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TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP, COOPERATION AND COMMERCE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the Republic of Zambia,

Inspired by the desire to affirm, in a solemn document, the fraternal ties which unite Brazil and Zambia;

Taking into account the traditional identity of positions of Brazil and Zambia in the defence of principles regarding the respect for the sovereignty and juridical equality of States, self-determination of peoples, equality among people, without distinction as to race, sex, colour or creed;

Bearing in mind that, due to the challenge of development, it is more and more urgent and necessary to further and render more operative the mutual collaboration among developing countries in all sectors;

Convinced that, for the thorough fulfilment of the above mentioned principles and for the total and autonomous development of the two countries, it is important to establish a mechanism which renders more concrete and effective the ties that link Brazil and Zambia;

Being determined to establish a programme of cooperation between the two countries with the aim to further their political, economic, commercial, cultural and scientific relations;

Have decided to conclude the following Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Commerce:

Article I

The Contracting Parties agree to cooperate and exchange information on matters of common interest, both bilateral and multilateral.

Article II

The cooperation and exchange of information referred to in Article I will be carried on through diplomatic channels or through the Brazilian-Zambian Joint Committee of Coordination, created by the present instrument in its Article III.

Article III

The Brazilian-Zambian Joint Committee of Coordination is hereby created with the aim to strengthen the cooperation between the two countries, examine matters of common interest and propose to the respective Governments measures it may consider pertinent.

Paragraph 1. The Committee shall be composed of one section for each Contracting Party.

¹ Came into force on 27 March 1986 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Lusaka, in accordance with article XI.

Paragraph 2. The national sections of the Committee shall be composed of an equal number of delegates appointed by the respective Governments.

Paragraph 3. The Rules of Procedure of the Committee shall be drafted by the Committee itself and approved by the two Governments through exchange of notes.

Article IV

Brazil and Zambia shall endeavour to achieve progressive expansion and diversification of their commercial exchanges through adequate utilization of all opportunities that may occur. Accordingly, the Contracting Parties are ready to grant all legal facilities to eliminate obstacles to trade between the two countries, taking into account their international commitments previously undertaken in bilateral, regional or multilateral spheres.

Article V

The Contracting Parties shall stimulate, within the framework of co-participation and in conformity with their respective commercial legislation, investments aimed at furthering mutual economic cooperation.

Article VI

In order to participate in the development plans of the Republic of Zambia, the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil shall study the possibility of extending to Zambia lines of credit for the importation of Brazilian products.

Article VII

In order to promote their reciprocal trade, Brazil and Zambia shall jointly study the necessary measures to improve communication and transport links between the two countries.

Article VIII

The Contracting Parties shall examine the most efficient ways to expand bilateral cooperation in the fields of education, science and culture.

Article IX

The Contracting Parties, acknowledging the reciprocal advantages of a widespread and well organised scientific and technical cooperation, undertake to encourage such cooperation through adequate means. To that effect the Contracting Parties decide to negotiate a basic agreement on scientific and technical cooperation, aiming at furthering the joint or coordinated implementation of research and development programmes, the creation and operation of research institutions or centres of specialized training and experimental production and the organization of seminars and conferences, the exchange of information and documentation, and the establishment of the procedures for their dissemination.

Article X

Over and above the international instruments foreseen in the present Treaty and within the spirit that inspires it, the Contracting Parties shall conclude whenever the circumstances permit, additional protocols or other forms of international acts on all matters of common interest.

Article XI

The present Treaty shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification and shall remain [in] force until the Contracting Parties agree otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments have signed this Treaty.

DONE at Lusaka, this 5th day of June, 1980, 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 Republic of Zambia:

[Signed]

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