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Protocol
to the Partnership and Co-operation Agreement,
establishing a Partnership

between the European Communities
and their Member States, of the one part,
and the

Russian Federation,

of the other part

Brussels, 21 May 1997

[The United Kingdom instrument of approval was deposited on
29 July 1998 and the Protocol entered into force for the United
Kingdom on 1 December 2000]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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PROTOCOL
TO THE AGREEMENT ON PARTNERSHIP AND CO-OPERATION,¹
ESTABLISHING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
AND THEIR MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE RUSSIAN
FEDERATION, OF THE OTHER PART

THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM, THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN, THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, IRELAND, THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC, THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG, THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA, THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC, THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND, THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Contracting Parties to the Treaty establishing the European Community,² the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community³ and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community,⁴

hereinafter referred to as the “Member States”, and

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY,

hereinafter referred to as “the Community”,

of the one part, and

THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

of the other part,

Having regard to the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union and thereby to the Community on 1 January 1995,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

The Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden shall be Parties to the Agreement on Partnership and Co-operation, establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Russian Federation of the other part, signed at Corfu on 24 June 1994⁵, herinafter the “Agreement”, and shall respectively adopt and take note, in the same manner, as the other Member States of the Community, of the texts of the Agreement, as well as of the Joint Declarations, Exchanges of Letters, and Declaration by the Russian Federation annexed to the Final Act signed on the same date.

ARTICLE 2

The texts of the Agreement, the Final Act and all documents annexed to it are drawn up in the Finnish and Swedish languages. They are annexed to the Protocol and are equally authentic with the texts in the other languages in which the Agreement, the Final Act and the documents annexed to it are drawn up.

¹ Treaty Series No. 52 (1999) Cm 4434.

² Treaty Series No. 29 (1996) Cm 3151.

³ *Ibid.*

⁴ Treaty Series No. 17 (1979) Cmnd 7462.

⁵ European Communities No. 13 (1994) Cm 2701.

ARTICLE 3

This Protocol is drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Russian languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

ARTICLE 4

The Protocol will be approved by the Parties in accordance with their own procedures.

This Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the day on which the Parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures referred to in the first paragraph.

Done at Brussels on the twenty-first day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.

[Here follow the signatures]

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