**Note of Accession**

I have the honour to convey the request of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Latvia to join the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Estonia, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Finland, the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden concerning the principles for the establishment and operation of a multinational Battlegroup to be made available to the European Union, signed on 23 may 2005.

The Memorandum of Understanding is annexed to this Note.

I further have the honour to propose that if the foregoing is acceptable to the Participants of the aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding, this Note and Your Excellency´s reply thereto will constitute an arrangement between the Government of the Republic of Latvia and the Participants of the aforementioned Memorandum which will enter into effect on the date of receipt of the last signature of the reply of the Participants of the Memorandum and will remain in effect in accordance with the aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding.

On behalf of the

Government of the Republic of Latvia\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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