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Statement Regarding
Protocol of Amendment to the Agreement on Defense Cooperation of December 1, 1988, with Related Note and Memorandum of Understanding.
Signed at Madrid April 10, 2002.
Entered into force February 12, 2003.

This Agreement amends the 1988 Agreement on Defense Cooperation between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain. The 1988 Agreement provides for U.S. access to key military bases in Spain, joint programs in military and other areas, status of forces provisions and a joint Permanent Committee responsible for implementation of the Agreement and for dispute resolution.

Legal Authority

The President's Constitutional authority for the conduct of the foreign relations of the United States and as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States under Article II of the U.S. Constitution.

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