

NATO TAX EXONERATION CERTIFICATE

NATO Headquarters, DATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) is exonerated from all taxes in application of Articles 9 and 10 of the Ottawa Agreement and conforming to the regulations of Ministerial Decision no. ET 580L/620 dated 22 February 1967, including VAT in application of CM No. 67/1970 § 13 (article 42, § 2, 2^o of the Code). As a consequence, NATO has no VAT registration number.

One of NATO's non-military co-operation activities is NATO's Security Through Science Programme which fosters and enhances the collaboration and communication between the scientific communities of NATO, its Partner and its Mediterranean Dialogue countries¹. Along this line, "NATO Science for Peace" (SfP) is supporting applied research and development projects jointly carried out by scientists from NATO and Partner countries.

NATO's Security Through Science Programme is an activity of NATO's Public Diplomacy Division and is part of the non-profit making governmental activities placed under the responsibility of the North Atlantic Council. Grants made under this Programme and payments made from these grants cannot be assimilated to a personal income and should not incur any tax liability (cf. Convention of Ottawa, September 1951).

SfP funds are committed to selected projects and can only be used for project specific items. The suppliers of such items purchased from NATO grants are requested to ensure that the payment of these purchases are exempted from VAT. This certificate may only be used in conjunction with an (proforma) invoice on which the SfP project is clearly mentioned with number and short title: "NATO SfP – (*number of project and short title*)".

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1 **NATO COUNTRIES:** Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

PARTNER COUNTRIES: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Montenegro, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia², Serbia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

MEDITERRANEAN DIALOGUE COUNTRIES: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Mauritania and Tunisia.

² Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name