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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8920. TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP, CO-OPERATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA. SIGNED AT SOFIA, ON 6 APRIL 1967

The Polish People's Republic and the People's Republic of Bulgaria,

Guided by the constant desire to develop and strengthen the traditional relations of friendship, co-operation and mutual assistance between the two States on the basis of the principles of socialist internationalism,

Noting that co-operation between the two States, as manifested in the establishment of closer political, economic and cultural relations, is steadily expanding,

Firmly convinced that the further development of those relations is in accord with the vital interests of the peoples of both States and serves to strengthen the socialist community as a whole,

Noting that economic co-operation between the two States contributes to their development and the further intensification of the international socialist division of labour within the framework of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance,

Recalling the experience of the Second World War unleashed by Nazi Germany,

Noting that, while the German Democratic Republic has implemented the principles of the Potsdam Agreement, is pursuing a consistent policy of peace and is an essential factor for European security, the West German forces of militarism and revanchism are a threat to peace,

Desiring to safeguard peace and security in Europe on the basis of the obligations arising from the Warsaw Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance of 14 May 1955,²

Expressing the desire to pursue consistently a policy of peaceful coexistence among States with different social systems and to continue their efforts to strengthen peace and security in Europe and the world,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Noting that the Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance of 29 May 1948³ between the Polish Republic and the People's Republic of

¹ Came into force on 24 August 1967 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at Warsaw, in accordance with article 9.

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

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 26, p. 213.