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of the Participating States of the Concluding Act of the
Negotiation on Personnel Strength of Conventional
Armed Forces in Europe done at Helsinki, 10 July 1992

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DOCUMENT
OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES OF THE
CONCLUDING ACT OF THE NEGOTIATION ON PERSONNEL
STRENGTH OF CONVENTIONAL ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE

The Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Belarus, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the French Republic, the Republic of Georgia, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Iceland, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Moldova, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Russian Federation, the Slovak Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the Republic of Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, which are participating States of the Concluding Act of the Negotiation on Personnel Strength of Conventional Armed Forces in Europe of 10 July, 1992, hereinafter referred to as the participating States,

Committed to implementing fully the Concluding Act of the Negotiation on Personnel Strength of Conventional Armed Forces in Europe of 10 July, 1992, hereinafter referred to as the Concluding Act, while responding to the historic changes which have occurred in Europe since the Concluding Act was signed,

Recalling in this context the undertaking in paragraph 4 of the Joint Declaration of Twenty-two States signed in Paris on 19 November, 1990, to maintain only such military capabilities as are necessary to prevent war and provide for effective defence and to bear in mind the relationship between military capabilities and doctrines, and confirming their commitment to that undertaking,

Having met together at a joint Extraordinary Conference chaired by the Hellenic Republic in Vienna on 5 February, 1993, pursuant to Article XXI, paragraph 2 of the Treaty and Section VII, paragraph 4, of the Concluding Act,

Have adopted the following:

(1) The understandings, notifications, confirmations and commitments contained or referred to in this Document and in its Annex fulfil the requirements necessary in order for the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic fully to implement the measures in the Concluding Act.

(2) In this context, the participating States note the Agreement Between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Slovak Republic, of 12 January, 1993 on the Principles and Procedures for Implementing the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe and the Concluding Act of the Negotiation on Personnel Strength of Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, as transmitted on 20 January, 1993 by the Czech Republic to all participating States. In this regard, Article II (paragraph 3) of that Agreement and the Protocol on National Personnel Limits to that Agreement contain necessary confirmations, information, and commitments.

(3) The participating States confirm the understandings specified in the Annex to this Document.

(4) The participating States confirm all decisions and recommendations adopted by the Joint Consultative Group related to the Concluding Act.

(5) This Document in no way alters the measures adopted by the participating States in the Concluding Act.

(6) The measures adopted in this Document are politically binding. Accordingly, this Document is not eligible for registration under Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations. This Document will come into effect simultaneously with the entry into force of the Document of the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe agreed by the States Parties at the joint Extraordinary Conference on 5 February, 1993.

(7) The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands will transmit true copies of this Document and its Annex, the original of which is in English, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish, to all participating States.

SIGNATURES

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of signature</i>
Armenia	5 Feb 1993
Azerbaijan	5 Feb 1993
Belarus	5 Feb 1993
Belgium	5 Feb 1993
Bulgaria	5 Feb 1993
Canada	5 Feb 1993
Czech Republic	5 Feb 1993
Denmark	5 Feb 1993
France	5 Feb 1993
Georgia	6 Jul 1993
Germany	5 Feb 1993
Greece	5 Feb 1993
Hungary	5 Feb 1993
Iceland	5 Feb 1993
Italy	5 Feb 1993
Kazakhstan	6 Mar 1993
Luxembourg	5 Feb 1993
Moldova	25 Feb 1993
Netherlands	5 Feb 1993
Norway	5 Feb 1993
Poland	5 Feb 1993
Portugal	5 Feb 1993
Romania	5 Feb 1993
Russian Federation	5 Feb 1993
Slovak Republic	5 Feb 1993
Spain	5 Feb 1993
Turkey	5 Feb 1993
Ukraine	5 Feb 1993
United Kingdom	5 Feb 1993
United States of America	5 Feb 1993

ANNEX ON UNDERSTANDINGS RELATED TO THE CONCLUDING ACT

(1) In the first paragraph of the preamble of the Concluding Act, it is understood that the reference to “the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic” is deleted and that “the Czech Republic” and “the Slovak Republic” are added to that list in appropriate alphabetical order.

(2) In the list of participating States set forth in Section II, paragraph 1 of the Concluding Act, it is understood that the reference to “the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic” is deleted and that “the Czech Republic” and “the Slovak Republic” are added to that list in appropriate alphabetical order.

(3) In the list referenced in paragraph 2 above, it is understood that the Czech Republic has a national personnel limit of 93,333 and the Slovak Republic has a national personnel limit of 46,667.