

**DEFENSE**

**Agreements Between the  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and GREECE Extending  
Agreement of July 8, 1990**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at Athens  
April 16 and May 6, 2004

Effected by Exchange of Notes at Athens  
March 16 and May 5, 2005

Effected by Exchange of Notes at Athens  
April 25 and May 5, 2006

Effected by Exchange of Notes at Athens  
May 5 and 6, 2007

Effected by Exchange of Notes at Athens  
April 16 and May 6, 2008

Effected by Exchange of Notes at Athens  
August 6 and September 11, 2009



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

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## **GREECE**

### **Defense**

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*April 16 and May 6, 2008;*

*Entered into force May 6, 2008.*

*Effected by exchange of notes at Athens*

*August 6 and September 11, 2009;*

*Entered into force September 11, 2009.*

No. 118/POL/04

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 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. Through an exchange of notes on April 11, 2003 and April 29, 2003 between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic,

the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period expires on November 6, 2004.

The Embassy has the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the validity of the Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement and Annex be extended for one year from November 6, 2004.

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, April 16, 2004





HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

A7 Directorate of North America

No. 2203.2530/MDCA/AS 287

**VERBAL NOTE**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's note no. 118/ POL/ 04, dated April 16, 2004, 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.

Article XII of the Agreement provides that the Agreement shall remain in force for a term of eight years, which period expired on November 6, 1998. Article XII also provides that the Government 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.

Through an exchange of notes on April 11, 2003 and May 5, 2003 between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period expires on November 6, 2004.

The Embassy has the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the validity of the Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement and Annex be extended for one year from November 6, 2004.

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 have 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 this note shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on this date.

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



Athens May 6, 2004.

**TO  
THE EMBASSY OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
IN TOWN**

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 110/POL/05

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, 2004 and May 6, 2004 between the Embassy of the United

States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period now expires on November 6, 2005. 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, 2005.

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, March 16, 2005.





ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ  
ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟ ΕΞΩΤΕΡΙΚΩΝ  
A7 Directorate of North America  
Ref. No.: 2203.2530/MDCA/AS 230

### 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 110/POL/05 dated March 16, 2005, 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.

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, 2004 and May 6, 2004 between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period now expires on November 6, 2005. 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, 2005.

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 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 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.



July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005

*To: The Embassy of the United States  
of America*

*In Town*

Facs: 210-7290274

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 150/POL/06

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 March 16, 2005 and May 5, 2005 between the Embassy of the United

States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period now expires on November 6, 2006. 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, 2006.

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, April 25, 2006.





HELLENIC REPUBLIC

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*A7 Directorate of North America*

*Ref. No.: 2203.2530/MDCA/AS 243*

### 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 150/POL/06 dated April 25, 2006 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.

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 March 16, 2005 and May 5, 2005 between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period now expires on November 6, 2006. 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, 2006.

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 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 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, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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

Fax: 210-7290274

No. 202/POL/07

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 25, 2006, and May 5, 2006, between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period now expires on November 6, 2007.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Athens, May 5, 2007.



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, 2007.

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.



HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*A7 Directorate of North America*  
*Ref. No.: 2203.2530/MDCA/AS 203*

**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 202/POL/07 dated May 5, 2007 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.

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 25, 2006 and May 5, 2006 between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period now expires on November 6, 2007. 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, 2007.

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 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 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, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007

*To: The Embassy of the United States  
of America  
In Town*  
Fax: 210-7290274

No. 122/POL/08

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 May 5, 2007, and May 6, 2007, between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign

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Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period now expires on November 6, 2008.

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, 2008.

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, April 16, 2008.





HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*A7 Directorate of North America*  
*Ref. No.: 2203.2530/MDCA/AS 168*

**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 122/POL/08 dated April 16, 2008 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.

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 May 5, 2007 and May 6, 2007 between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period now expires on November 6, 2008. 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, 2008.

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 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 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, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**To: The Embassy of the United States  
of America  
In Town  
Fax: 210-7290274**

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





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.

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 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. »

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**