

**DEFENSE**

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

Effected by Exchange of Notes at Athens  
May 19 and July 7, 2017



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.”

## **GREECE**

### **Defense**

*Agreement extending the agreement of July 8, 1990.*

*Effected by exchange of notes at Athens*

*May 19 and July 7, 2017;*

*Entered into force July 7, 2017;*

*Effective from November 6, 2017.*

No. 130/POL/17

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.

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 31, 2016, and July 29, 2016, 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, 2017.

**DIPLOMATIC NOTE**

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, 2017 to November 6, 2018.

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, May 19, 2017.





HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

**A7 DEPARTMENT  
FOR NORTH AMERICA**

Ref. No. 365/33795

## VERBAL NOTE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic present their compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and have the honour to refer to the Embassy's note No. 130/POL/17 dated May 19, 2017, which states the following:

*«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.*

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*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, 2017 to November 6, 2018.*

*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 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 avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of their high consideration.



Athens, July 7, 2017

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