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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

## TREATY<sup>1</sup> OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE

The Hungarian People's Republic and the People's Republic of Mozambique, hereinafter referred to as the High Contracting Parties,

Recognizing that the further development of the fraternal friendship and co-operation between the Hungarian and Mozambican peoples, which were shaped at the time of the armed struggle fought for the national liberation of Mozambique and were strengthened after the attainment of the independence of the People's Republic of Mozambique, is in the interest of both peoples,

Proceeding on the basis of the relations between the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party and the FRELIMO Party, which are based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism,

Guided by the desire to protect and to develop further the revolutionary achievements of the two peoples in every sphere,

Firmly resolved to make an active contribution, by further deepening and expanding the fraternal and friendly relations between the two countries, to the strengthening of the natural alliance between the socialist countries and the national liberation movement and to the consolidation of the unity of the forces struggling for international peace and security and for social progress,

Appreciating the principled socialist foreign policy of the People's Republic of Mozambique and its anti-imperialist policy of non-alignment, which is an important factor in the achievement of true African independence and in the ongoing struggle to safeguard world peace, consolidate international security and strengthen the process of international détente,

Appreciating the principled socialist foreign policy of the Hungarian People's Republic, which is an important contribution to the cause of safeguarding world peace, consolidating international security and strengthening the process of international détente,

Endeavouring to contribute to the consolidation of world peace and international security,

Inspired by the ideal of the struggle against all forms of imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism, racial persecution and racial discrimination,

Reaffirming their firm support for the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Have decided to conclude a Treaty of friendship and co-operation, in the context of which they have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* The High Contracting Parties solemnly declare their determination to develop, broaden and deepen relations between the two States and

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 16 September 1981 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Budapest, in accordance with article 13.

peoples and to expand the political, economic, technical, scientific and cultural co-operation between them on the basis of the principles of respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity, non-interference in internal affairs and equality of rights. They shall promote the establishment of contacts between the political and social organizations and the cultural and scientific institutions of the two countries. They shall co-operate in defending and developing the socio-economic achievements of their peoples.

*Article 2.* The High Contracting Parties shall make every effort to expand co-operation between them in industry, agriculture, transport and communications, the exploitation of natural resources, the training of specialists and other areas of the economy, with a view to developing commercial relations and the exchange of experience in the aforementioned fields on the basis of the principles of equality, mutual benefit and most-favoured-nation treatment.

*Article 3.* The High Contracting Parties shall develop the co-operation between them in the fields of science and technology, the arts, literature, education, public health, the press, radio, television, the cinema and sports, thereby promoting each people's knowledge of the other's life and achievements.

*Article 4.* The High Contracting Parties shall develop military co-operation between them with a view to strengthening their defence capabilities.

*Article 5.* The High Contracting Parties declare that they will continue to pursue a policy aimed at creating favourable conditions for social progress and strengthening friendship and co-operation between the peoples of the world. They will make every effort to safeguard world peace and to strengthen and deepen the process of international détente, make it irreversible and extend it to all the regions of the world. They favour general and complete disarmament, including nuclear disarmament, under effective international control, support the elimination of the use or threat of force in international relations and also support efforts to settle international disputes by peaceful means.

*Article 6.* The High Contracting Parties shall continue their consistent struggle against the forces of imperialism and for the final elimination of colonialism, neo-colonialism, all forms of racism and *apartheid*. They shall act to guarantee the full implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.<sup>1</sup> They recognize the right of every people to self-determination and to the choice of its path of socio-economic development and its own political system. They shall support the just struggle of peoples for their national and social liberation and co-operate with all progressive and peace-loving forces for the realization of those objectives.

*Article 7.* The High Contracting Parties shall support efforts aimed at the establishment of a new international economic order on an equitable and democratic basis. They shall support the sovereign right of every people to dispose freely of its natural resources.

*Article 8.* The High Contracting Parties, with a view to achieving the objectives fixed in this Treaty and harmonizing their activities in the field of foreign policy, shall hold periodic meetings at various levels to exchange views and consult on international questions of common interest and to keep each other informed about such subjects.

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

*Article 9.* In the event of situations which disturb or threaten peace, the High Contracting Parties shall immediately contact each other with a view to co-ordinating their efforts in the interest of ending the threatening situation or restoring peace.

*Article 10.* Each High Contracting Party undertakes not to enter into any alliance or participate in any activity directed against the other High Contracting Party.

*Article 11.* The High Contracting Parties declare that their obligations under this Treaty are not contrary to any obligations they have assumed under previously concluded international agreements, and they undertake not to conclude any other international agreement incompatible with this Treaty.

*Article 12.* Any questions that may arise between the High Contracting Parties with respect to the interpretation or application of any provision of this Treaty shall be settled through direct bilateral negotiations in the spirit of friendship, mutual respect and understanding.

*Article 13.* This Treaty is subject to ratification. It shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place at Budapest, the capital of the Hungarian People's Republic.

*Article 14.* This Treaty is concluded for a period of 20 years after the date of its entry into force and shall be automatically extended for further periods of five years unless one of the Contracting Parties expresses in writing, at least one year before the expiry of the current period of validity, its intention to denounce the Treaty.

DONE at Maputo on 24 September 1980, in duplicate in the Hungarian and Portuguese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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