

DEFENSE

Cooperation

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

**Extending Agreement of July 8, 1990,
as amended and extended**

Effectuated by Exchange of Notes at Athens
July 15 and September 17, 2020

Entered in force September 17, 2020



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.”

No. 149/POL/20

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 the Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hellenic Republic, signed at Athens July 8, 1990, and entered into force November 6, 1990, as extended (the “Agreement”).

Article XII of the Agreement provides that the Agreement shall remain in force for a term of eight years, which period expired November 6, 1998. Article XII also provides that the Governments of the United States of America and the Hellenic Republic may agree to extend the validity of the Agreement for one year through an exchange of notes six months prior to the end of the initial term of the Agreement and, if they so agree, each subsequent year. The Governments have extended the validity of the Agreement annually each subsequent year since 1998, most recently through an exchange of notes on June 21, 2019, and August 7, 2019, between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign

Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, which extended the validity of the Agreement for a period of one year, which period now expires November 6, 2020.

The Embassy has the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States that the validity of the Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement be extended for one year from November 6, 2020 to November 6, 2021.

If the Government of the Hellenic Republic accepts this proposal, the Embassy has the further honor to propose that this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Athens, July 15, 2020.





HELLENIC REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
A7 DEPARTMENT
FOR NORTH AMERICA

Ref. No. 432/44204

VERBAL NOTE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's note No. 149/POL/20 dated July 15, 2020, which states the following:

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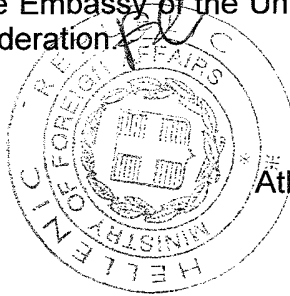
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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic has the further honor to confirm that the proposal in the Embassy's note is acceptable to the Government of the Hellenic Republic. Accordingly, the Embassy's note and the Ministry's note shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note.

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



Athens, September 17, 2020

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