

DEFENSE

Cooperation

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and GREECE**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at
Athens October 4 and 16, 2017



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . . the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

GREECE

Defense: Cooperation

*Agreement effected by exchange of notes
at Athens October 4 and 16, 2017;
Entered into force October 16, 2017.*

No. 349/POL/17

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic and has the honor to refer to earlier discussions between representatives of the two Governments regarding the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or successor legislation; the Arms Export Control Act; 10 U.S.C. § 333, and other Department of Defense authorities; and the furnishing on a grant basis of defense articles, related training, and other defense services from the United States of America to the Government of the Hellenic Republic under such authorities.

In connection with these discussions, the Embassy proposes that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hellenic Republic agree:

A. That, unless the written consent of the Government of the United States of America has been first obtained, the Government of the Hellenic Republic shall not:

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(I) Permit any use of such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services by anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the Government of the Hellenic Republic;

(II) Transfer, or permit any officer, employee, or agent of the Government of the Hellenic Republic to transfer such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services by gift, sale, or otherwise; or

(III) Use, or permit the use of, such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services for purposes other than those for which furnished.

B. That such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services shall be returned to the Government of the United States of America when they are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were furnished, unless the Government of the United States of America consents to another disposition;

C. That the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of the Hellenic Republic in disposing of, with prior written consent of the Government of the United States of America, any defense article furnished by the Government of the United States of America on a grant basis, including scrap from any such defense article, shall be paid to the Government of the United States of America;

D. That the Government of the Hellenic Republic shall maintain the security of such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services; that it shall provide substantially the same degree of security protection as that afforded to such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services by the Government of the United States of America (which intends to provide to the Government of the Hellenic Republic relevant specifications to that effect); and that it shall, as the Government of the United States of America may require, and upon notification by the latter, permit at any time, observation, scheduled inspections, physical inventories and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the Government of the United States of America with regard to the use thereof by the Government of the Hellenic Republic; and

E. That the Government of the United States of America may also, from time to time, make the provision of articles and services furnished under other authority subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement proposed herein.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Hellenic Republic, the Embassy proposes that this note and a note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to that effect shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note in reply.

This note supersedes Embassy note No. 169/POL/17 dated June 21, 2017.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic the assurance of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Athens, October 4, 2017





HELLENIC REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

**A7 DEPARTMENT
FOR NORTH AMERICA**

Ref. No. : 523/52539

VERBAL NOTE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic present their compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and wish to refer to the Verbal Note of the Embassy No 349/POL/17, dated October 4, 2017, which states the following:

"The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic and has the honor to refer to earlier discussions between representatives of the two Governments regarding the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or successor legislation; the Arms Export Control Act; 10 U.S.C. § 333, and other Department of Defense authorities; and the furnishing on a grant basis of defense articles, related training, and other defense services from the United States of America to the Government of the Hellenic Republic under such authorities.

In connection with these discussions, the Embassy proposes that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hellenic Republic agree:

- A. That, unless the written consent of the Government of the United States of America has been first obtained, the Government of the Hellenic Republic shall not:
 - I. Permit any use of such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services by anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the Government of the Hellenic Republic;
 - II. Transfer, or permit any officer, employee, or agent of the Government of the Hellenic Republic to transfer such defense

articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services by gift, sale, or otherwise; or

III. Use, or permit the use of, such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services for purposes other than those for which furnished.

- B. That such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services shall be returned to the Government of the United States of America when they are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were furnished, unless the Government of the United States of America consents to another disposition;
- C. That the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of the Hellenic Republic in disposing of, with prior written consent of the Government of the United States of America, any defense article furnished by the Government of the United States of America on a grant basis, including scrap from any such defense article, shall be paid to the Government of the United States of America;
- D. That the Government of the Hellenic Republic shall maintain the security of such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services; that it shall provide substantially the same degree of security protection as that afforded to such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services by the Government of the United States of America (which intends to provide to the Government of the Hellenic Republic relevant specifications to that effect); and that it shall, as the Government of the United States of America may require, and upon notification by the latter, permit at any time, observation, scheduled inspections, physical inventories and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the Government of the United States of America with regard to the use thereof by the Government of the Hellenic Republic; and
- E. That the Government of the United States of America may also, from time to time, make the provision of articles and services furnished under other authority subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement proposed herein.

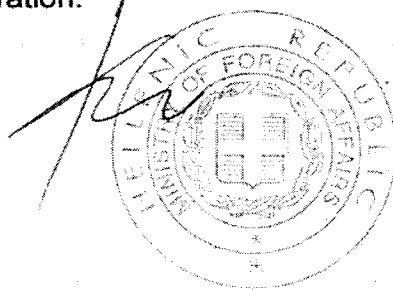
If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Hellenic Republic, the Embassy proposes that this note and a note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to that effect shall constitute an agreement between

the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note in reply.

This note supersedes Embassy note No.169/POL/17 dated June 21, 2017."

In reply to the above, the Ministry wishes to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that it accepts the proposals of the Embassy as contained in the above Verbal Note No 349 /POL/ 17, dated October 4, 2017. Likewise the Ministry agrees that the above Verbal Note of the Embassy and the present reply thereto shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Hellenic Republic and the Government of the United States of America which shall enter in force on the date of the present note.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of their high consideration.



Athens, October 16, 2017

**To: Embassy of the United States of America
In Town**