an armed attack on one of the High Contracting Parties by any State or group of States, the other Party shall, in exercise of the inalienable right of individual or collective self-defence under Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, immediately afford it all possible assistance, including military assistance, and support it with all the means at its disposal.

The Parties shall immediately inform the Security Council of the United Nations of measures taken on the basis of this article and shall act in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

#### *Article 7*

The High Contracting Parties shall consult each other on all important international questions affecting the interests of the two countries and shall be guided in their actions by the general position agreed in accordance with their mutual interests.

#### *Article 8*

The High Contracting Parties declare that their obligations under international treaties at present in force are not incompatible with the provisions of this Treaty.

#### *Article 9*

This Treaty is subject to ratification and shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place in Moscow as soon as possible.

This Treaty is concluded for a term of twenty years and shall be automatically extended for successive five-year terms if neither of the High Contracting Parties denounces it by giving notice to that effect twelve months before the expiry of the current term.

DONE at Budapest on 7 September 1967, in duplicate in the Hungarian and Russian languages, the two texts being equally authentic.

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