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# Exchange of Notes

to amend the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Russian Federation on Science and Technology Cooperation, Done at Moscow on 28 May 1996 as amended by the Exchange of Notes done at London on 21 April 2006 and 28 May 2006

Moscow, 12 May 2016 and 8 August 2016

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION, DONE AT MOSCOW ON 28 MAY 1996 AS AMENDED BY THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES DONE AT LONDON ON 21 APRIL 2006 AND 28 MAY 2006.

#### No. 1

British Embassy, Moscow to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

12 May 2016

Note No. 057/16

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Russian Federation on Science and Technology Cooperation, done at Moscow on 28 May 1996<sup>1</sup> as amended by the Exchange of Notes done at London on 21 April 2006 and 28 May 2006<sup>2</sup> (the 1996 agreement).

The Embassy has the honour to inform the Government of the Russian Federation that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland proposes to extend the 1996 Agreement for a further period of ten years from 28 May 2016 in accordance with Article 11(1) of the 1996 Agreement.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Russian Federation, the Embassy propose that this Note, and the Ministry's reply, shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Russian Federation, in accordance with Article 11(1) of the 1996 Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply.

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation the assurances of its highest consideration.

<sup>2</sup> Treaty Series No. 026 (2006) Cm 6950

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Treaty Series No. 088 (1996) Cm 3434

### No. 2

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation to the British Embassy, Moscow

8 August 2016

### №8356/2ED

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation presents its compliments to Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy in the Russian Federation and has the honour to confirm the receipt of note № 057/16 of Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy in the Russian Federation dated 12 May 2016 that states the following:

## [As in No. 1]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation has the honour to inform that the Government of the Russian Federation has agreed that this Note of Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy in the Russian Federation and the Ministry's reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to extend the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on Science and Technology Cooperation done on 28 May 1996 for a further period of ten years from 28 May 2016, with the Agreement entering into force on the date of this note.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation avails itself of the opportunity to renew to Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy in the Russian Federation the assurances of its highest consideration.

