CONSIDERING THE DECLARATION ON PEACE AND COOPERATION ISSUED BY THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN ROME ON 7TH AND 8TH NOVEMBER 1991 CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NORTH ATLANTIC COOPERATION COUNCIL AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC COOPERATION COUNCIL STATEMENT ON DIALOGUE, PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION OF 20TH DECEMBER 1991;

NOTING THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE INVITATION ISSUED AND SIGNED BY THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AT THE MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN BRUSSELS ON 10TH JANUARY 1994;

RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF THE MISSIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THIRD STATES TO THE ORGANIZATION;

CONSIDERING THAT THE PURPOSE OF IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES CONTAINED IN THE PRESENT AGREEMENT IS NOT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION;

THE PARTIES TO THE PRESENT AGREEMENT HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS: