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RESOLUTION ON THE ACCESSION OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY

(Approved by the Council at the meeting at 2.15 p.m. on 20th September, 1951 (C7-R/11, Item I))

THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL:

- 1. Having considered the proposal put forward for the accession of the Kingdom of Greece and the Republic of Turkey to the North Atlantic Treaty,
- 2. Satisfied that the security of the North Atlantic area will be enhanced by the accession of Greece and Turkey to the North Atlantic Treaty,
- 3. Having examined the question of amendments which might be desirable in the provisions of the North Atlantic Treaty.

RECOMMENDS:

to the Governments which are parties to the Treaty:

- the That, pursuant to Article 10 of the Treaty, each Government take whatever steps may be necessary to enable it to agree that the Kingdom of Greece and the Republic of Turkey be invited to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty and thereupon notify its agreement to the Government of the United States of America;
- 5. That thereafter Greece and Turkey shall become Parties to the Treaty upon the date of the deposit of their respective instruments of accession with the Government of the United States of America;
- 6. That, as from the date of the deposit with the Government of the United States of America by the Government of the Republic of Turkey of its instrument of accession, an appropriate modification of Article 6 of the Treaty shall enter into force.

AGREES

That these purposes would be achieved and the requirements of the Treaty would be met by bringing into force a Protocol in accordance with the procedure set forth herein.

FURTHER RECOMMENDS:

That such a Protocol, prepared in English and French texts, be signed, as son as possible, by the Members of the Council Deputies, duly authorised by their respective governments.

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