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TREATY' ON FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MONGOLIA

The Republic of Cuba and the People's Republic of Mongolia, expressing the sincere desire of the Cuban and Mongolian peoples to develop and strengthen to the extent possible the relations of fraternal friendship, class solidarity and close cooperation between the two countries, based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and on socialist internationalism.

Deeply convinced that the further broadening and intensification of fraternal friendship, solidarity and co-operation between the two States is in full accordance with the fundamental interests of the Cuban and Mongolian peoples and also with the vital concern of strengthening the unity and cohesion of the socialist community,

Considering that the development of economic co-operation between the two countries is fully consistent with the objectives and tasks of the further development and enhancement of socialist economic integration and the raising and harmonization of the level of economic development of the States members of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance,

Confirming that it is an internationalist duty of our two States to provide mutual assistance and support for the strengthening and defence of the conquests of socialism achieved through the selfless work of both peoples,

Starting from the determination to strengthen by every means the unity and cohesion of all the forces fighting for peace, national independence, democracy and social progress, against imperialism, hegemonism, neo-colonialism and other reactionary forces,

Firmly resolved to contribute actively to the cause of the strengthening of détente, peace and security in Asia, Latin America and the whole world, and to the development of equitable relations and mutually beneficial co-operation between States having different social systems based on the principles of peaceful co-existence and consistent with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Attaching great importance to the further development and strengthening of the legal-contractual bases of the relations of the two countries,

Decide to conclude this Treaty and agree as follows:

Article 1. The High Contracting Parties shall continue to develop and intensify the relations of fraternal and indestructible friendship, class solidarity and close co-operation between the Republic of Cuba and the People's Republic of Mongolia based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and on socialist internationalism as well as the principles of international law.

Article 2. The High Contracting Parties shall contribute by all means to the development and broadening of economic and scientific and technical co-operation between the two countries based on mutual advantage. In fulfilment of the objectives

¹ Came into force on 5 April 1985 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Ulan Bator, in accordance with article 11.

and principles of socialist economic integration, the Parties shall participate actively in the development of multilateral co-operation within the framework of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance.

- Article 3. The High Contracting Parties shall co-operate closely in the sphere of culture, education, health, literature, art, the press, radio, the cinema, physical culture and sports. The Parties shall encourage the development of co-operation and contacts between State agencies, social, scientific, cultural and sports organizations with a view to acquiring mutual knowledge of the life, experience and achievements of the two countries.
- Article 4. The High Contracting Parties shall make every effort to strengthen to the extent possible the unity and cohesion of the countries of the socialist community based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and on socialist internationalism.
- Article 5. The High Contracting Parties shall give active support to the just struggles of peoples for freedom, national independence and social progress, against imperialism, hegemonism, neo-colonialism and other reactionary forces and for the final eradication of colonialism and racism in all its forms and manifestations.
- Article 6. The High Contracting Parties shall declare themselves firmly for the establishment of a stable peace throughout the world as the very first condition of human existence, for the strengthening and intensification of the process of international détente and for the achievement of general and complete disarmament. The Parties shall support, and contribute by every means to, the practical implementation of peace proposals and initiatives for the establishment of stable peace and security in Asia and Latin America. The High Contracting Parties shall participate, in a spirit of open co-operation, in all international activities designed to achieve these lofty objectives.
- Article 7. The High Contracting Parties shall be guided by the principles of peaceful coexistence in reciprocal relations with States having different social systems. The two Parties shall in future declare themselves in favour of the resolution of all international disputes by peaceful means, the observance by all States of the principle of the non-use of force or threat of force and by strict compliance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

The Parties shall continue their efforts to develop friendly relations, mutual confidence and equitable and mutually beneficial co-operation between the States of the entire world and to restructure international economic relations on a democratic and just basis.

- Article 8. The High Contracting Parties shall inform and consult each other regularly regarding current international problems of mutual interest.
- Article 9. This Treaty shall not affect the rights and obligations of the Republic of Cuba and the People's Republic of Mongolia stipulated in bilateral and multilateral treaties and agreements with other States and international organizations.

Article 10. This Treaty is concluded for a term of 25 years and shall be automatically extended for 10 year terms unless either High Contracting Party informs the other, in writing, 12 months prior to the expiry of each term of its desire to terminate the Treaty.

Article 11. This Treaty is subject to ratification and shall enter into force on the day of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place in Ulan Bator in the near future.

Done at Havana on 2 November 1984, in duplicate in the Spanish and Mongolian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of Cuba:

For the People's Republic of Mongolia:

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