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DENMARK
and
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Danish-Soviet Protocol on consultations. Signed at Copenhagen on 6 October 1976

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et
UNION DES RÉPUBLIQUES SOCIALISTES SOVIÉTIQUES

Protocole dano-soviétique relatif à des consultations. Signé à Copenhague le 6 octobre 1976

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

DANISH-SOVIET PROTOCOL[1] ON CONSULTATIONS

The Kingdom of Denmark and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Desiring to strengthen mutual trust, mutual understanding and friendship between the two countries, and convinced that the strengthening of peaceful co-operation between Denmark and the Soviet Union is in the interests of the Danish and Soviet peoples,

Desiring to co-operate in the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

Fully determined further to develop co-operation in political, economic, scientific and technical, cultural and other matters,

Have agreed as follows:

1. Denmark and the Soviet Union shall hold periodic consultations on international problems of mutual interest and also on questions concerning bilateral relations.

The said consultations shall deal with:

- questions concerning bilateral relations in various fields, including political, economic, scientific and technical, and cultural ties;
- the promotion of international détente, the strengthening of international security, and the achievement of progress in arms limitation and disarmament;
- the development of the situation in Europe and the implementation of the provisions of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe;[2]
- important international questions, including situations which cause tension in various regions of the world;
- problems which are of mutual interest and are the subject of multilateral international negotiations, including problems considered within the framework of the United Nations;
- all other problems in respect of which the Parties consider it advisable to exchange opinions.

2. If situations arise which in the opinion of both Parties constituted a threat to peace, a violation of peace or a source of international tension, both Governments shall contact each other in order to exchange opinions concerning measures which may be taken to improve the situation.

3. The foregoing provisions shall not affect any prior obligations assumed by the Parties under international agreements in which they are participants and shall not be invoked against any third State.

4. Consultations shall be conducted on a regular basis and shall be held alternately in Copenhagen and Moscow. The level and the timing of such consultations, as well as the questions to be discussed, shall be established by mutual agreement.

[1] Came into force on 6 October 1976 by signature.
[2] *International Legal Material*, vol. 14, 1975, p. 1292.

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs or their representatives shall meet when the need arises, and in principle not less than once a year.

Copenhagen, 6 October 1976.

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