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and
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The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the German Democratic Republic,

Confirming the purposes and principles set out in the Declaration of 23 June 1950² by the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic and the Provisional Government of the German Democratic Republic,

Noting that since the enmity fomented by German militarism and nazism has been overcome an enduring friendship has developed between the peoples of the two States,

Endeavouring further to consolidate good-neighbourly relations and all-round co-operation between the two States on the basis of the principles of socialist internationalism and to help to strengthen the unity of the socialist community,

Being convinced that the friendship between the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the German Democratic Republic, which has put into practice the principles of the Potsdam Agreement,³ and the policies of both States help to safeguard peace and to create an effective system of collective security in Europe,

Being firmly resolved to combat effectively the threat to peace and international security presented by the forces of West German militarism and revanchism and, on the basis of the Warsaw Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance of 14 May 1955,⁴ to guarantee the security of both States and the inviolability of their frontiers against any attack,

Noting that the elimination of militarism and neo-nazism is the prerequisite for a peaceful settlement of the German question and reaffirming that the creation of a unified, peace-loving and democratic German State is possible only through the establishment of normal relations between the two German States as a result of agreements between the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany and under conditions that will guarantee the security of neighbouring States,

¹ Came into force on 26 June 1967 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Berlin, in accordance with article 12.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 504, p. 163.

³ *British and Foreign State Papers*, Vol. 145, p. 852.

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 219, p. 3.