

ARTICLE 3

- (1) The Parties shall ensure that all persons of their respective nationality who, in the conduct of their official duties, require or may have access to information classified CONFIDENTIAL and above are appropriately cleared before they take up their duties.
- (2) Security clearance procedures shall be designed to determine whether an individual can, taking into account his or her loyalty and trustworthiness, have access to classified information without constituting an unacceptable risk to security.
- (3) Upon request, each of the Parties shall cooperate with the other Parties in carrying out their respective security clearance procedures.

ARTICLE 4

The Secretary General shall ensure that the relevant provisions of this Agreement are applied by NATO (see Annex III).

ARTICLE 5

The present Agreement in no way prevents the Parties from making other Agreements relating to the exchange of classified information originated by them and not affecting the scope of the present Agreement.

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