

No. # 285/POL/09

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 provisions of the Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hellenic Republic, which was signed at Athens on July 8, 1990, and which entered into force on November 6, 1990. The Annex attached to the Agreement constitutes an integral part thereof.

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 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. Through an exchange of notes on April 16, 2008, and May 6, 2008, between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic

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Republic, the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period now expires on November 6, 2009.

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 and Annex be extended for one year from November 6, 2009.

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.

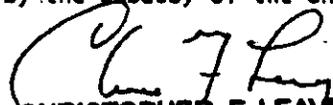
The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Athens, August 6, 2009



I hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate copy of a Note Verbale, No. 285/POL/09, dated August 16, 2009, issued by the Embassy of the United States.

  
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HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
A7 DEPARTMENT  
FOR NORTH AMERICA

Ref. No.: MDCA/AS 432

VERBAL NOTE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Athens and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's note No 285/POL/09 dated August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 which provides as follows:

« 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 provisions of the Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hellenic Republic, which was signed at Athens on July 8, 1990, and which entered into force on November 6, 1990. The Annex attached to the Agreement constitutes an integral part thereof.

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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. »

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has furthermore the 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 this note shall constitute an

agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on this date.

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 in Athens, the assurances of its highest consideration.



Athens, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

To: The Embassy of the United States  
of America  
in Town

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No. MDCA/AS 432 dated September 11, 2009, issued by the Greek Ministry of  
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