

ARTICLE V

- 1) THE PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL BE OPEN FOR SIGNATURE BY ANY STATE THAT IS EITHER A CONTRACTING PARTY TO THE NATO SOFA, OR THAT ACCEPTS THE INVITATION TO THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE AND SUBSCRIBES TO THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT.
- 2) THE PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR APPROVAL. INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR APPROVAL SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHICH SHALL NOTIFY ALL SIGNATORY STATES OF EACH SUCH DEPOSIT.
- 3) THIRTY DAYS AFTER THREE SIGNATORY STATES, AT LEAST ONE OF WHICH IS A PARTY TO THE NATO SOFA AND ONE OF WHICH HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION TO THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE AND SUBSCRIBED TO THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT, HAVE DEPOSITED THEIR INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR APPROVAL, THE PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE IN RESPECT OF THOSE STATES. IT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE IN RESPECT OF EACH OTHER SIGNATORY STATE THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF DEPOSIT OF ITS INSTRUMENT.

ARTICLE VI

THE PRESENT AGREEMENT MAY BE DENOUNCED BY ANY PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT BY GIVING WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF DENUNCIATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHICH WILL NOTIFY ALL SIGNATORY STATES OF EACH SUCH NOTIFICATION. THE DENUNCIATION SHALL TAKE EFFECT ONE YEAR AFTER RECEIPT OF THE NOTIFICATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THIS PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, THE PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL CEASE TO BE IN FORCE AS REGARDS THE PARTY THAT DENOUNCES IT, EXCEPT FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING CLAIMS THAT AROSE BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH THE DENUNCIATION TAKES EFFECT, BUT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE IN FORCE FOR THE REMAINING PARTIES.

