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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of Cuba,

Proceeding from their relations of fraternal and indestructible friendship and solidarity, based on their common ideology of Marxist-Leninist doctrine and internationalism, and also on their identical goals of building socialism and communism,

Desiring to develop further and strengthen overall cooperation between the two States in accordance with the fundamental interests of their peoples,

Mindful of the fact that, in the nuclear era, the securing of a just and durable peace throughout the world is an urgent requirement for the guarantee of the very survival of mankind,

Determined to do all in their power to promote further improvement in the international situation, fruitful dialogue, cooperation and the strengthening of peaceful coexistence as a universal norm for relations between States,

Convinced that the establishment of just international political and economic relations based on cooperation among all members of the world community is an indisputable guarantee of genuine universal security,

Expressing their desire to contribute to the solution of the pressing problems confronting mankind, especially the tasks of overcoming inequality, eliminating economic and social backwardness deriving from underdevelopment and averting threats to the environment,

Steadfastly championing full protection of the dignity of mankind, strict observance of political, economic and social rights and improvement of the quality of life,

Reaffirming the unchanging position of principle guiding the leadership of both States in safeguarding the rights of peoples to self-determination, independence and sovereignty,

Once again expressing their unwavering adherence to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Have decided to conclude this Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation and have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The High Contracting Parties reaffirm their steadfast determination to continue to develop and enrich their fraternal bilateral relations, on the basis of the immutable principles of non-interference, mutual respect and equal rights, as an effective contribution to the prosperity of their peoples and to the strengthening of peace. They shall expand the exchange of experience in building socialism in the party, State and

¹ Came into force on 29 May 1989 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Moscow, in accordance with article 14.