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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Convinced that economic, industrial, scientific and technical cooperation is one of the essential bases of Franco-Soviet relations and an important element of their stability;

Wishing to create a political climate conducive to the development of co-operation,

Prompted by their desire to give new impetus to cooperation between the two countries and thereby to contribute to the positive evolution of the international environment and the consolidation of a climate of openness, dialogue and reduction of tension in Europe and throughout the world,

Emphasizing the fundamental role which the principles set forth in the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe² and the Concluding Documents of the Madrid³ and Vienna Meetings⁴ can play in the development of their bilateral relations,

Desiring to adapt bilateral cooperation to the new economic, political and social environment, taking into account, *inter alia*, the effects in France of the creation of a single European market and the economic reforms in the USSR,

Resolved to implement the provisions of the Declaration on the principles governing the development and enhancement of economic, industrial, scientific and technical cooperation between the French Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of 5 July 1989,⁵

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties undertake to promote the development of economic, industrial, scientific and technical cooperation between the two countries.

They shall endeavour to ensure close coordination between economic and industrial cooperation and scientific and technical cooperation.

The Contracting Parties shall determine by mutual agreement the different sectors in which such cooperation is particularly desirable, taking into account its con-

¹ Came into force on 10 May 1990, the date of receipt of the last of the notifications (of 27 March and 27 April 1990) by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the required constitutional procedures, in accordance with article 7.

² *International Legal Materials*, vol. 14 (1975), p. 1292 (American Society of International Law).

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 22 (1983), p. 1395 (American Society of International Law).

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 28 (1989), p. 527 (American Society of International Law).

⁵ Not registered at the date of registration of the Agreement published herein.