

**PROTOCOL**

**to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Russian Federation, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union**

THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM,

THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA,

THE CZECH REPUBLIC,

THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK,

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,

THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA,

THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC,

THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN,

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,

IRELAND,

THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,

THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA,

THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA,

THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG,

THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY,

THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA,

THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS,

THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA,

THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND,

THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC,

ROMANIA,

THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA,

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND,

THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN,

THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,

hereinafter referred to as the 'Member States', represented by the Council of the European Union, and

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY, hereinafter referred to as 'the Communities', represented by the Council of the European Union and the European Commission,

of the one part, and

THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION,

of the other part,

hereinafter referred to as 'the Parties' for the purposes of this Protocol,

HAVING REGARD TO the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union, on 1 January 2007,

CONSIDERING the new situation in relations between the Russian Federation and the European Union arising from the accession to the EU of two new Member States, which opens opportunities and brings about challenges for cooperation between the Russian Federation and the European Union,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the desire of the Parties to ensure the attainment and implementation of the objectives and principles of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Russian Federation, of the other part,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### *Article 1*

The Republic of Bulgaria and Romania shall be Parties to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Russian Federation, of the other part, signed in Corfu on 24 June 1994 and entered into force on 1 December 1997, (hereinafter the Agreement), and shall adopt and take note, in the same manner as the other Member States of the Community, of the texts of the Agreement, and of the Joint Declarations, Declarations and Exchanges of Letters annexed to the Final Act signed on the same date and the Protocol to the Agreement of 21 May 1997, that entered into force on 1 December 2000, and the Protocol to the Agreement of 27 April 2004 that entered into force on 1 March 2005.

#### *Article 2*

This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Agreement.

#### *Article 3*

1. This Protocol shall be approved by the Communities, by the Council of the European Union on behalf of the Member States and by the Russian Federation in accordance with their own procedures.

2. The Parties shall notify each other of the completion of the procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. The instruments of approval shall be deposited with the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.

#### *Article 4*

1. This Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the first month following the date of deposit of the last instrument of approval.

2. Pending the date of its entry into force, this Protocol shall apply provisionally with effect from its date of signature.

#### *Article 5*

1. The texts of the Agreement, the Final Act and all documents annexed to it, and the Protocols to the Agreement of 21 May 1997 and 27 April 2004 are drawn up in the Bulgarian and Romanian languages.

2. They are annexed to this Protocol and are equally authentic with the texts in the other languages in which the Agreement, the Final Act and the documents annexed to it, and the Protocols to the Agreement of 21 May 1997 and 27 April 2004 are drawn up.

#### *Article 6*

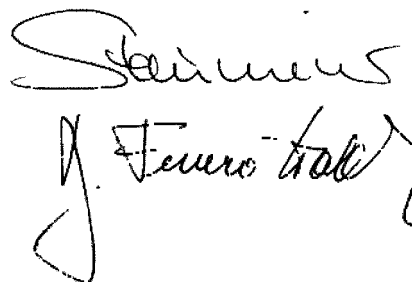
This Protocol is drawn up in duplicate in the Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish and Russian languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

Съставено в Люксембург на двадесет и трети април две хиляди и седма година  
Hecho en Luxemburgo, el veintitrés de abril de dos mil siete.  
V Lucemburku dne dvacátého třetího dubna dva tisíce sedm.  
Udfærdiget i Luxembourg den treogtyvende april to tusind og syv.  
Geschehen zu Luxemburg am dreiundzwanzigsten April zweitausendsieben.  
Kahe tuhande seitsmenda aasta aprillikuu kahekümne kolmandal päeval Luxembourgis.  
Έγινε στο Λουξεμβούργο, στις είκοσι τρεις Απριλίου δύο χιλιάδες επτά.  
Done at Luxembourg on the twenty-third day of April in the year two thousand and seven.  
Fait à Luxembourg, le vingt-trois avril deux mille sept.  
Fatto a Lussemburgo, addì ventitré aprile duemilasette.  
Luksemburgā, divi tūkstoši septītā gada divdesmit trešajā aprīlī.  
Priimta du tūkstančiai septintųjų metų balandžio dvidešimt trečią dieną Liuksemburge.  
Kelt Luxembourgban, a kettőezer hetedik év április havának huszonharmadik napján.  
Magħmul fil-Lussemburgu, fit-tlieta u għoxrin jum ta' April tas-sena elfejn u sebgha  
Gedaan te Luxemburg, de drieëntwintigste april tweeduizend zeven.  
Sporządzono w Luksemburgu dnia dwudziestego trzeciego kwietnia roku dwa tysiące siódmego.  
Feito no Luxemburgo, em vinte e três de Abril de dois mil e sete.  
Încheiat la Luxemburg la douăzeci și trei aprilie, anul două mii șapte.  
V Luxemburgu dňa dvadsiateho tretieho apríla dvetisísedem.  
V Luxembourggu, triindvajsetega aprila leta dva tisoč sedem.  
Tehty Luxemburgissa kahdentenäkymmenentenäkolmantena päivänä huhtikuuta vuonna kaksituhattaseitsemän.  
Som skedde i Luxemburg den tjugotredje april tjugohundrasju.  
Совершено в Люксембурге двадцать третьего апреля две тысячи седьмого года.

За държавите-членки  
Por los Estados miembros  
Za členské státy  
For medlemsstaterne  
Für die Mitgliedstaaten  
Liikmesriikide nimel  
Για τα κράτη μέλη  
For the Member States  
Pour les États membres  
Per gli Stati membri  
Dalībvalstu vārdā  
Valstybių narių vardu  
A tagállamok részéről  
Ghall-Istati Membri  
Voor de lidstaten  
W imieniu państw członkowskich  
Pelos Estados-Membros  
Pentru statele membre  
Za členské štáty  
Za države članice  
Jäsenvaltioiden puolesta  
På medlemsstaternas vägnar  
За государства-члены



За Европейската общност  
Por las Comunidades Europeas  
Za Evropská společnost  
For De Europæiske Fællesskaber  
Für die Europäischen Gemeinschaften  
Euroopa ühenduste nimel  
Για τις Ευρωπαϊκές Κοινότητες  
For the European Communities  
Pour les Communautés européennes  
Per le Comunità europee  
Eiropas Kopienu vārdā  
Europos Bendrijų vardu  
Az Európai Közösségek részéről  
Ghall-Komunitajiet Ewropej  
Voor de Europese Gemeenschappen  
W imieniu Wspólnot Europejskich  
Pelas Comunidades Europeias  
Pentru Comunitatea Europeană  
Za Európske spoločenstvá  
Za Evropske skupnosti  
Euroopan yhteisöjen puolesta  
På europeiska gemenskapernas vägnar  
За Европейские сообщества



За Руската Федерация  
Por la Federación de Rusia  
Za Ruskou federaci  
For Den Russiske Føderation  
Für die Russische Föderation  
Venemaa Föderatsiooni nimel  
Για τη Ρωσική Ομοσπονδία  
For the Russian Federation  
Pour la Fédération de russie  
Per la Federazione russa  
Krievijas Federācijas vārdā  
Rusijos Federacijos vardu  
Az Orosz Föderáció részéről  
Ghall-Federazzjoni Russa  
Voor de Russische Federatie  
W imieniu Federacji Rosyjskiej  
Pela Federação da Rússia  
Pentru Federația Rusă  
Za Ruskú federáciu  
Za Rusko federacijo  
Venäjän federaation puolesta  
För Ryska Federationen  
За Российскую Федерацию



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