

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY

Accession of the Czech Republic

**Protocol Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

Signed at Brussels December 16, 1997



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . . the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

MULTILATERAL

North Atlantic Treaty: Accession of the Czech Republic

Protocol signed at Brussels December 16, 1997;

*Transmitted by the President of the United States of America
to the Senate February 11, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 105-36,
105th Congress, 2d Session);*

*Reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
March 3, 1998 (Senate Executive Report No. 105-14,
105th Congress, 2d Session);*

*Advice and consent to ratification by the Senate
April 30, 1998;*

Ratified by the President May 21, 1998;

Ratification of the United States of America deposited August 20, 1998;

Entered into force December 4, 1998.

**PROTOCOL TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY
ON THE ACCESSION OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

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**PROTOCOLE AU TRAITE DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD
SUR L'ACCESSION DE LA REPUBLIQUE TCHEQUE**

The Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Washington on April 4, 1949,

Being satisfied that the security of the North Atlantic area will be enhanced by the accession of the Czech Republic to that Treaty,

Agree as follows :

Article I

Upon the entry into force of this Protocol, the Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization shall, on behalf of all the Parties, communicate to the Government of the Czech Republic an invitation to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty. In accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty, the Czech Republic shall become a Party on the date when it deposits its instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America.

Article II

The present Protocol shall enter into force when each of the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty has notified the Government of the United States of America of its acceptance thereof. The Government of the United States of America shall inform all the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty of the date of receipt of each such notification and of the date of the entry into force of the present Protocol.

Article III

The present Protocol, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America. Duly certified copies thereof shall be transmitted by that Government to the Governments of all the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty.

Les Parties au Traité de l'Atlantique Nord, signé le 4 avril 1949
à Washington,

Assurées que l'accession de la République tchèque au Traité de
l'Atlantique Nord permettra d'augmenter la sécurité de la région de
l'Atlantique Nord,

Conviennent ce qui suit:

Article I

Dès l'entrée en vigueur de ce Protocole, le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation du Traité de l'Atlantique Nord enverra, au nom de toutes les Parties, au gouvernement de la République tchèque une invitation à adhérer au Traité de l'Atlantique Nord. Conformément à l'Article 10 du Traité, la République tchèque deviendra Partie à ce Traité à la date du dépôt de son instrument d'accession auprès du gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.

Article II

Le présent Protocole entrera en vigueur lorsque toutes les Parties au Traité de l'Atlantique Nord auront notifié leur approbation au gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique. Le gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique informera toutes les Parties au Traité de l'Atlantique Nord de la date de réception de chacune de ces notifications et de la date d'entrée en vigueur du présent Protocole.

Article III

Le présent Protocole, dont les textes en français et anglais font également foi, sera déposé dans les archives du gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique. Des copies certifiées conformes seront transmises par celui-ci aux gouvernements de toutes les autres Parties au Traité de l'Atlantique Nord.

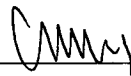
In witness whereof,
the undersigned plenipotentiaries
have signed the present Protocol.

En foi de quoi,
les plénipotentiaires désignés ci-dessous
ont signé le présent Protocole.

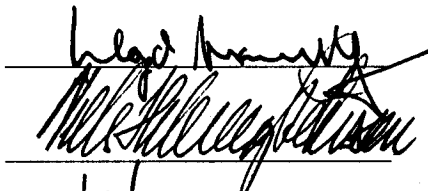
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the 16th day of December 1997.

Signé à Bruxelles
le 16 décembre 1997.

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For the Kingdom of Denmark:
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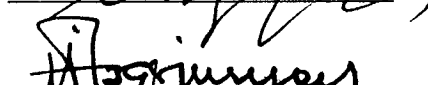
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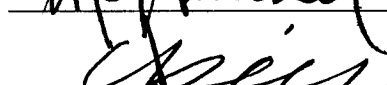
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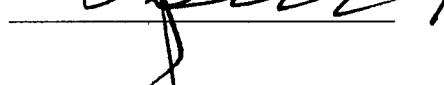
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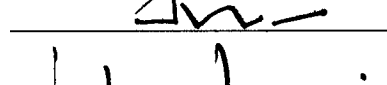
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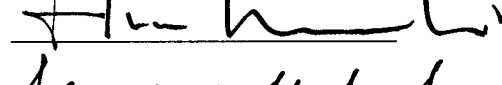
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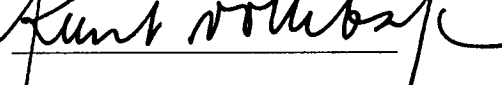
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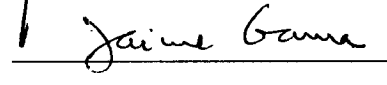
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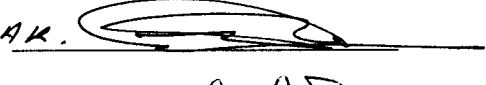
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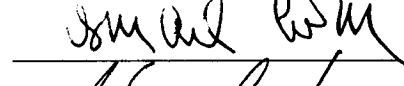
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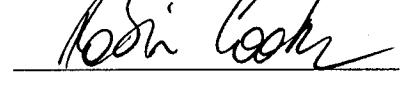
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For the Republic of Turkey:
Pour la République de la Turquie:



For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:
Pour le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord:



For the United States of America:
Pour les Etats-Unis d'Amérique:

