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IRISH-SOVIET PROTOCOL¹ ON CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Desiring to strengthen mutual confidence and understanding between their two countries,

Conscious of the value of cooperation between their two countries and of consultations between them in the interests of promoting international peace and security in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

Believing that the development of stable friendly relations between them, on the basis of equality and mutual respect, would promote their long-term and mutually beneficial cooperation,

Believing that the development of such relations between them would contribute to the consolidation of peace and security, in Europe and in the whole world, in accordance with the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, of 1st August 1975,²

Determined to contribute to a lasting improvement in international relations and believing that it is in the interests of both sides to pursue their cooperation in all relevant fields,

¹ Came into force on 22 July 1991 by signature, in accordance with paragraph 6.

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