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**EGYPT
and
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS**

**Treaty of friendship and co-operation. Signed at Cairo on
27 May 1971**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

TREATY ¹ OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Arab Republic,

Being firmly convinced that the further development of the friendship and all-round co-operation between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Arab Republic is in accordance with the interests of the peoples of the two States and serves the cause of strengthening universal peace,

Inspired by the ideals of the struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the freedom, independence and social progress of peoples,

Determined to struggle steadfastly for the consolidation of international peace and security, in accordance with the unflinching course of their peace-loving foreign policy,

Reaffirming their loyalty to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Desiring to confirm and strengthen the traditional relations of genuine friendship between the two States and their peoples by means of the conclusion of a Treaty of Friendship and Co-operation, thereby creating a basis for their further development,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The High Contracting Parties solemnly declare that indestructible friendship will always exist between the two countries and their peoples. They shall continue to develop and strengthen the relations of friendship and all-round co-operation existing between them in the political, economic, scientific,

¹ Came into force on 1 July 1971 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Moscow, in accordance with article 12.

technical, cultural and other fields on the basis of the principles of respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity, non-intervention in each other's internal affairs, equal rights and mutual benefit.

Article 2

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as a socialist State and the United Arab Republic, which has chosen as its goal the socialist transformation of society, shall co-operate closely and in every way possible to ensure conditions favourable to the maintenance and further development of the social and economic achievements of their peoples.

Article 3

Desiring to contribute in every way possible to the maintenance of international peace and security of peoples, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Arab Republic shall continue with all possible determination to make efforts to establish and ensure a lasting and just peace in the Middle East in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

In pursuance of their peace-loving foreign policy, the High Contracting Parties shall strive for peace, the reduction of international tension, general and complete disarmament and the prohibition of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction.

Article 4

Guided by the ideals of the freedom and equality of all peoples, the High Contracting Parties condemn imperialism and colonialism in all their forms and manifestations. They shall continue to oppose imperialism and support the complete and final elimination of colonialism pursuant to the United Nations Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and to wage a steadfast struggle against racism and *apartheid*.

Article 5

The High Contracting Parties shall continue to expand and intensify all-round co-operation and exchange of experience in the economic and scientific and technical fields, in industry, agriculture, water management, irrigation, exploitation of natural resources, the development of power systems and the training of national specialists as well as in other areas of the economy.

The Parties shall expand trade and shipping between the two States on the basis of the principles of mutual advantage and most-favoured-nation treatment.

Article 6

The High Contracting Parties shall promote the further development of co-operation between themselves in science, art, literature, education, health, the press, radio, television, cinematography, tourism and physical culture as well as in other fields.

The Parties shall promote the expansion of co-operation and direct contacts between workers' political and social organizations, enterprises and cultural and scientific institutions so that the peoples of the two countries may become better acquainted with each other's life, work and achievements.

Article 7

Being deeply interested in ensuring the peace and security of peoples and attaching great importance to co-ordinating their activities on the international scene in the struggle for peace, the High Contracting Parties shall for that purpose regularly consult together at various levels regarding all important questions affecting the interests of the two States.

In the event of a situation arising which, in the opinion of the two Parties, constitutes a threat to the peace or a breach of the peace, the Parties shall immediately contact each other for the purpose of co-ordinating their positions in the interests of removing the said threat or of restoring peace.

Article 8

In the interests of strengthening the defence capability of the United Arab Republic, the High Contracting Parties shall continue to develop co-operation in military matters on the basis of appropriate agreements between themselves. Such co-operation shall provide in particular for assistance in the training of the military personnel of the United Arab Republic and instruction in the use of the arms and equipment supplied to the United Arab Republic for the purpose of strengthening its capability to overcome the consequences of aggression and to resist aggression in general.

Article 9

In accordance with the purposes and principles of this Treaty, each of the High Contracting Parties declares that it will not enter into any alliances, join any group of States or participate in any actions or measures directed against the other High Contracting Party.

Article 10

Each of the High Contracting Parties declares that its obligations under international treaties currently in force do not conflict with the provisions of this Treaty and undertakes not to enter into any international agreements which are not consistent therewith.

Article 11

This Treaty shall be valid for a term of 15 years from the date of its entry into force.

If neither of the High Contracting Parties gives notice of its intention to terminate the Treaty one year prior to the expiry of the above-mentioned term, it shall be extended for successive five-year terms until such time as one of the High Contracting Parties gives written notice of its desire to terminate it one year before the expiry of the current five-year term.

Article 12

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 at Moscow as soon as possible.

This Treaty has been drafted in duplicate in the Russian and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authentic.

DONE at Cairo on 27 May 1971, corresponding to 3 Rabi' -al-Akhir 1391 A. H.

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