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No. 8922. TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP, CO-OPERATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT WARSAW, ON 15 MARCH 1967

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

Noting that the two States have established good-neighbourly relations based on lasting friendship, comprehensive co-operation and mutual assistance,

Desiring further to develop and strengthen those relations on the basis of the principles of socialist internationalism,

Convinced that developing their relations in that manner serves the vital interests of both States and helps to strengthen the unity of the socialist community,

Recognizing that their friendship is an essential factor in checking the aggressive schemes of the forces of West German militarism and revanchism and firmly resolved — on the basis of the Warsaw Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance of 14 May 1955² — to oppose the threat to peace presented by those forces and to safeguard the inviolability of the frontiers of the two States and their territorial integrity,

Affirming their view that the implementation of the principles of the Potsdam Agreement³ by the German Democratic Republic and the conclusion of the Agreement of 6 July 1950⁴ concerning the Demarcation of the Established and Existing Polish-German State Frontier have marked an historic turning-point in the relations between the peoples of the two States,

Concurring in the view that the existence of the German Democratic Republic constitutes an important factor in safeguarding peace and that its active peace-loving policy and its participation in international co-operation are of great importance in establishing an enduring system of European security,

Noting that the defeat of militarism and neo-nazism is the prerequisite for a peaceful settlement of the German question and affirming the view that the future creation of a unified, peace-loving and democratic German State will be possible only through the establishment of normal relations between the two

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

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

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

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 319, p. 93.