

No. 365

POLAND
and
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Treaty of friendship and mutual aid (with additional protocol). Signed at Warsaw, on 10 March 1947

Polish and Czech official texts communicated by the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations. The registration took place on 28 January 1949.

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Traité d'amitié et d'assistance mutuelle (avec protocole additionnel). Signé à Varsovie, le 10 mars 1947

Textes officiels polonais et tchèque communiqués par le représentant permanent de la Pologne auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. L'enregistrement a eu lieu le 28 janvier 1949.

TRANSLATION—TRADUCTION

No. 365. TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL AID BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT WARSAW, ON 10 MARCH 1947

The President of the Republic of Poland and

The President of the Czechoslovak Republic,

Being desirous of ensuring the peaceful development of both their Slav countries which, bordering directly upon Germany, have throughout their history been the object of German aggression which has repeatedly threatened their very existence,

Drawing appropriate conclusions from the experiences of the last war, which confronted both countries with deadly perils,

Realizing the vital interests of both countries in joint defence in the event of a renewal by Germany of her policy of aggression against their freedom, independence and territorial integrity,

Being convinced that joint defence against such a danger is in the interests of the maintenance of world peace and international security, the principal purpose of the United Nations, to which both States belong,

Recognizing that friendship and close co-operation between the Republic of Poland and the Czechoslovak Republic correspond with the most vital interests of both States and contribute to their cultural and economic development,

Have resolved to conclude a treaty of friendship and mutual aid and for this purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The President of the Republic of Poland:

Mr. Józef Cyrankiewicz, President of the Council of Ministers, and
Mr. Zygmunt Modzelewski, Minister of Foreign Affairs;

The President of the Czechoslovak Republic:

Mr. Klement Gottwald, President of the Council of Ministers, and
Mr. Jan Masaryk, Minister of Foreign Affairs,

Who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed on the following provisions:

¹ Came into force on 10 March 1947, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article 5.