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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION**

Agreement concerning the application of Part IV of the Agreement on the Status of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, national representatives and international staff, signed in Ottawa on 20 September 1951, to the officials of NATO civilian bodies located on the territory of the United States of America. Signed at Brussels on 3 March 1981

Authentic texts: English and French.

Registered by the United States of America on 31 March 1983.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ORGANISATION DU TRAITÉ
DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD**

Accord concernant l'application du titre IV de la Convention sur le statut de l'Organisation du Traité de l'Atlantique Nord, des représentants nationaux et du personnel international, signée à Ottawa le 20 septembre 1951, aux fonctionnaires des organismes civils de l'OTAN situés sur le territoire des Etats-Unis d'Amérique. Signé à Bruxelles le 3 mars 1981

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Enregistré par les Etats-Unis d'Amérique le 31 mars 1983.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF PART IV OF THE AGREEMENT ON THE STATUS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION, NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND INTERNATIONAL STAFF, SIGNED IN OTTAWA ON 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1951,² TO THE OFFICIALS OF NATO CIVILIAN BODIES LOCATED ON THE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and the Government of the United States of America:

WHEREAS the United States Government has agreed to the request that it receive the NAMSA NIKE Training Centre (NNTC) at Fort Bliss, Texas, and part of the staff of the NATO AEW&C Programme Management Agency (NAPMA) at Bedford, Massachusetts and at Seattle, Washington;

WHEREAS it may become necessary to set up other NATO civilian bodies or to assign officials of such bodies to the territory of the United States of America;

WHEREAS in order to carry out their duties, the officials of the Organisation holding appointments in NATO civilian bodies on the territory of the United States of America must be accorded the privileges and immunities provided for in Part IV of the "Agreement on the Status of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, National Representatives and International Staff" signed in Ottawa on 20th September, 1951² and hereinafter referred to as the Ottawa Agreement;

In pursuance of Article XVII of the said Agreement, have agreed as follows:

Article I. The categories of officials of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and of the subsidiary bodies of that Organisation to which on the territory of the United States of America, Articles XVIII and XIX of the Ottawa Agreement apply, shall include the officials of grades A, L, B and C as provided for in the NATO Civilian Personnel Regulations when such officials are stationed on the territory of the United States of America.

Article II. 1. The immunity from legal process referred to in Article XVIII(a) of the Ottawa Agreement shall not apply in the case of civil or criminal actions arising from the use of motor vehicles.

2. The exemption from taxation referred to in Article XIX of the Ottawa Agreement shall not prevent the United States from taxing income of a NATO official from sources within the United States not paid by NATO.

Article III. 1. United States nationals in one of the categories mentioned in Article I of the present Agreement holding appointments in any of the NATO civilian bodies located on the territory of the United States of America shall be accorded solely the privileges and immunities provided for in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Article XXIII of the Ottawa Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 3 March 1981 by signature, in accordance with article V.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 200, p. 3.

2. The exemption from taxation on the salaries and emoluments paid by the Organisation shall not apply to any United States nationals.

Article IV. 1. In implementation of Article XVII of the Ottawa Agreement, the Secretary General of NATO shall communicate to the Government of the United States of America, as soon as possible and not later than 1st January of each year, a list of the names of NATO officials with the indication of their grade and functions, holding appointments in the NATO civilian bodies located on the territory of the United States of America.

2. The Government of the United States of America shall be informed promptly of any changes in the establishment and in the grades and functions of the staff.

Article V. 1. The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature and take effect on the date on which a NATO civilian body began its work on the territory of the United States of America.

2. Termination of the present Agreement shall occur six months after written notification by either party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Secretary-General of NATO, acting in pursuance of Article XVII of the Ottawa Agreement and the Representative of the Government of the United States of America duly authorised thereto, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE in Brussels, this 3rd day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighty one in two original copies in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the United States of America:

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For the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation:

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