

## FOREWORD

This publication contains a selection of agreed documents resulting from the Nine-Power meeting held in London and the Four-Power, Nine-Power and North Atlantic Council meetings held in Paris from September 28 to October 23, 1954, including the Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of the Federal Republic of Germany, to which Canada is a party.

The five schedules to the Protocol on the Termination of the Occupation Regime in the Federal Republic of Germany are lengthy and require to be read in conjunction with the related Conventions between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany, signed at Bonn, May 1952, which they amend. These schedules therefore have not been printed herewith, but the principal modifications made under each schedule to the original Conventions have been summarized on pages 39 and 40.

Section III contains an explanatory note regarding those of the Paris documents relating to the Western European Union. These have not been reproduced in full since they elaborate in greater detail the agreement already embodied in Section II of the Final Act of the Nine-Power Conference held in London, September 28-October 3, 1954.

Included as Annex A to the Resolution of Association with the Tripartite Declaration of October 3, 1954, is the text of the statement of association made by Mr. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, on behalf of the Government of Canada, at the Ministerial Meeting of the North Atlantic Council, October 22, 1954.