

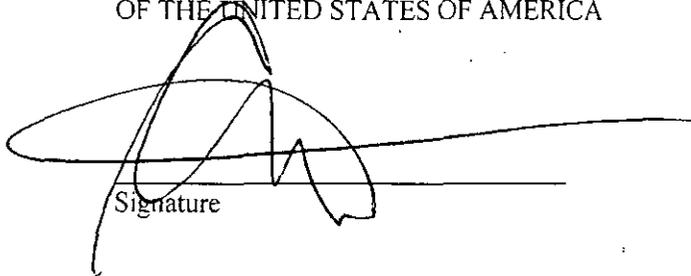
15 April 2004

AMENDMENT FOUR
TO THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF CANADA
CONCERNING
THE EXCHANGE OF DEFENCE
PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

1. The Department of Defense (DoD) of the United States of America and the Department of National Defence of Canada (DND) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding Concerning the Exchange of Defence Professional Personnel (EDPP MOU) on 2 October 1991 for a period of 10 years. Amendment One extended the MOU for one year. Amendment Two extended the MOU for an additional year and Amendment Three for another additional year.
2. In accordance with Section X (DURATION, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION) of the EDPP MOU, the Participants hereby mutually agree to extend the EDPP MOU for an additional two years until 2 October 2006. This Amendment will enter into effect upon the date of the last signature.
3. All other provisions of the EDPP MOU remain unchanged.
4. The undersigned being duly authorized, have signed this Amendment Four in English, in duplicate.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL DEFENSE OF CANADA



Signature



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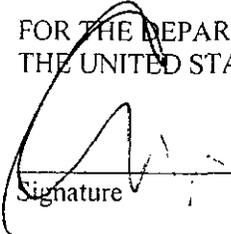
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JOINT DECLARATION
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The Department of Defense of the United States of America (U.S. DoD) and the Department of National Defence of Canada (CA DND) (hereafter referred to as "Participants") have mutually determined to amend their Memorandum of Understanding Concerning The Exchange of Defence Professional Personnel (EDPP MOU) of 2 October 1991, as amended, to extend its duration until 2 October 2006.

The Participants have reached a common understanding that future written arrangements for the exchange, assignment, or liaison of personnel to each other's national defense organizations need to be concluded under an agreement binding under international law, generally referred to as a "chapeau" agreement. The Participants have reached the further understanding that the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada of 19 August 1994 Concerning Certain Mutual Defense Commitments (the Chapeau Agreement) does not adequately address arrangements for the exchange, assignment, or liaison of personnel. Accordingly, the Participants have mutually determined to arrange negotiation of a legally binding government-to-government chapeau agreement under which written arrangements for exchange, assignment, or liaison of personnel to their respective national defense organizations may be concluded. These negotiations will commence as soon as practicable after the U.S. DoD delivers to the CA DND a proposed agreement. The Participants also understand that the EDPP MOU will not be further extended, nor new written arrangements for the exchange, assignment, or liaison of personnel concluded, until the new chapeau agreement for exchange, assignment, or liaison of personnel enters into force.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF
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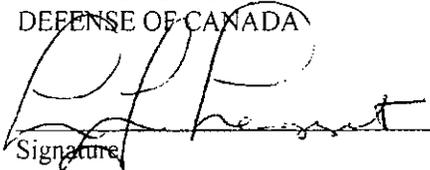
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