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**REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
and  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

**Treaty on basic relations. Signed at Seoul on 19 November  
1992**

*Authentic texts: Korean, Russian and English.*

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**RÉPUBLIQUE DE CORÉE  
et  
FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE**

**Traité relatif aux relations fondamentales. Signé à Séoul le  
19 novembre 1992**

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*Enregistré par la République de Corée le 3 décembre 1993.*

## TREATY<sup>1</sup> ON BASIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation,

Desirous of strengthening the bonds of peace and friendship between the two countries and of promoting closer economic and cultural cooperation between their peoples,

Conscious of the traditional relations between their two peoples and determined to overcome the consequences of the adverse period of their common history,

Convinced that future relations between the two countries should be guided by the common values of freedom, democracy, respect for human rights and market economics,

Affirming their conviction that the development of friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries and their peoples will contribute not only to their mutual benefit but also to the peace, security and prosperity of the Asian and Pacific region and throughout the world,

Reaffirming their commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 July 1993, i.e., 30 days after the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Moscow on 7 June 1993, in accordance with article 15 (1).

Recognizing that the Moscow Declaration of 14 December 1990 shall continue to govern relations between the two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation shall develop friendly relations in accordance with the principles of sovereignty, equality, respect for territorial integrity and political independence, non-intervention in internal affairs and other generally accepted principles of international law.

ARTICLE 2

1. The Contracting Parties shall refrain in their mutual relations from the threat or use of force and shall settle all their disputes by peaceful means in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.
2. The Contracting Parties shall use, to the maximum extent possible, United Nations mechanisms to settle international conflicts and shall cooperate and endeavour to enhance the role of the United Nations in the maintenance of the international peace and security.

ARTICLE 3

1. The Contracting Parties shall develop cooperation for the promotion of stability and prosperity in the Asian and Pacific region.

2. The Contracting Parties shall strengthen their cooperation, including exchanges of information, within the framework of international and regional organizations.

#### ARTICLE 4

1. The Contracting Parties shall hold consultations on a regular basis between their Heads of State, Foreign Ministers and other members of their Governments, or their representatives to discuss matters concerning bilateral relations as well as international and regional issues of mutual interest.

2. The consultations shall normally be held in the Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation alternately.

#### ARTICLE 5

1. The Contracting Parties shall promote the development of broad contacts and ties between their nationals and social organizations.

2. The Contracting Parties shall support contacts and exchanges between the parliaments of the two countries.

3. The Contracting Parties shall encourage direct contacts between their regional and local governments.

#### ARTICLE 6

1. The nationals of either Contracting Party shall, subject to the laws and regulations relating to the entry and sojourn of aliens, be