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**POLAND
and
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS**

Treaty of Friendship, Mutual Assistance and Post-war Co-operation. Signed at Moscow, on 21 April 1945

Polish and Russian official texts communicated by the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations. The filing and recording took place on 23 January 1948.

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UNION DES REPUBLIQUES SOCIALISTES SOVIETIQUES**

Traité d'amitié, d'assistance mutuelle et de collaboration dans l'après-guerre. Signé à Moscou, le 21 avril 1945

Textes officiels polonais et russe communiqués par le représentant de la Pologne auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. Le classement et l'inscription au répertoire ont eu lieu le 23 janvier 1948.

TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

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AND POST-WAR CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNION
OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE REPUBLIC
OF POLAND. SIGNED AT MOSCOW, ON 21 APRIL 1945

The President of the National Council of the People's Republic of Poland and the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Being inflexibly resolved jointly to carry on the war against the German aggressor until complete and final victory is achieved;

Desiring, at this critical turning-point in the history of Soviet-Polish relations, to consolidate the friendly, allied co-operation established between Poland and the USSR during the common struggle against German imperialism;

Being persuaded that the further strengthening of good-neighbourly and friendly relations between Poland and the adjacent Soviet Union is in accordance with the vital interests of the Polish and Soviet peoples;

Being convinced that the maintenance of friendship and close co-operation between the Polish and Soviet peoples will further the successful economic development of both countries, both during and after the war;

Being anxious to give all possible support after the war to the cause of international peace and security;

Have resolved for this purpose to conclude the present Treaty and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the National Council of the People's Republic of Poland: Edward Osóbka-Morawski, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland;

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin, Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars of the USSR,

¹ Came into force on 21 April 1945, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article 8. The instruments of ratification were exchanged at Warsaw on 20 September 1945.