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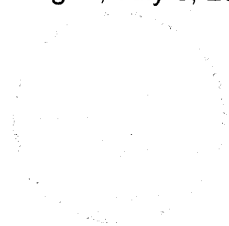
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The Embassy of the Republic of Macedonia in Copenhagen presents its compliments to the Parliament of the Kingdom of Denmark - Folketinget and has the honour to enclose a copy of the letter from the President of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia, H.E. Mr. Ljubisha Georgievski, addressed to the President of the Parliament of the Kingdom of Denmark, H.E. Mr. Christian Mejdahl, and the Declaration of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia, requesting support for the accession of the Republic of Macedonia to NATO

The Embassy of the Republic of Macedonia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Parliament of the Kingdom of Denmark - Folketinget the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Copenhagen, July 6, 2007



Parliament of the Kingdom of Denmark
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РЕПУБЛИКА МАКЕДОНИЈА
СОБРАНИЕ
НА РЕПУБЛИКА МАКЕДОНИЈА
ПРЕТСЕДАТЕЛ

Скопје, 22 јуни 2007 година

Почитуван господине претседател,

Имам особена чест и задоволство да Ве известам дека Собранието на Република Македонија на 19 јуни 2007 година, расправаше и едногласно ја усвои Декларацијата за барање на поддршка за прием на Република Македонија во НАТО.

Со Декларацијата се изразува благодарност и се апелира за натамошна поддршка од парламентите на земјите членки на НАТО, при што особено се поздравува конкретниот придонес од страна на Конгресот на САД на политиката на отворена врата за прием на Република Македонија и другите земји членки на Јадранската повелба во НАТО.

Истовремено од Собранието е поттикната и охрабрена Владата на Република Македонија да се продолжи со учеството во мировните мисии во Ирак, Авганистан и Босна и Херцеговина, како и да се забрза реализирањето на реформските процеси и приоритетните задачи за исполнување на НАТО стандарди за добивање на покана за членство, при следното проширување на Алијансата на НАТО на Самитот во Букурешт.

Уште еднаш е изразена и подготвеноста на Собранието, во рамките на парламентарна димензија, активно да се вклучи во процесот на имплементацијата на оваа стратешка цел како во рамките на државата, така и на меѓународен план.

Во прилог Ви ја доставувам Декларацијата за барање на поддршка за прием на Република Македонија во НАТО објавена во "Службен весник на Република Македонија" број 78/2007 година.

Со особена почит,

ЉУБИША ГЕОРГИЕВСКИ

НЕГОВА ЕКСЕЛЕНЦИЈА
Г. КРИСТИЈАН МЕЈДАЛ
ПРЕТСЕДАТЕЛ НА ПАРЛАМЕНТОТ НА
КРАЛСТВОТО ДАНСКА

КОПЕНХАГЕН



REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
ASSEMBLY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
PRESIDENT

courtesy translation

Skopje, 22 June 2007

Dear Mr. President,

I am particularly pleased to inform you that on 19 June 2007 the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia discussed and unanimously adopted the *Declaration requesting support for the accession of the Republic of Macedonia to the NATO*.

The Declaration expresses gratitude and appeals for further support by parliaments of the NATO Member Countries, welcoming in particular the actual contribution of the United States Congress to the open-door policy for the accession to NATO of the Republic of Macedonia and the other Adriatic Charter countries.

At the same time, the Assembly supports and encourages the Government of the Republic of Macedonia to continue with the participation in the peacekeeping missions in Iraq, Afghanistan and Bosnia and Herzegovina and to speed up the realisation of reforms and priority tasks for fulfilment of the NATO standards, so as to enable an invitation to membership on the next NATO enlargement at the Summit in Bucharest.

The Assembly once again expressed its readiness to take active participation, as part of the parliamentary dimension, in the process of implementation of this strategic goal, both within the country and at the international level.

Please find enclosed a copy of the *Declaration requesting support for the accession of the Republic of Macedonia to the NATO*, published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia No. 78/2007.

Sincerely,

Ljubisha Georgievski

H.E. Mr. Christian MEJDAHL
President of the Parliament of the
Kingdom of Denmark

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On the basis of Article 68 paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia, the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia, on its session held on 19 June 2007, adopted the following

DECLARATION

requesting support for the accession of the Republic of Macedonia to the NATO

Reaffirming its unconditional commitment for membership of the Republic of Macedonia into the NATO as expressed in the Decision of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia for accession of the Republic of Macedonia to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation - NATO of 1993, and the Declaration for upgrading of the level of relations and cooperation between the Republic of Macedonia and NATO of 2004, the commitment for democratic development of the country and continuous engagements in building and promoting peace, prosperity and good neighbourly relations;

Emphasizing its responsibility and dedication to the resolution of internal political and economic problems and issues, in particular in the area of inter-ethnic relations;

Fulfilling its commitments and obligations towards the international community;

Expressing its firm will for close cooperation with the NATO Member Countries and building close, productive and allied relations;

Participating in peacekeeping missions for the establishment of sustainable peace and the creation of conditions for democratic and overall prosperity in Iraq, Afghanistan and Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Having regard to the consensual determination of its citizens to see the Republic of Macedonia become a fully-fledged member of the Euro Atlantic structures as soon as possible;

Expressing the unanimous determination of all political entities in the country regarding the fulfillment of all requirements for NATO membership;

Having regard to the importance of mutual relations between the Republic of Macedonia and the United States of America within the Adriatic Charter;

Being aware of the need to live in peace and mutual understanding and cooperation;

the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia:

1. Supports and encourages the Government of the Republic of Macedonia to accelerate the realization of reforms and priority tasks that will lead to the fulfillment of NATO standards and

- thus enable the Republic of Macedonia to be invited to membership on the next enlargement of the NATO Alliance at the Summit in Bucharest;
2. Points to the need of continuing the efforts for rapid and complete transformation of the Army of the Republic of Macedonia and estimates that the participation of our peace corps in the NATO and EU operations in Afghanistan and Bosnia and Herzegovina represents an important indicator of the capacity and commitment of the Republic of Macedonia to contribute in the ensuring and preservation of world peace and security;
 3. Underlines the significance of the Adriatic Charter for partnership among Macedonia, Albania and Croatia and the United States of America in terms of their individual and joint activities and achievements for full Euro-Atlantic integration;
 4. Highly appreciates the importance of the parliamentary dimension, as one of the main pillars for the establishment, reinforcement and transparency of the process of Euro-Atlantic integration of the Republic of Macedonia;
 5. Welcomes the actual contribution of the United States Congress regarding the accession of the Republic of Macedonia and that of the other Adriatic Charter countries in the NATO;
 6. Expresses its readiness, through its participation in the work of parliamentary assemblies of international organisations and other forms of parliamentary diplomacy, to continuously represent the interests, promote the achievements, as well as lobby for the acceleration of the process of accession of the Republic of Macedonia in the NATO and EU;
 7. Appeals to the United States Congress and the national parliaments of NATO Member Countries, to use the possibilities and means at their disposal to favor the accession of the Republic of Macedonia to the NATO;
 8. The present Declaration shall be submitted to the NATO Secretary General, the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, the United States Congress, the national parliaments of the other NATO Member Countries and the Government of the Republic of Macedonia
 9. The present Declaration shall be published in the *Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia*.

ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

No. 07-2858/1
19 June 2007
Skopje

PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA,

Ljubisha Georgievski