

Bijlage bij de memorie van toelichting inzake toetreding tot de NAVO

A [country name] Team and a NATO Team have recently held a series of talks following the invitation issued by NATO Heads of State and Government on 21st November 2002 to [country name] to begin accession talks with NATO.

I would like to confirm to you my Government's interest in receiving an invitation for to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949.

In this regard, I would like to confirm [country name] willingness to accept in full all obligations and commitments of the North Atlantic Treaty.

I would also like to confirm [country name] willingness to meet the requirements of NATO membership as laid out in the 1995 Study on NATO Enlargement, and to meet all other political and legal commitments of the Alliance, including with regard to third countries.

[country name] will respect the obligations and positions which have been spelled out during the recent accession talks.

[country name] is committed to accede to the legal agreements and protocols requiring an invitation by the present Member States of the Alliance; as well as to the other legal instruments required for functioning properly within the Alliance.

[country name] accepts NATO's broad approach to security and defence outlined in its Strategic Concept, intends to participate fully in NATO's military structure and collective defence planning processes and is willing to commit forces and capabilities for the full range of Alliance missions.

[country name] undertakes to allocate sufficient budget resources for the implementation of its commitments upon accession to the Alliance and to contribute to the Civil Budget, the Military Budget and the Security Investment Programme of NATO on the basis of relevant modalities at a percentage contribution level of [cost share at 26] and [cost share at 25] (this latter percentage applicable for activities to which France does not participate).

[country name] recognises and accepts that the Alliance relies upon commonality of views, based on the principle of consensus in decision-making, and will work for consensus in the Alliance.

[country name] fully supports the continued openness of the Alliance in accordance with the Washington Treaty and the Madrid, Washington and Prague Summit Declarations.

Separately from the accession talks covering the formal obligations, [country name] has, taking into account Allied guidance, developed a timetable for completion of reforms covering specific issues and reforms upon which further progress is expected before and after accession in order to enhance [country name] contribution to the Alliance. [country name] is committed to fulfilling this timetable for completion of reforms, which I have attached to this letter.