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TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

His Excellency, the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, João Baptista de Oliveira Figueiredo, and

His Excellency, the President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham:

Inspired by the desire to strengthen the bonds of friendship and to promote goodwill and co-operation between the two countries and their peoples in an atmosphere of understanding and trust;

Conscious of the desirability of affirming in a solemn document the traditional ties of friendship and understanding which unite Brazil and Guyana;

Aware of the commitment of Brazil and Guyana to the principles of International Law and of their identity of position on the necessity to defend those universal principles concerning relations between and among States which are enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations;

Bearing in mind that the imperatives of development make it urgent and necessary for developing countries to strengthen and expand co-operation and collaboration to their mutual benefit;

Convinced that the fulfilment of the principles stated in this preamble and the full and autonomous development of the two countries require the establishment of instruments and mechanisms to render more effective the ties that unite them;

Determined to establish a programme of co-operation between the two countries which would facilitate meaningful advancement of their relations in the political, economic, trade, communication, cultural and scientific and technical fields;

Have decided to conclude this Treaty of Friendship and Co-operation, and for this purpose, appoint their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, His Excellency João Baptista de Oliveira Figueiredo, His Excellency Ramiro Saraiva Guerreiro, Minister for External Relations,

The President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, His Excellency Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, His Excellency Rashleigh Esmond Jackson, Minister of Foreign Affairs,

who have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Contracting Parties agree to exchange information and to co-operate on matters of common interest at both bilateral and multilateral levels.

Article II. To attain the objectives provided for in Article I, the Contracting Parties agree to establish a Brazil-Guyana Commission of Co-ordination, without prejudice to any other existing mechanisms of co-operation.

¹ Came into force on 4 December 1985 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, in accordance with article X.

The Brazil-Guyana Commission of Co-ordination shall incorporate, as Sub-commissions, the specific Mixed Commissions which already exist or which may be established. The Subcommissions shall report on their activities to the Commission of Co-ordination.

Article III. The Contracting Parties shall encourage all efforts for the promotion and expansion of bilateral trade and undertake to work for its diversification.

Article IV. The Contracting Parties agree to exchange information about their respective development plans. They shall also consider the possibilities for the promotion of specific projects of co-operation, including Joint Ventures in mutually agreed areas of special interest to both countries.

Article V. Recognizing the importance of the fostering of closer bilateral relations and the promotion of regional development and integration, the Contracting Parties undertake to support all efforts aimed at the establishment of adequate systems of transportation and communication between the two countries.

Article VI. Acknowledging the important contribution of science and technology to the development of the two countries and to the health and well-being of their peoples, the Contracting Parties agree to pursue the preparation and implementation of programmes of co-operation under the Sanitary Cooperation Agreement, the Basic Agreement on Technical Co-operation, the Basic Agreement on Technological and Scientific Co-operation, and the Complementary Agreement on Scientific and Technological Co-operation between the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development of Brazil (CNPq) and the Institute of Applied Science and Technology of Guyana (IAST).

Article VII. Acknowledging the richness and diversity of the cultural heritage of their peoples, the Contracting Parties agree to support all efforts to promote and increase activities in the fields of culture, education, science and sport in keeping with the Cultural Agreement between the two countries.

Article VIII. The Brazil-Guyana Commission of Co-ordination referred to in Article II shall consist of representatives from both countries designated by the respective Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Brazil and Guyana. The Commission of Co-ordination shall hold annual meetings alternately in Brazil and Guyana on dates to be agreed upon through diplomatic channels. Meetings of the Commission of Co-ordination shall be chaired by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the host country or his representative.

Article IX. The Contracting Parties may conclude such Protocols or Agreements as they deem necessary, for the promotion of matters of common interest under this Treaty.

Article X. This Treaty shall be subject to ratification and shall come into force on the date of exchange of Instruments of Ratification.

Article XI. This Treaty shall remain in force for an indefinite period. It may be denounced by either of the Contracting Parties. Such denunciation shall come into force ninety days after the receipt of notification served by one of the Contracting Parties upon the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Treaty.

DONE in Brasília, on this 5th day of October, 1982, in two originals, in the Portuguese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Federative Republic
of Brazil:

[Signed]

RAMIRO SARAIVA GUERREIRO

For the Government
of the Co-operative Republic
of Guyana:

[Signed]

RASHLEIGH ESMOND JACKSON
