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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8997. TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP, CO-OPERATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS. SIGNED AT SOFIA, ON 12 MAY 1967

The People's Republic of Bulgaria and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Reaffirming their loyalty to the purposes and principles of the Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance between the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of 18 March 1948,²

Being firmly convinced that eternal unshakable friendship, fraternal mutual assistance and close and all-embracing co-operation between the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics based on the firm principles of socialist internationalism are in accord with the vital interests of the peoples of the two countries and of the socialist community as a whole,

Noting that co-operation between the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics—having reached a higher stage of development—is characterized by close ties between the major branches of the national economy and by an increasingly close economic and cultural relationship between the two countries,

Considering that close economic co-operation between the two countries will further the international socialist division of labour, including that within the framework of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance,

Desiring to consolidate the radical change in relations between the two countries which took place both during the common struggle against the Hitlerite invaders and in the course of carrying out the common aim of building socialism and communism,

Being firmly resolved to spare no effort in strengthening the unity and solidarity of the countries of the socialist community and to comply steadfastly with the obligations embodied in the Warsaw Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance of 14 May 1955,³

Consistently striving for the strengthening of peace and security in Europe and throughout the world,

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

¹ Came into force on 4 August 1967 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Moscow, in accordance with article 10.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 48, p. 135.

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