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TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND SOCIALIST ETHIOPIA

The Hungarian People's Republic and Socialist Ethiopia,

Considering that strengthening of the bonds of mutual friendship and development of all-round co-operation between the Hungarian and Ethiopian peoples are in keeping with the fundamental interests of both peoples and serve the cause of world peace and international co-operation;

Desiring to safeguard and enhance the revolutionary achievements of the two peoples in all spheres of life;

Firmly resolved to make an active contribution, by strengthening and expanding their relations, to reinforcing the solidarity between the socialist countries and the progressive and democratic forces fighting for peace, independence, freedom and social progress and fortifying the unity of action of forces struggling for international peace and security;

Inspired by the ideals of the struggle against colonialism, imperialism, neo-colonialism, racism and *apartheid* in all their forms and manifestations;

Endeavouring to maintain world peace and international security;

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

Have resolved to conclude this Treaty of Friendship and Co-operation and have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The High Contracting Parties solemnly declare their determination to strengthen, deepen and expand relations between the two countries and peoples and to develop their political, economic, trade, scientific-technical and cultural co-operation on the basis of the principles of respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity, inviolability of State boundaries, non-interference in internal affairs, and equality. They shall co-operate in preserving and enhancing the social and economic achievements of the two peoples.

Article 2. The High Contracting Parties shall do their utmost to expand co-operation in industry, agriculture, transport and communication, exploitation of natural resources, specialist training and in all fields of economic life in order to develop their trade relations and intensify exchanges of experience in these fields on the basis of equality, mutual benefits and most-favoured-nation treatment.

Article 3. The High Contracting Parties shall further develop their co-operation in the fields of science and technology, art, literature, education, health, the press, radio and television, cinema, sports, tourism and other spheres. They shall encourage mutual acquaintance with the experiences and achievements of the two peoples.

¹ Came into force on 31 May 1983 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, in accordance with article 13. The instruments were exchanged at Addis Ababa.

Article 4. In the interest of ensuring their defense capability, the High Contracting Parties shall co-operate in the military field.

Article 5. Socialist Ethiopia respects the principled foreign policy of the Hungarian People's Republic, which is an important contribution to the cause of maintaining the peace of Europe and the world, consolidating international security and strengthening the process of international détente. The Hungarian People's Republic respects the peace-loving foreign policy of Socialist Ethiopia which is based on the purposes and principles of the Charters of the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity and the Non-Aligned Movement and which constitute an important factor in the development of international co-operation and peaceful co-existence.

Article 6. The High Contracting Parties declare their intention to pursue, also in the future, a policy of creating favourable conditions for social progress and strengthening friendship and co-operation among the peoples of the world. They shall make every effort to safeguard world peace, consolidate international security, defend the results of international détente and extend its prevalence to all regions of the world. They shall work for general and complete disarmament, including nuclear disarmament, under effective international control and shall support endeavours to eliminate the use of force in international relations and to settle outstanding international issues by peaceful means without prejudice to the legitimate right of States to individual and collective self-defence against aggression.

Article 7. The High Contracting Parties shall continue to wage a consistent struggle against the forces of imperialism and for the complete elimination of colonialism, neo-colonialism, racism and *apartheid* in all their forms and manifestations.

They shall continue to work for the full implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.¹

Article 8. The High Contracting Parties shall support efforts to establish a new international economic order called upon to bring about a just pattern of international economic relations based on equality, mutual advantages and democratism. They reaffirm and further support the sovereign rights of peoples to exercise permanent control over, and use of, their natural resources.

Article 9. The High Contracting Parties shall, with a view to achieving the objectives of this Treaty, consult each other on important international questions directly [affecting] the interests of the two countries.

In the event of a situation breaching or threatening international peace, the High Contracting Parties shall endeavour to immediately contact each other and hold consultations with a view to co-ordinating their efforts in removing the threat, or the restoration of peace.

Article 10. The High Contracting Parties declare their intention not to join any alliance or participate in any action directed against the other High Contracting Party.

¹ See United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/4684), p. 66 (General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960).

Article 11. The High Contracting Parties declare that nothing in the present Treaty shall [affect] their obligations under existing international treaties or agreements concluded by them and undertake not to enter into any international agreements incompatible with this Treaty.

Article 12. The High Contracting Parties shall, through direct bilateral talks and in a spirit of mutual respect and understanding, settle any questions that may arise from the interpretation or application of any of the Articles of this Treaty.

Article 13. 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 Budapest.

Article 14. This Treaty shall be valid for twenty years after its entry into force and shall be extended for successive periods of five years unless one of the High Contracting Parties gives notice in writing of its desire to terminate it at least one year before the expiry of the current period.

DONE at Addis Ababa on the 17th September, 1980, in duplicate in the Amharic, Hungarian and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic.

[Signed — Signé]¹

For Socialist Ethiopia

[Signed — Signé]²

For the Hungarian People's Republic

¹ Signed by Haile-Mariam Mengistu — Signé par Haile-Mariam Mengistu.

² Signed by Pál Losonczi — Signé par Pál Losonczi.