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

**and
QATAR**

Treaty of Friendship. Signed at Geneva on 3 September 1971

Authentic texts : English and Arabic.

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**et
QATAR**

Traité d'amitié. Signé à Genève le 3 septembre 1971

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*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 9 mai
1972.*

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE STATE OF QATAR

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the State of Qatar;

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

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

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 Qatar 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 could cover among other things :

- (a) the promotion of mutual understanding of their respective cultures, civilisations and languages;
- (b) the promotion of contacts among professional bodies, universities and cultural institutions in their countries;
- (c) the encouragement of educational, 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

¹ Came into force on 3 September 1971 by signature, in accordance with article 4.

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 in this respect.

Article 4

The present 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 Geneva the third day of September 1971 A.D., corresponding to the thirteenth day of Rajab 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 Qatar :

[Signed — Signé]¹

¹ Signed by Sheik Ahmad Ali Al-Thani — Signé par le cheik Ahmad Ali Al-Thani.