

# TRACTATENBLAD

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JAARGANG 1953 No. 62

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A. TITEL

*Noord-Atlantisch Verdrag; Washington, 4 April 1949*

B. TEKST

De Engelse en de Franse tekst van het Verdrag zijn afgedrukt in *Stb.* No. J 355.

C. VERTALING

D. GOEDKEURING

*Zie Trbl.* 1951 No. 66.

E. BEKRACHTIGING

F. TOETREDING

*Zie Trbl.* 1952 No. 38.

G. INWERKINGTREDING

*Zie Trbl.* 1951 No. 66 en 1952 No. 38.

J. GEGEVENS

I. *Zie Trbl.* 1951 No. 66, 1952 No. 38 en 1953 No. 8.

II. De Noord-Atlantische Raad heeft op 28 November 1951 een resolutie aangenomen, waarvan de tekst luidt als volgt:

#### RESOLUTION ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE COMMUNITY

The North Atlantic Council,

Having received statements with respect to the status of negotiations for the establishment of a European Defence Community, and the status of negotiations with the German Federal Republic concerning the contractual arrangements to replace the occupation statute,

Hopes that the Paris Conference will conclude its activities at the earliest possible moment so that a definitive report can be made to the Council for consideration at its next meeting, and

Requests the appropriate North Atlantic Treaty agencies in the meantime to give early attention to the problem of correlating the obligations and relationships of the European Defence Community with those of the North Atlantic Treaty so that discussions with the Paris Conference on this question may be held and concluded as soon as possible.

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III. De Noord-Atlantische Raad heeft op 17 December 1952 een resolutie aangenomen, waarvan de tekst luidt als volgt:

#### RESOLUTION ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE COMMUNITY

The North Atlantic Council,

Recalling the decision taken by the Council at Brussels and at Lisbon regarding German participation in Western defence, and the resolution of the 26th May by which the Council noted that the Treaty establishing the European Defence Community fulfilled the conditions embodied in the Brussels and Lisbon decisions;

Taking note that this Treaty was signed on the 27th May 1952;

Taking note of the progress made towards European integration, in particular in the economic field by the creation of the Coal and Steel Community which is already functioning;

Having now heard the report on the activities of the Interim Committee of the Conference for the Organization of the European Defence Community submitted by the Chairman of this committee;

Reiterates that the defence of Europe, including Western Germany, calls for the early establishment of the European Defence Community;

Re-affirms the importance of the reciprocal guarantees exchanged between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty and the members of the European Defence Community;

Stresses the paramount importance which the Atlantic Community attaches to the rapid entry into force of the Treaty establishing the European Defence Community and consequently, to its ratification by all the signatories, as well as to the ratification of the Additional Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on guarantees given by the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty to members of the European Defence Community.

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IV. De Noord-Atlantische Raad heeft eveneens op 17 December 1952 een resolutie aangenomen, waarvan de tekst luidt als volgt:

#### RESOLUTION ON INDO-CHINA

The North Atlantic Council,

Recognizing that resistance to direct or indirect aggression in any part of the world is an essential contribution to the common security of the free world;

Having been informed at its meeting in Paris on the 16th December of the latest developments in the military and political situation in Indo-China;

Expresses its wholehearted admiration for the valiant and long continued struggle by the French forces and the armies of the Associated States against Communist aggression; and

Acknowledges that the resistance of the free nations in South East Asia as in Korea is in fullest harmony with the aims and ideals of the Atlantic Community;

And therefore agrees that the campaign waged by the French Union forces in Indo-China deserves continuing support from the NATO governments.

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V. De Noord-Atlantische Raad heeft op 24 April 1953 een resolutie aangenomen, waarvan de tekst luidt als volgt:

#### RESOLUTION ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE COMMUNITY

The North Atlantic Council,

Recalling its previous resolutions of May 26th and December 17th, 1952, concerning the Treaty establishing the European Defence Community and the Additional Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on guarantees to members of the European Defence Community;

Taking note of the progress which has been made since the previous session, including submission of the Treaty to the parliaments of all signatory countries and the fact that five signatories have now completed parliamentary action on the Additional Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the guarantees given by the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty to members of the European Defence Community;

Taking note of the progress of the Interim Committee, created by the governments signatory to the Treaty establishing the European Defence Community, in connection with the technical planning and other steps necessary to the Treaty's coming into force, including the completion of the Additional Protocols and agreements proposed by the Interim Committee and designed to facilitate the carrying out of certain important provisions of the Treaty;

Stresses that the Atlantic Community continues to attach paramount importance to the rapid entry into force of the Treaty establishing the European Defence Community, and, consequently, to its ratification by all the signatories, as well as to the ratification of the Additional Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty.

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VI. De Noord-Atlantische Raad heeft op 12 Mei 1953 een resolutie aangenomen, waarvan de tekst luidt als volgt:

#### RESOLUTION

#### APPOINTING GENERAL ALFRED M. GRUENTHER AS SUCCESSOR TO GENERAL RIDGWAY AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE

The North Atlantic Council having requested the President of the United States to nominate an Officer of the United States to fill the position of Supreme Allied Commander Europe and the President of the United States having nominated General Alfred M. Gruenther,

The Council,

Declares that it reposes the greatest faith in General Gruenther, and

Appoints him Supreme Allied Commander Europe as successor to General Matthew B. Ridgway; this appointment to become effective at a date to be decided later.

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Uitgegeven de veertiende Augustus 1953.

*De Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken a.i.,*

J. LUNS.