

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY

The Parties to this Treaty reaffirm their faith in the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and their desire to live in peace with all peoples and all governments.

They are determined to safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilization of their peoples, founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law.

They seek to promote stability and well-being in the North Atlantic area.

They are resolved to unite their efforts for collective defense and for the preservation of peace and security.

They therefore agree to this North Atlantic Treaty:

In witness whereof, the under-signed Plenipotentiaries have signed this Treaty.

Done at Washington, the fourth day of April, 1949.

FOR THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM:
POUR LE ROYAUME DE BELGIQUE:

P. H. Spaak
Hans Verhaegen

FOR CANADA:
POUR LE CANADA:

Lester B. Pearson
H. H. Munro

En foi de quoi, les Plénipotentiaires ci-dessous désignés ont signé le présent Traité.

Fait à Washington le quatre avril 1949.

FOR THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK:
POUR LE ROYAUME DE DANEMARK:

Gustav Rasmussen,
Arnold Kauffmann.

FOR FRANCE:
POUR LA FRANCE:

Bernard
H. Gouet)

FOR ICELAND:
POUR L'ISLANDE:

Bjarni Benediktsson

Thor Thorsen

FOR ITALY:
POUR L'ITALIE:

Giove
Alberto Aranchi

FOR THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG:
POUR LE GRAND DUCHE DE LUXEMBOURG:

Jos Berkh
Angreco befallais

FOR THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS:
POUR LE ROYAUME DES PAYS-BAS:

P. J. M. A.
E. N. van Kleffens

FOR THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY:
POUR LE ROYAUME DE NORVEGE:

Howard M. Lange
William Brewster Brewsterine

FOR PORTUGAL:
POUR LE PORTUGAL:

J. C. L. - Matto
Pedro Theotonio Penix

FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND:
POUR LE ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD:

Ernest S. Bevin

Oliver Franks.

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:
POUR LES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE:

Franklin D. Roosevelt