

**North Atlantic Treaty**

Done: Washington April 4, 1949

Opened For Signature:

Entry into Force: August 24, 1949

In accordance with Article 11, the Treaty was subject to ratification by the signatories. The Treaty entered into force between the states which had ratified it as soon as the ratifications of a majority of the signatories, including the ratifications of Belgium, Canada, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States were deposited with the Government of the United States of America. In accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty, the Parties may, by unanimous consent, invite any other European state in a position to further the principles of this Treaty and to contribute to the security of the North Atlantic area to accede to the Treaty. Any state so invited may become a party to the Treaty by depositing its instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America.

**Legend:** (no mark) = ratification; **a** = accession; **d** = succession; **c** = acceptance; **p** = approval; **h** = adherence

Participant	Signature	Consent to be Bound		EIF date	Note
Albania		April 1, 2009	<b>a</b>	April 1, 2009	
Belgium	April 4, 1949	June 16, 1949		August 24, 1949	
Bulgaria		March 29, 2004	<b>a</b>	March 29, 2004	
Canada	April 4, 1949	May 3, 1949		August 24, 1949	
Croatia		April 1, 2009	<b>a</b>	April 1, 2009	
Czech Republic		March 12, 1999	<b>a</b>	March 12, 1999	
Denmark	April 4, 1949	August 24, 1949		August 24, 1949	
Estonia		March 29, 2004	<b>a</b>	March 29, 2004	
France	April 4, 1949	August 24, 1949		August 24, 1949	
Germany		May 6, 1955	<b>a</b>	May 6, 1955	
Greece		February 18, 1952	<b>a</b>	February 18, 1952	
Hungary		March 12, 1999	<b>a</b>	March 12, 1999	
Iceland	April 4, 1949	August 1, 1949		August 24, 1949	
Italy	April 4, 1949	August 24, 1949		August 24, 1949	
Latvia		March 29, 2004	<b>a</b>	March 29, 2004	
Lithuania		March 29, 2004	<b>a</b>	March 29, 2004	
Luxembourg	April 4, 1949	June 27, 1949		August 24, 1949	
Montenegro		June 5, 2017	<b>a</b>	June 5, 2017	
Netherlands	April 4, 1949	August 12, 1949		August 24, 1949	

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Norway	April 4, 1949	July 8, 1949		August 24, 1949	
Poland		March 12, 1999	a	March 12, 1999	
Portugal	April 4, 1949	August 24, 1949		August 24, 1949	
Romania		March 29, 2004	a	March 29, 2004	
Slovak Republic		March 29, 2004	a	March 29, 2004	
Slovenia		March 29, 2004	a	March 29, 2004	
Spain		May 30, 1982	a	May 30, 1982	
Turkey		February 18, 1952	a	February 18, 1952	
United Kingdom	April 4, 1949	June 7, 1949		August 24, 1949	
United States	April 4, 1949	July 25, 1949		August 24, 1949	

