

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION
TO THE
TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

WHEREAS the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which was signed on 24 February 1976 in Bali, Indonesia, was amended by the First and the Second Protocols Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which were signed on 15 December 1987 and 25 July 1998, respectively;

WHEREAS Article 18, Paragraph 3, of the aforesaid Treaty as amended by Article 1 of the aforesaid Second Protocol provides that States outside Southeast Asia may also accede to the Treaty with the consent of all the States in Southeast Asia, namely Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; and

WHEREAS all the States in Southeast Asia have consented to the accession of the Russian Federation to the Treaty;

NOW, therefore, the Russian Federation, having considered the aforesaid Treaty as amended by the Protocols, hereby accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Accession is signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

DONE in Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on the Twenty-Ninth Day of November in the Year Two Thousand and Four.



Sergey Lavrov
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Russian Federation



**INSTRUMENT OF EXTENSION
OF THE
TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

WHEREAS the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which was signed on 24 February 1976 in Bali, Indonesia, was amended by the First and the Second Protocols Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which were signed on 15 December 1987 and 25 July 1998, respectively;

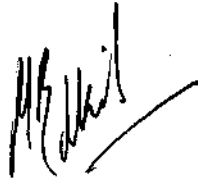
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WHEREAS the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, in a letter dated 31 July 2003, conveyed the desire of the Russian Federation to accede to the Treaty;

NOW, therefore, the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, having considered the said letter, hereby consent to the accession to the Treaty by the Russian Federation.

DONE in Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on the Twenty-Ninth Day of November in the Year Two Thousand and Four.

For Brunei Darussalam



Mohamed Bolkiah
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Kingdom of Cambodia



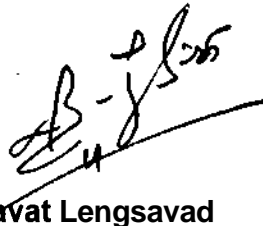
HQR Namhong
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of
Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

For the Republic of Indonesia




Dr. N. Hassan Wirajuda
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Lao People's Democratic Republic



Somsavat Lengsavad
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

For Malaysia




Dato' Seri Syed Hamid Albar
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Union of Myanmar



Nyan Win
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Republic of the Philippines



Alberto G. Romulo
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

For the Republic of Singapore



George Yeo
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Kingdom of Thailand

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Dr. **Surakiart** Sathirathai
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

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Le Van Bang
Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs