First Amendment to the

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

AMONG

THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA,

THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA,

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC,

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

AND

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

CONCERNING

THE ESTABLISHMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION

 OF THE

NATO CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR ENERGY SECURITY

(NATO ENSEC COE)

The Participants of the Memorandum of Understanding among the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania, the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of the Republic of Estonia, the Minister of Defence of the French Republic, the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia, The Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Turkey concerning the Establishment, Administration and Operation of the NATO Centre of Excellence for Energy Security (NATO ENSEC COE Operational MOU), which entered into effect in 11 July 2012,

Have decided to amend NATO ENSEC COE Operational MOU in accordance with its Section 18.2:

1. To supplement Section IX with Paragraph 9.6 as follows:

“9.6. On request of SC and on a basis of availability, FN may provide additional funding to cover the costs outlined in Annex E and required to fulfil POW. This additional funding provided by FN does not increase the total ENSEC COE budget”.

2. To delete Paragraph 2 d. from the Annex E.

3. To include new Paragraph 3 into Annex E to read as follows:

“ 3. POW related project-specific expenses:

a. publication costs;

 b. temporary contractors;

* c. research and consultations.”

4. To regard former Paragraphs 3 and 4 of Annex E to be Paragraphs 4 and 5 accordingly.

5. This Amendment will enter into effect on the date of its last signature.

6. Signed in one original in English and French languages. The original of this Amendment will be deposited with the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania, which will provide certified copies to each Participant of the NATO ENSEC COE Operational MOU and Headquarters, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation.

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**FOR THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA**

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**FOR THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

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**FOR THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

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