

PROTOCOL
TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY
ON THE ACCESSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

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 Republic of Finland to that Treaty,

Agree as follows:

Article I

Upon the entry into force of this Protocol, the Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation shall, on behalf of all the Parties, communicate to the Government of the Republic of Finland an invitation to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty. In accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty, the Republic of Finland 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.

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

Signed at Brussels on the 5th day of July 2022.

For the Republic of Albania :

For the Kingdom of Belgium :

For the Republic of Bulgaria :

For Canada :

For the Republic of Croatia :

For the Czech Republic :

For the Kingdom of Denmark :

For the Republic of Estonia :

For the French Republic :

For the Federal Republic of Germany :

For the Hellenic Republic :

For Hungary :

For the Republic of Iceland :

For the Italian Republic :

For the Republic of Latvia :

For the Republic of Lithuania :

For the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg :

For Montenegro :

For the Kingdom of the Netherlands :

For the Republic of North Macedonia :

For the Kingdom of Norway :

For the Republic of Poland :

For the Portuguese Republic :

For Romania :

For the Slovak Republic :

For the Republic of Slovenia :

For the Kingdom of Spain :

For the Republic of Türkiye :

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

For the United States of America :