

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 434/98

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and has the honor to refer to the Agreement among the states parties to the North Atlantic Treaty and other states participating in the Partnership for Peace regarding the status of their forces ("the Agreement").

The Government of the United States of America is pleased to propose that our two governments treat the Agreement as binding between Ukraine and the United States for one year from the date of the Ministry's note in reply to this note or until the Agreement enters into force between Ukraine and the United States, whichever comes first.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Ukraine, the Embassy has the further honor to propose that this note, together with the Ministry's reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two governments on this subject, effective from the date of the Ministry's note.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Attachment:

as stated.

Embassy of the United States of America

Kiev, May 28, 1998.





**UKRAINE
MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

19/37-1390

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine conveys its respects to the United States Embassy in Ukraine and has the honor to confirm the receipt of the Diplomatic Note of the United States Embassy (# 434/98 of 28 May 1998) reading as follows:

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If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Ukraine, the Embassy has the further honor to propose that this note, together with the Ministry's reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two governments on this subject, effective from the date of the Ministry's note.

The Embassy would like to take this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest esteem."

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine has the honor to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that Ukraine accepts the proposal, referred to in the Note of the Embassy of the United States of America (# 434/98 of 28 May 1998) and confirm that the Embassy of the United States of America's Note and the reply Note of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine constitute the Agreement between our Governments, effective from the date of this reply.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine would like to take this opportunity to renew to the United States Embassy the assurances of its highest esteem."

Kiev, 9 September 1998