

Date of most recent action: February 15, 1952

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of Greece and Turkey

Opened for signature: London; October 17, 1951

Entry into force: February 15, 1952
In accordance with Article III, 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.

Note: Article II of the Protocol states:

If the Republic of Turkey becomes a Party to the North Atlantic Treaty, Article 6 of the Treaty shall, as from the date of the deposit by the Government of the Republic of Turkey of its instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America, be modified to read as follows:—

“For the purpose of Article 5, an armed attack on one or more of the Parties is deemed to include an armed attack—

- (i) on the territory of any of the Parties in Europe or North America, on the Algerian Departments of France, on the territory of Turkey or on the islands under the jurisdiction of any of the Parties in the North Atlantic area north of the Tropic of Cancer;
- (ii) on the forces, vessels or aircraft of any of the Parties, when in or over these territories or any other area in Europe in which occupation forces of any of the Parties were stationed on the date when the Treaty entered into force or the Mediterranean Sea or the North Atlantic area north of the Tropic of Cancer.”

The Republic of Turkey deposited its instrument of accession to the North Atlantic Treaty on February 18, 1952.

Legend: (no mark) = ratification; **A** = acceptance; **w** = withdrawal or equivalent action

Participant	Signature	Consent to be bound		Other Action	Notes
Belgium	October 17, 1951	February 14, 1952			
Canada	October 17, 1951	January 21, 1952	A		
Denmark	October 22, 1951	February 2, 1952			
France	October 22, 1951	February 14, 1952			
Iceland	October 17, 1951	January 29, 1952	A		
Italy	October 22, 1951	February 15, 1952	A		
Luxembourg	October 22, 1951	February 5, 1952			
Netherlands	October 17, 1951	February 7, 1952	A		
Norway	October 17, 1951	January 24, 1952	A		
Portugal	October 17, 1951	February 8, 1952	A		
United Kingdom	October 17, 1951	December 6, 1951	A		
United States	October 17, 1951	February 11, 1952			