

**Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of the  
Republic of Poland**

Done: Brussels December 16, 1997

Opened For Signature:

Entry into Force: December 4, 1998

In accordance with Article II, the Protocol entered into force when each of the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty notified the Government of the United States of America of its acceptance of the Protocol

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

Participant	Signature	Consent to be Bound		EIF date	Note
Belgium	December 16, 1997	September 14, 1998	<b>c</b>	December 4, 1998	
Canada	December 16, 1997	February 4, 1998		December 4, 1998	
Denmark	December 16, 1997	February 17, 1998		December 4, 1998	
France	December 16, 1997	July 15, 1998		December 4, 1998	
Germany	December 16, 1997	April 24, 1998		December 4, 1998	
Greece	December 16, 1997	July 31, 1998		December 4, 1998	
Iceland	December 16, 1997	August 25, 1998	<b>c</b>	December 4, 1998	
Italy	December 16, 1997	September 23, 1998		December 4, 1998	
Luxembourg	December 16, 1997	July 24, 1998	<b>c</b>	December 4, 1998	
Netherlands	December 16, 1997	December 4, 1998	<b>c</b>	December 4, 1998	1
Norway	December 16, 1997	March 17, 1998		December 4, 1998	
Portugal	December 16, 1997	December 3, 1998		December 4, 1998	
Spain	December 16, 1997	July 29, 1998	<b>c</b>	December 4, 1998	
Turkey	December 16, 1997	December 3, 1998		December 4, 1998	
United Kingdom	December 16, 1997	August 17, 1998	<b>c</b>	December 4, 1998	
United States	December 16, 1997	August 20, 1998		December 4, 1998	

<sup>1</sup> Acceptance of the Protocol by the Netherlands is for the Kingdom in Europe.