

ARTICLE X

1. The present Agreement shall be signed and ratified by the two Parties and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Bucharest.

2. The present Agreement shall enter into force upon the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

3. The present Agreement may be amended at any time with the consent of both Parties. Any such amendment or amendments shall enter into force when the Parties have notified each other in writing that their respective constitutional procedures have been satisfied.

4. The present Agreement shall remain in force for a period of ten years. If neither Party has notified the other Party of its intention to terminate the Agreement at least six months prior to the expiry of such period, the present Agreement shall continue in force thereafter until six months after notice of termination has been given by either Party to the other; provided, however, that notwithstanding termination of the present Agreement, whether in accordance with the provision of this Article or for any other reason, the provisions of Articles III, IV, VI and VII of the present Agreement shall remain in force until it has been agreed between the two Parties that items referred to in Annex A to the present Agreement, whether such items are in existence at that time or come into existence subsequently, as well as information transferred from one Party to the other can no longer be used for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices or until it is otherwise agreed.