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# Protocol

to the

## North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of the Czech Republic

Brussels, 16 December 1997

[The United Kingdom instrument of acceptance was deposited on 17 August 1998 and the Protocol entered into force for the United Kingdom on 4 December 1998]

*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
February 2000*



**PROTOCOL TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY  
ON THE ACCESSION OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

The Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Washington on April 4, 1949,<sup>1</sup>

Being satisfied that the security of the North Atlantic area will be enhanced by the accession of the Czech Republic to that Treaty,

Agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

Upon the entry into force of this Protocol, the Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization shall, on behalf of all the Parties, communicate to the Government of the Czech Republic an invitation to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty. In accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty, the Czech Republic shall become a Party on the date when it deposits its instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America.

**ARTICLE II**

The present Protocol shall enter into force when each of the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty has notified the Government of the United States of America of its acceptance thereof. The Government of the United States of America shall inform all the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty of the date of receipt of each such notification and of the date of the entry into force of the present Protocol.

**ARTICLE III**

The present Protocol, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America. Duly certified copies thereof shall be transmitted by that Government to the Governments of all the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty.

In witness whereof, the undersigned plenipotentiaries have signed the present Protocol.

Signed at Brussels on the 16th day of December 1997.

[Here follow the signatures]

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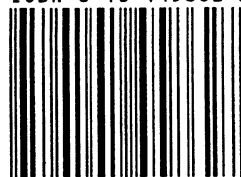
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