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and
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 6920. TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP, CO-OPERATION AND
MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN
REPUBLIC AND THE ROMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.
SIGNED AT BUDAPEST, ON 24 JANUARY 1948

Convinced that the strengthening of friendly relations and the development of close co-operation are of the greatest importance in safeguarding the interests of the Hungarian and Romanian peoples and in ensuring their freedom, independence and development and serve at the same time to guarantee peace in the Danube Basin and the Balkans,

Bearing in mind the experience of the Second World War, when Germany taking advantage of the chauvinistic and expansionistic ambitions of the reactionary and fascist ruling groups of both countries, destroyed the independence of Hungary and Romania and used the two countries as bases for its policy of conquest, involving them in war against the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Being firmly resolved to resist with their combined forces any attempt to revive German imperialism and all those who support it and to act together in defending their freedom, independence and territorial integrity against any attack,

Desiring, with a view to consolidating peace in the Danube Basin and the Balkans and promoting international co-operation and peace, to strengthen the good relations existing between them and to conduct their future relations in a spirit of friendship and fraternal co-operation,

The President of the Hungarian Republic and the Provisional Presidium of the Romanian People's Republic have resolved to conclude a treaty of friendship, co-operation and mutual assistance and for that purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries :

Lajos Dinnyés, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Hungarian Republic, and

Dr. Petru Groza, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Romanian People's Republic,

who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

¹ Came into force on 2 June 1948, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Bucharest, in accordance with the provisions of article 7.