LETTER OF INTENT  
Excellency,  
Following the Accession Talks conducted on 4th July 2022 between delegations representing the  
Republic of Finland and NATO.  
I would like to confirm to you my Government’s interest in receiving an invitation for the  
Republic of Finland to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949.  
In this regard, I confirm the Republic of Finland’s willingness to accept in full all obligations and  
commitments of the North Atlantic Treaty.  
I would also like to confirm the Republic of Finland’s willingness to meet the requirements of  
NATO membership as laid out in the 1995 Study on NATO Enlargement, and to meet all other  
political and legal commitments of the Alliance, including with regard to third countries.  
The Republic of Finland will respect the obligations and positions explained during the recent  
Accession Talks.  
The Republic of Finland is committed to accede to the legal agreements and protocols requiring  
an invitation by the present Member States of the Alliance; as well as to the other legal  
instruments required for functioning properly within the Alliance.  
The Republic of Finland accepts NATO’s approach to security and defence, including the  
essential role of nuclear weapons, intends to participate fully in NATO’s military structure and  
collective defence planning processes, and is willing to commit forces and capabilities for the full  
range of Alliance missions.  
The Republic of Finland undertakes to allocate sufficient budget resources for the  
implementation of its commitments upon accession to the Alliance, to contribute to the Civil  
Budget, the Military Budget, and the NATO Security Investment Programme, on the basis of the  
modalities discussed during the Accession Talks and at a cost share of 0.9057 %.  
To  
H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg  
Secretary General  
NATO Headquarters  
Brussels  
The Republic of Finland recognizes and accepts that the Alliance relies upon commonality of  
views, based on the principle of consensus in decision-making, and will work for consensus in  
the Alliance.

The Republic of Finland agrees that terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations, is the most  
immediate asymmetric threat and transnational threat to NATO and its populations and is fully  
committed to fighting terrorism with determination, resolve and in solidarity.  
The Republic of Finland fully supports the continued openness of the Alliance to new members  
in accordance with the Washington Treaty and the relevant Summit Declarations.  
The Republic of Finland undertakes to implement, through action before or after accession as  
appropriate, any further measures that may be identified before accession as needed to ensure  
the Republic of Finland’s smooth integration and effective contribution to the Alliance.  
The Republic of Finland’s position on the responsibilities and obligations of NATO membership  
was set out in detail in the statements made for the record during the accession talks.  
Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

July 2022  
Pekka Haavisto  
Minister for Foreign Affairs