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and
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8905. TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP, CO-OPERATION AND
MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRAT-
IC REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT BUDAPEST, ON 18 MAY 1967

The Hungarian People's Republic and the German Democratic Republic,

Desiring, in the common interest of the two States, further to strengthen friendly relations between their peoples on the basis of the principles of socialist internationalism and thus, in conformity with the Warsaw Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance of 14 May 1955² and with the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, to contribute to the safeguarding of peace in Europe and throughout the world,

Firmly resolved to oppose in an effective manner the threat to peace and international security presented by the forces of West German militarism and revanchism and to guarantee the security of the two Contracting States,

Noting that the defeat of West German militarism and neo-nazism is the basic prerequisite for a peaceful settlement of the German question,

Desiring to contribute in the future as in the past, in close co-operation with the other socialist countries, to the implementation of the policy of peaceful coexistence among States with different social systems,

Have decided to conclude this Treaty and have for that purpose agreed as follows :

Article 1

The High Contracting Parties shall, in conformity with the principles of socialist internationalism, mutual assistance and mutual benefit and on the basis of equality of rights, respect for each other's sovereignty and non-intervention in each other's domestic affairs, develop and strengthen their friendship and co-operation in all fields.

¹ Came into force on 25 September 1967, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Berlin, in accordance with article 12.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 219, p. 3.