

PROTOCOL TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ON THE ACCESSION  
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
LA REPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE

The Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty signed at Washington on 4th April 1949, being satisfied that the security of the North Atlantic area will be enhanced by the accession of the Federal Republic of Germany to that Treaty and having noted that the Federal Republic of Germany has by a declaration dated 3rd October 1954 accepted the obligations set forth in Article 2 of the Charter of the United Nations and has undertaken upon its accession to the North Atlantic Treaty to refrain from any action inconsistent with the strictly defensive character of that Treaty, and

Having further noted that all member governments have associated themselves with the declaration also made on 3rd October 1954 by the Government of the United Kingdom and the French Republic in connection with

*Note du ministère des Affaires extérieures*

Une collection de documents agréés à la conférence des Neuf Puissances tenue à Londres, ainsi qu'aux conférences des Quatre Puissances et des Neuf Puissances et à la session du Conseil de l'Atlantique Nord, tenues à Paris du 28 septembre au 23 octobre 1954, a été publiée sous la forme d'une brochure intitulée "Recueil des conférences, N° 1". On peut se procurer cette brochure chez Monsieur l'Imprimeur de la Reine, Département des impressions et de la papeterie publiques, Ottawa.

ARTICLE II

The present Protocol shall enter into force when (a) each of the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty has notified to the Government of the United States of America its acceptance thereof, (b) all instruments of ratification of the Protocol Modifying and Completing the Brussels Treaty have been deposited with the Belgian Government and (c) all instruments of ratification or approval of the Convention on the Presence of Foreign Forces in the Federal Republic of Germany have been deposited with the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany. The Government of the United States of America shall inform the other Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty of the date of the receipt of each notification of acceptance of the present Protocol and of the date of the entry into force of the present Protocol.

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