

**PROTOCOL AMENDING
THE SECURITY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC
CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES**

The Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Hellenic Republic,
DESIRING to conclude a Protocol to amend the Security Agreement between the
Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Hellenic Republic
Concerning the Protection of Classified Information Exchanged between the Two Countries,
done in Brussels on 14 May 2002,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The definition of “Security assurance” in Article 2 shall be deleted.

Article 2

Paragraph 2 of Article 3 shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

“Access to classified information and to locations and facilities where classified activities are performed or where classified information is stored, will be limited to those persons who are authorized in accordance with the national laws and regulations to have access to classified information of the corresponding security classification level, and who, due to their functions or employment, have a “need to know”, as defined in Article 2 of this Agreement.”.

Article 3

Paragraph 1 of Article 5 shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

IN THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA	IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE	IN THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC
TÄIESTI SALAJANE	TOP SECRET	ΑΚΡΩΣ ΑΠΟΡΡΗΤΟ
SALAJANE	SECRET	ΑΠΟΡΡΗΤΟ
KONFIDENTSIAALNE	CONFIDENTIAL	ΕΜΠΙΣΤΕΥΤΙΚΟ
PIIRATUD	RESTRICTED	ΠΕΡΙΟΡΙΣΜΕΝΗΣ ΧΡΗΣΗΣ

“Classified Information shall be marked in one of the following security classification levels:

Article 4

Paragraph 1 of Article 6 shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

“The authorities responsible for the supervision and application of this Agreement are the following:

For the Republic of Estonia:

National Security Authority

Estonian Foreign Intelligence Service;

For the Hellenic Republic:

NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORITY (NSA)

Hellenic National Defence General Staff

Joint Military Intelligence Division (JMID)

DESIGNATED INDUSTRIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY (DSA)

Hellenic Ministry of National Defence

General Secretariat/General Directorate for Defence Industry and Research.”.

Article 5

A new paragraph shall be added to the end of Article 6, which shall read as follows:

“The Parties shall notify each other through diplomatic channels of any subsequent changes of their Competent Security Authorities.”.

Article 6

The last sentence of paragraph 1 of Article 8 shall be deleted.

Article 7

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of signature. It shall remain in force as long as the Security Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Hellenic Republic Concerning the Protection of Classified Information Exchanged between the Two Countries, done in Brussels on 14 May 2002, remains in force.

Done at Athens on 15.09.2020 in two authentic copies in the Estonian, Greek and English languages. Each Party received a copy in each language. In case of differences in the interpretation of the provisions of the Protocol, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the
Republic of Estonia

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