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**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 Croatia to the European Union**

Done at Brussels on 17 December 2014

Concluded on behalf of the European Union and its Member States on 26
November 2015 and the Russian Federation on 29 March 2016

Entered into force on 1 April 2016

Presented to Dáil Éireann by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade

PROTOCOL

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THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM,

THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA,

THE CZECH REPUBLIC,

THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK,

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,

THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA,

IRELAND,

THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC,

THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN,

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA,

THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,

THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA,

THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA,

THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG,

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

Contracting Parties to the Treaty on European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, hereinafter referred to as the 'Member States',

THE EUROPEAN UNION, hereafter referred to as 'the Union', and

THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY

of the one part, and

THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

of the other part,

hereinafter referred to together as 'the Parties',

WHEREAS 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, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', was signed in Corfu on 24 June 1994;

WHEREAS the Treaty of Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union was signed in Brussels on 9 December 2011;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 6(2) of the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Croatia and the adjustments to the Treaty on European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, the Republic of Croatia's accession to the Agreement is to be agreed by the conclusion of a protocol to the Agreement;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union on 1 July 2013;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Republic of Croatia hereby accedes to the Agreement. The Republic of Croatia shall adopt and take note of, in the same manner as the other Member States, the texts of the Agreement, 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 which entered into force on 1 December 2000, the Protocol to the Agreement of 27 April 2004 which entered into force on 1 March 2005, and the Protocol to the Agreement of 23 April 2007 which entered into force on 1 May 2008.

Article 2

After the signature of this Protocol, the Union shall communicate the Croatian language version of the Agreement, the Final Act and all documents annexed to it as well as the Protocols to the Agreement of 21 May 1997, 27 April 2004 and 23 April 2007 to the Member States and to the Russian Federation. As from the date of provisional application of this Protocol, the Croatian language version shall become authentic under the same conditions as the Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish and Russian language versions of the Agreement.

Article 3

This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Agreement.

Article 4

1. This Protocol shall be approved by the Parties, in accordance with their own procedures. The Parties shall notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for that purpose. The instruments of approval shall be deposited with the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.
2. 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.
3. This Protocol shall apply provisionally after 15 days from the date of its signature.
4. This Protocol shall apply to the relations between the Parties within the framework of the Agreement as of the date of accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

Article 5

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, duly empowered to this effect, have signed this Protocol.

Съставено в Брюксел на седемнадесети декември две хиляди и четиринадесета година.

Hecho en Bruselas, el diecisiete de diciembre de dos mil catorce.

V Bruselu dne sedmnáctého prosince dva tisíce čtrnáct.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles den syttende december to tusind og fjorten.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am siebzehnten Dezember zweitausendvierzehn.

Kahe tuhande neljateistkümnenda aasta detsembrikuu seitsmeteistkümnendal päeval Brüsselis.

Έγινε στις Βρυξέλλες, στις δέκα εφτά Δεκεμβρίου δύο χιλιάδες δεκατέσσερα.

Done at Brussels on the seventeenth day of December in the year two thousand and fourteen.

Fait à Bruxelles, le dix-sept décembre deux mille quatorze.

Sastavljeno u Bruxellesu sedamnaestog prosinca dvije tisuće četrnaeste.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì diciassette dicembre duemilaquattordici.

Briselē, divi tūkstoši četrpadsmitā gada septiņpadsmitajā decembrī.

Priimta du tūkstančiai keturioliktų metų gruodžio septynioliktą dieną Briuselyje.

Kelt Brüsszelben, a kétézer-tizenegyedik év december havának tizenhatedik napján.

Magħmul fi Brussell, fis-sbatax-il jum ta' Diċembru tas-sena elfejn u erbatax.

Gedaan te Brussel, de zeventiende december tweeduizend veertien.

Sporządzono w Brukseli dnia siedemnastego grudnia roku dwa tysiące czternastego.

Feito em Bruxelas, em dezassete de dezembro de dois mil e catorze.

Íntocmit la Bruxelles la șaptesprezece decembrie două mii paisprezece.

V Bruseli sedemnásteho decembra dvetisícčtrnásť.


V Bruslju, dne sedemnajstega decembra leta dva tisoč štirinajst.

Tehty Brysselissä seitsemäntenätoista päivänä joulukuuta vuonna kaksituhattaneljätoista.

Som skedde i Bryssel den sjuttonde december tjugohundrafjorton.

Совершено в г. Брюсселе семнадцатого декабря две тысячи четырнадцатого 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
 Za države članice
 Per gli Stati membri
 Dalībvalstu vārdā –
 Valstybių narių vardu
 A tagállamok részéről
 Għall-Istati Membri
 Voor de lidstaten
 W imieniu Państw Członkowskich
 Pelos Estados-Membros
 Pentru statele membre
 Za členské štáty
 Za države članice
 Jäsenvaltioiden puolesta
 För medlemsstaterna
 За государства-членъ



За Европейския съюз
 Por la Unión Europea
 Za Evropskou unii
 For Den Europæiske Union
 Für die Europäische Union
 Euroopa Liidu nimel
 Για την Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση
 For the European Union
 Pour l'Union européenne
 Za Europsku uniju
 Per l'Unione europea
 Eiropas Savienības vārdā –
 Europos Sąjungos vardu
 Az Európai Unió részéről
 Għall-Unjoni Ewropea
 Voor de Europese Unie
 W imieniu Unii Europejskiej
 Pela União Europeia
 Pentru Uniunea Europeană
 Za Európsku úniu
 Za Evropsko unijo
 Euroopan unionin puolesta
 För Europeiska unionen
 За Европийский союз



За Европейската общност за атомна енергия
 Por la Comunidad Europea de la Energía Atómica
 Za Evropské společenství pro atomovou energii
 For Det Europæiske Atomenergifællesskab
 Für die Europäische Atomgemeinschaft
 Euroopa Aatomienergiaühenduse nimel
 Για την Ευρωπαϊκή Κοινότητα Ατομικής Ενέργειας
 For the European Atomic Energy Community
 Pour la Communauté européenne de l'énergie atomique
 Za Evropsku zajednicu za atomsku energiju
 Per la Comunità europea dell'energia atomica
 Eiropas Atomenerģijas Kopienas vārdā –
 Europos atominės energijos bendrijos vardu
 az Európai Atomenergia-közösség részéről
 Físem il-Komunità Ewropea tal-Energija Atomika
 Voor de Europese Gemeenschap voor Atoomenergie
 W imieniu Europejskiej Wspólnoty Energii Atomowej
 Pela Comunidade Europeia da Energia Atómica
 Pentru Comunitatea Europeană a Energiei Atomice
 za Európske spoločenstvo pre atómovú energiu
 Za Evropsko skupnost za atomsko energijo
 Euroopan atomienergiajärjestön puolesta
 För Europeiska atomenergigemenskapen
 За Европейское сообщество по атомной энергии

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
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 Pour la Fédération de Russie
 Per la Federazione Russa
 Krievijas Federācijas vārdā –
 Rusijos Federacijos vardu
 Az Orosz Föderáció részéről
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 Voor de Russische Federatie
 W imieniu Federacji Rosyjskiej
 Pela Federação da Rússia
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