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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

The Mongolian People's Republic and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic,

Prompted by the sincere desire of the peoples of the two countries to develop and intensify constantly the relations of fraternal friendship, all-round co-operation and mutual comradesly assistance between the Mongolian People's Republic and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic,

Profoundly convinced that friendly relations between the two countries, based on the unshakable principles of Marxism-Leninism and socialist internationalism, are fully in keeping with the vital interests of the Mongolian and Czechoslovak peoples and serve the interests of the socialist community,

Recognizing that it is the common international duty of the socialist countries mutually to support, strengthen and defend the socialist gains achieved through the heroic efforts and selfless labour of the people of each country and to strengthen in every way the unity and solidarity of the world socialist community,

Determined to contribute in every possible way to the safeguarding of peace and security in Europe, in Asia and throughout the world through the consistent pursuit of a policy of peaceful coexistence between States with different social systems and in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Believing that close economic co-operation between the two countries is fully in keeping with the aims and tasks of the further development and improvement of socialist economic integration and of ensuring that the levels of economic development of the States members of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance are gradually brought closer together and equalized,

Noting with satisfaction the role played by the Treaty of Friendship and Co-operation of 8 April 1957² between the Mongolian People's Republic and the Czechoslovak Republic in the development of friendly relations between the two States,

Bearing in mind the experience gained and the fruitful results achieved in the course of co-operation between the two States in past years and having regard to the major changes which have taken place in the world during that time,

Have decided to conclude this Treaty and have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The High Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with the principles of socialist internationalism, continue to strengthen constantly the fraternal friendship between the Mongolian and Czechoslovak peoples and to develop relations of all-round co-operation and mutual assistance between the two States on the basis of respect for State sovereignty and independence, equal rights and non-interference in each other's internal affairs.

¹ Came into force on 5 February 1974 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place in Prague, in accordance with article 11.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 501, p. 171.

Article 2. The High Contracting Parties shall steadfastly develop and intensify economic, scientific and technical co-operation between the two countries on the basis of the principles of comradely mutual assistance, mutual benefit and the international socialist division of labour. The Parties shall, in that spirit, support and develop comprehensive co-operation between the States members of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance and shall in every way assist in bringing closer together and equalizing the levels of their economic development by implementing the Complex Programme for the further intensification and improvement of co-operation and the development of socialist economic integration within the framework of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance.

Article 3. The High Contracting Parties shall continue to develop and expand contacts and the exchange of experience between the two countries in culture and science, education, health, literature, art, the press, radio, television, the cinema, tourism, physical education and sports, and other fields.

Article 4. The High Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of co-operation and direct contacts between the State organs, institutions and public organizations of the two countries as an important means of bringing the peoples of the Mongolian People's Republic and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic closer together and making them better acquainted with each other's life and experience in the building of a new society in the two countries.

Article 5. The High Contracting Parties shall make every effort to strengthen in every way the unity and solidarity of the world socialist community, which is the main support of all revolutionary and progressive forces in the world.

Article 6. The High Contracting Parties shall consistently pursue a policy of peaceful coexistence between States with different social systems and shall, in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, help to strengthen international peace and security throughout the world. The Parties shall make every effort to prevent imperialist aggression, reduce international tension, halt the arms race and achieve general and complete disarmament, bring about the complete elimination of colonialism in all its forms and manifestations, and provide support to peoples which have freed themselves from colonial domination and set out on the path of independent development and social progress.

Article 7. The High Contracting Parties shall earnestly endeavour to promote the development of friendly co-operation between States and the creation of effective security systems in both Europe and Asia.

Article 8. The High Contracting Parties shall exchange views and information, co-ordinate their positions and consult together on important international questions affecting the interests of the two States and of peace and security throughout the world.

Article 9. Pursuant to this Treaty and with a view to its implementation, specific treaties and agreements shall be concluded between the Governments, State organs, institutions and organizations of the two Parties.

Article 10. This Treaty shall not affect obligations of the High Contracting Parties deriving from bilateral and multilateral treaties and agreements.

Article 11. This Treaty is concluded for a term of 20 years and shall be automatically extended for successive 10-year terms unless one of the High Contracting Parties denounces it in writing 12 months before the expiry of the current term.

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 Prague as soon as possible.

DONE at Ulan Bator on 18 June 1973, in duplicate in the Mongolian and Czech languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Mongolian
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[GUSTÁV HUSÁK]

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