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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
BAHRAIN**

Treaty of friendship. Signed at Bahrain on 15 August 1971

Authentic texts: English and Arabic.

Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 10 February 1972.

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET d'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
BAHREÏN**

Traité d'amitié. Signé à Bahreïn le 15 août 1971

Textes authentiques: anglais et arabe.

Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 10 février 1972.

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE STATE OF BAHRAIN AND ITS DEPENDENCIES

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the State of Bahrain and its Dependencies;

Considering that the State of Bahrain has resumed full responsibility as a sovereign and independent State;

Determined that their long-standing and traditional relations of close friendship and co-operation shall continue;

Desiring to give expression to this intention in the form of a Treaty of Friendship;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The relations between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the State of Bahrain and its Dependencies shall continue to be governed by a spirit of close friendship. In recognition of this, the Contracting Parties, conscious of their common interest in the peace and stability of the region, shall:

- (a) consult together on matters of mutual concern in time of need;
- (b) settle all their disputes by peaceful means in conformity with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall encourage educational, scientific and cultural co-operation between the two States in accordance with arrangements to be agreed. Such arrangements shall cover among other things:

- (a) the promotion of mutual understanding of their respective cultures, civilisations and languages;

¹ Came into force on 15 August 1971 by signature, in accordance with article 4.

- (b) the promotion of contacts among professional bodies, universities and cultural institutions;
- (c) the encouragement of technical, scientific and cultural exchanges.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall maintain the close relations already existing between them in the field of trade and commerce. Representatives of the Contracting Parties shall meet from time to time to consider means by which such relations can be further developed and strengthened, including the possibility of concluding treaties or agreements on matters of mutual concern.

Article 4

This Treaty shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for a period of ten years. Unless twelve months before the expiry of the said period of ten years either Contracting Party shall have given notice to the other of its intention to terminate the Treaty, this Treaty shall remain in force thereafter until the expiry of twelve months from the date on which notice of such intention is given.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have signed this Treaty.

DONE in duplicate at Bahrain the fifteenth day of August 1971 A D, corresponding to the twenty-second day of Jumada II 1391 H., in the English and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland:

GEOFFREY ARTHUR

For the State of Bahrain and its Dependencies:

ISA BIN SULMAN AL-KHALIFAH
