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TREATY¹ ON THE FOUNDATIONS OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUA- NIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY

The Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Hungary,
seeking for the full restoration of their relations;
relying on the ties of their peoples rooted in the past and
cherished for centuries;

reaffirming that further development of their ties of
friendship cooperation is in keeping with the fundamental
interests of their peoples;

expressing their desire to develop their relations in the
spirit of understanding and confidence as well as on the basis
of the universal human values of freedom, democracy, justice and
social solidarity;

welcoming the profound historical transformations in Europe,
which have ended confrontation and the division of this
continent;

reaffirming their commitment to the principles of the United
Nations Charter as well as to the purposes and principles set
forth in the Final Act of Helsinki,² the Charter of Paris³ for a
New Europe, and other documents of the Conference on Security
and Cooperation in Europe;

guided by a desire to give their relations a new quality,
have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The relations between the Republic of Lithuania and the
Republic of Hungary (hereinafter referred to as the Contracting
Parties) shall be based on the generally recognized norms of
international law, especially on the principles of sovereignty

¹ Came into force on 8 June 1994 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Budapest, in accordance with article 21.

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

³ United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session*, document A/45/859.

and territorial integrity, equality, non-interference into each other's internal affairs, mutual confidence and mutual advantageous cooperation.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall refrain from the threat by, or use of, force in their international relations. They shall settle any disputes between them exclusively by peaceful means.

With a view to the prevention and peaceful settlement of disputes, the Contracting Parties shall support efforts at establishing, improving and effectively operating new all-European security- and confidence- building structures and means.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties reaffirm that European security is indivisible and that their security is inseparably linked to the security of all States participating in the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Acting in this awareness, the Contracting Parties shall consistently realize partnership in the field of security by building their relations inter Se in the spirit of the United Nations Charter, the Final Act of Helsinki, Charter of Paris, and other documents of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties undertake not to use, nor allow others to use, their respective territories for armed aggression against other Contracting Party.

Where either Contracting Party is victim of an armed attack the other Party shall not support the aggressor and shall

consistently come out for a peaceful settlement of the conflict in accordance with the United Nations Charter as well as with the documents of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and with its other international commitments.

The Contracting Parties shall, according to need, hold consultations on questions of security and defence.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties stand ready to cooperate effectively in international organizations.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties declare that they attach paramount importance to the cooperation and maintenance of contacts between their respective legislative and executive bodies. They encourage contacts between territorial units of administration, local authorities and self-governmental institutions of the two countries.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties shall, at different levels, hold regular consultations on the further development of their bilateral relations and on international questions of mutual interest.

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs shall hold consultations, at least once a year, to exchange views on the implementation of the present Treaty as well.

Article 8

With a view to expanding and strengthening the ties of friendship and cooperation between their peoples, the Contracting Parties shall facilitate the maintenance of free

contacts between their citizens as well as between social and political organizations of the two countries.

They shall facilitate efforts to create the necessary conditions for enhancing cooperation between political parties and other social organizations, trade unions, churches, foundations, educational and cultural institutions, scientific research institutes and mass communications media as well as for intensifying sports relations and youth exchanges.

Article 9

The Contracting Parties agree in the need that the division of this continent has to be ended in the economic field as well.

The Contracting Parties shall coordinate their efforts in the mutual advantageous development of regional economic cooperation.

Article 10

The Contracting Parties shall devote special attention to the development of mutually advantageous bilateral cooperation in the economic field. They shall adopt appropriate measures to improve the mechanisms of their economic relations and to bring them more into line with the norms and practices of the world market.

They shall endeavor, in view of the needs and real possibilities of the two countries, to sustain time-honoured traditional economic and the trade relations.

They shall encourage the establishment of business contacts at regional and local levels and the introduction of different schemes of cooperation between legal entities and individuals of the two countries.

They shall create favorable conditions for the development of mutual advantageous modern forms of commercial exchange and economic and scientific-technological cooperation and shall promote the establishment of direct contacts between enterprises, firms and organizations.