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MOROCCO
and
ALGERIA

**Treaty of brotherhood, good-neighbourly relations and
co-operation. Signed at Ifrane on 15 January 1969**

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MAROC
et
ALGÉRIE

**Traité de fraternité, de bon voisinage et de co-opération.
Signé à Ifrane le 15 janvier 1969**

Texte authentique : arabe.

Enregistré par le Maroc le 12 décembre 1969.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

TREATY¹ OF BROTHERHOOD, GOOD-NEIGHBOURLY
RELATIONS AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE
KINGDOM OF MOROCCO AND THE DEMOCRATIC AND
POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA

The Kingdom of Morocco and
The Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria,

Desiring to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood, friendship and good-neighbourly relations which are dictated by the long-standing historical ties existing between their two countries and peoples,

Prompted by their mutual desire to strengthen and reinforce the bonds of brotherhood between them in all fields, and especially in the economic and cultural fields, on the basis of mutual respect for national sovereignty and territorial integrity, non-interference in the internal affairs of the other Party and equality between the two Parties in their common interests,

Desiring to participate, through their mutual relations, in building the greater Arab Maghreb, unifying the Arab nation, strengthening African unity and attaining world justice and peace,

Wishing to establish mutual co-operation and consultation in all matters relating to the attainment of peace and in resistance to all forms of aggression, in accordance with the provisions of the United Nations Charter,

Convinced that the establishment and strengthening of friendly relations and mutual co-operation will benefit both fraternal countries and peoples,

Believing that their mutual relations will contribute to the attainment of the goals and principles of the United Nations Charter, the Charter of the League of Arab States, and the Charter of the Organization of African Unity,²

Have resolved for this purpose to conclude the following treaty, and have appointed the following Plenipotentiaries :

His Excellency Dr. Ahmed el-Iraqi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Morocco, and

His Excellency Mr. Abdulaziz Boutefliqa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria,

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

¹ Came into force on 15 January 1969 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 479, p. 39.

Article 1

The Kingdom of Morocco and the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria shall maintain perpetual peace, firm friendship and fruitful good-neighbourly relations, inspired by the spirit of the long-standing brotherhood between the two fraternal peoples, and shall strive to build a prosperous common future.

Article 2

The two Contracting Parties undertake to strengthen their common bonds in all fields, and especially in the economic and cultural fields, as a contribution toward expanding the areas of mutual understanding between the fraternal Moroccan and Algerian peoples and consolidating the friendship and good-neighbourly relations between them.

Article 3

Since mutual economic co-operation provides a firm basis for peaceful and friendly relations and leads to the advancement of both countries, the two Contracting Parties shall promote mutual efforts aimed at the expansion of co-operation in all fields, for the benefit of both countries.

Article 4

In the event of a dispute or conflict of any kind, the two Contracting Parties shall prohibit the use of force against each other and shall strive to settle the dispute by peaceful means, in a spirit of friendship, brotherhood and good-neighbourly relations, in pursuance of the principles and resolutions of the United Nations, the League of Arab States, and the Organization of African Unity.

Article 5

Each Party undertakes not to join any alliance or confederacy directed against the other Party.

Article 6

In order to strengthen the ties of solidarity and brotherhood which bind their two fraternal peoples, in accordance with the spirit of good-neighbourliness and mutual confidence between them, the two Parties resolve to submit all matters pending between them to joint commissions

which shall be responsible for finding appropriate solutions thereto within the framework of the relations between the two countries, employing such procedures as they deem appropriate to the attainment of their common wish to overcome all obstacles and to make swift progress toward establishing the co-operation which both Parties desire.

Article 7

This Treaty shall enter into force when it has been signed and the instruments of ratification have been exchanged.

Article 8

This Treaty shall remain in force for twenty years following the date of its entry into force, and shall be automatically renewed for a further period of twenty years unless one of the Contracting Parties informs the other Party in writing, one year before the expiry of the Treaty, of its desire to terminate it.

DONE at the royal palace of Ifrane, on 26 Shawwal 1388 (15 January 1969) in two original copies in the Arabic language.

For the Kingdom of Morocco :

Ahmed EL-IRAQI

For the Democratic and Popular
Republic of Algeria :

Abdulaziz BOUTEFLIQA