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Protocol

to the Partnership and Co-operation Agreement,
establishing a Partnership

between the European Communities
and their Member States, of the one part,
and the

Republic of Moldova,

of the other part

Brussels, 15 May 1997

[The United Kingdom instrument of approval was deposited on
29 July 1998 and the Protocol entered into force for the United
Kingdom on 1 December 2000]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
January 2001*

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**PROTOCOL TO THE PARTNERSHIP AND CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT,¹
ESTABLISHING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
AND THEIR MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE REPUBLIC OF
MOLDOVA, OF THE OTHER PART**

THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM, THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK, THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, THE
KINGDOM OF SPAIN, THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, IRELAND, THE ITALIAN
REPUBLIC, THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG, THE KINGDOM OF
THE NETHERLANDS, THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA, THE PORTUGUESE
REPUBLIC, THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND, THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN, THE
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Contracting Parties to the Treaty establishing the European Community², the Treaty
establishing the European Coal and Steel Community³ and the Treaty establishing the
European Atomic Energy Community⁴,

hereinafter referred to as the “Member States”, and

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL
COMMUNITY AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY,

hereinafter referred to as “the Community”,

of the one part, and

THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

of the other part,

Having regard to the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and
the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union and thereby to the Community on
1 January 1995,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

The Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden shall
be Parties to the Partnership and Co-operation Agreement, establishing a partnership
between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the
Republic of Moldova, of the other part, signed in Brussels on 28 November 1994⁵
hereinafter “the Agreement”, and shall respectively adopt and take note, in the same
manner, as other Member States of the Community, of the texts of the Agreement, as well
as of the Joint Declarations, Declarations and Exchanges of Letters annexed to the Final
Act signed on the same date.

ARTICLE 2

The texts of the Agreement, the Final Act and all documents annexed thereto are
drawn up in the Finnish and Swedish languages. 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 thereto are drawn up.

¹European Communities No. 3 (1995) Cm 2863.

²Treaty Series No. 52 (1999) Cm 4434.

³*Ibid.*

⁴Treaty Series No. 17 (1979) Cmnd 7462.

⁵European Communities No. 3 (1995) Cm 2863.

ARTICLE 3

This Protocol is drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Moldovan languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

ARTICLE 4

This Protocol will be approved by the Parties in accordance with their own procedures.

This Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the day on which the Parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures referred to in the first paragraph.

Done at Brussels on the fifteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.

[Here follow the signatures]

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