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**SPAIN
and
GREECE**

Agreement concerning the protection of classified information (with protocol). Signed at Athens on 25 January 1990

Authentic texts: Spanish and Greek.

Registered by Spain on 20 May 1993.

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Accord relatif à la protection des renseignements classés secrets (avec protocole). Signé à Athènes le 25 janvier 1990

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Enregistré par l'Espagne le 20 mai 1993.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN AND THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

The Kingdom of Spain and the Hellenic Republic, with a view to guaranteeing the security of all information pertaining to defence classified by the competent authorities of one of the Parties and conveyed to the other Party through those authorities or bodies expressly authorized for the purpose, either in order to meet government needs or pursuant to contracts between the State and public or private entities of the two countries, and in accordance with the provisions of article 9 of the Agreement² on Cooperation in Defence Matters signed between the two Parties, which entered into force on 9 February 1987, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Each of the two Parties, being aware of the legislation in force in the other Party concerning the security of classified information, declares that it is satisfied with the protection afforded by such legislation.

Article 2

Both Parties shall, in accordance with their national legislation, take appropriate measures to ensure that the classified information exchanged is protected by the laws in force in each of them.

Article 3

Detailed regulations concerning the implementation of measures for the protection and transmittal of information, for the security clearance of individuals, and for visits and inspections in connection with the exchange of classified material of the kind covered by this Agreement shall be set forth in a Protocol annexed hereto.

Article 4

This Agreement, together with the Protocol supplementing it, shall constitute the joint rules on security applicable to all exchanges of classified material under the Agreement on Cooperation in Defence Matters.

Article 5

The protection envisaged in this Agreement shall apply both to information exchanged while the Agreement is in force and to information furnished under specific agreements, contracts or subcontracts covered by the Agreement, even if the transmittal of the information takes place after the Agreement has been denounced by one of the Parties.

¹ Came into force on 31 July 1991, the date on which the Parties notified each other (on 28 June 1991 and 31 July 1992) of the completion of the required formalities, in accordance with article 8.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1460, p. 99.

Article 6

The authorities responsible for security under this Agreement shall be:

In the case of Spain: The Director General of the Central Authority for Defence Information.

In the case of Greece: The Deputy Chief of the Hellenic Defence General Staff.

Article 7

The protection of classified information exchanged between the two Parties shall be governed by the following principles:

- 7.1. The receiving Party shall not convey the information to any third party without the prior approval of the sending Party.
- 7.2. The receiving Party shall afford the information the same degree of protection as that afforded by the sending Party, in accordance with the classification expressly indicated by the latter.
- 7.3. The information received shall be used solely for the purposes indicated in the specific agreements, contracts or subcontracts governing the transmittal of such information.
- 7.4. The receiving Party shall respect the private rights, such as patents, copyrights or trade secrets, which are involved in the information received.

Article 8

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the Parties notify each other of the completion of the formalities prescribed for the purpose by their national legislation. It shall remain in force for 10 years, and may be renewed automatically for two-year periods, unless one of the Parties gives notice to the contrary to the other Party at least six months before the expiry of the aforesaid terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the representatives of the Parties, being duly authorized to that end, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Athens on 25 January 1990 in duplicate in the Spanish and Greek languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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