

# ACCESSION PROTOCOL

## Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia

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 North Macedonia 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 North Macedonia an invitation to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty. In accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty, the Republic of North Macedonia 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 sixth day of February 2019.

For the Republic of Albania  
For the Kingdom of Belgium  
For the Republic of Bulgaria  
For the Republic of Croatia  
For Canada  
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 Netherlands  
For the Kingdom of Norway  
For the Republic of Poland  
For the Portugese Republic  
For Romania  
For the Slovak Republic  
For the Republic of Slovenia  
For the Kingdom of Spain  
For the Republic of Turkey  
For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
For the United States of America