

**TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, PEACEFUL COOPERATION AND MUTUAL
AID BETWEEN THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA
AND THE KINGDOM OF ROMANIA. SIGNED AT BUCHAREST,
ON 19 DECEMBER 1947**

Convinced that ties of sincere friendship and close co-operation in all fields will serve the real interests of the people of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the Romanian people, safeguard their freedom, independence, development and prosperity, and strengthen and consolidate peace in the Balkans;

Bearing in mind the vital interest of both countries in mutual defence and the experience of the last world war, when Germany attacked several peoples of Europe and threatened their freedom, independence and territorial integrity;

Being firmly resolved to fight jointly against any aggression directed against their peoples, and to resist with their combined forces any new attempt at imperialist expansion by Germany or by its satellites of any kind,

Desiring to strengthen the bonds of friendship existing between them, and solemnly affirming their unwavering determination jointly in future to defend their freedom, independence and territorial integrity and to conduct their reciprocal relations in a spirit of friendship and co-operation with the aim of strengthening international peace and co-operation;

The Presidium of the National Skupshtina of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and His Majesty the King of Romania have resolved to conclude an agreement of friendship, co-operation and mutual aid and for this purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The Presidium of the National Skupshtina of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia: Marshal Joseph BROZ-TITO, Prime Minister of the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, and

His Majesty the King of Romania: Dr. Petru GROZA, President of the Government of Romania,

Who, having exchanged their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed on the following provisions:

Article 1

The High Contracting Parties, in the interests of both countries and their peoples, agree to reaffirm their unwavering determination to join together in firm and lasting friendship and close co-operation between the two countries.

Article 2

The High Contracting Parties will consult together on all important international problems affecting the interests of their two countries or international peace and co-operation, will proceed jointly in accordance with the United Nations Charter, and will take jointly all measures necessary to ensure their security, independence and territorial integrity.

Article 3

If one of the High Contracting Parties becomes involved in hostilities with Germany because that country has again adopted a policy of aggression, or if it is attacked by any other country or countries with intent to threaten its independence, invade it or seize its territory, the other High Contracting Party shall afford it, by all available means, immediate military and other assistance and support.

Article 4

Each High Contracting Party undertakes not to enter into any alliance or to participate in any action directed against the other.

Article 5

The High Contracting Parties will take the most fitting measures to consolidate and amplify the economic, cultural and other ties between the two countries by treaties and agreements concluded for that purpose.

Article 6

This Treaty shall in no way prejudice engagements entered into by the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the Kingdom of Romania with other countries.

The High Contracting Parties will execute this Treaty in conformity with the United Nations Charter, and shall support any steps taken to eliminate centres of aggression or to promote peace and security throughout the world.

Article 7

This Treaty shall come into force on the date of signature and shall be subject to ratification. Instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Belgrade.

This Treaty shall remain in force for twenty years from the date of signature. Unless a High Contracting Party, at least one year before the expiry of the twenty-year period, gives notice of intention to terminate the Treaty, it shall remain in force for a further period of five years and thereafter for successive similar periods until a High Contracting Party shall denounce it twelve months before the expiry of the current five-year period.

DONE at Bucharest on 19 December 1947, in two copies in Serbo-Croat and Romanian, both texts being equally authentic.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the Plenipotentiaries have signed this Treaty and have affixed thereto their seals.

(Signed) Dr. Petru GROZA

(Signed) J. B. TITO

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