

**Convention on the presence of foreign forces  
in the Federal Republic of Germany**

Paris, 23 October 1954

**Entry into force:** 6 May 1955, in accordance with Article 4 thereof:

"The present Convention shall enter into force when all the Signatory States have made such deposit and the Instrument of Accession of the Federal Republic of Germany to the North Atlantic Treaty has been deposited with the Government of the United States of America."

**Source:** Federal Law Gazette 1955 II p. 253  
Federal Foreign Office Treaty Collection, Volume 7 A 68

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<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Date of signature</b>	<b>Date of deposit of Instrument of Ratification (1) or Accession (2)</b>	<b>Entry into force</b>
Belgium		22.04.1955 (2)	06.05.1955
Canada		03.05.1955 (2)	06.05.1955
Denmark		04.05.1955 (2)	06.05.1955
France	23.10.1954	05.05.1955 (1)	06.05.1955
Germany	23.10.1954	20.04.1955 (1)	06.05.1955
Luxembourg		04.05.1955 (2)	06.05.1955
Netherlands		30.04.1955 (2)	06.05.1955
United Kingdom	23.10.1954	05.05.1955 (1)	06.05.1955
United States	23.10.1954	20.04.1955 (1)	06.05.1955

(All dates are given in the format dd.mm.yyyy.)

The Convention remains in force following the conclusion of the Treaty on the Final Settlement with respect to Germany (Two plus Four Treaty) of 12 September 1990 and may be terminated by giving two years' notice. (Exchange of Notes of 25 September 1990, Federal Law Gazette 1990 II p. 1390 and of 16 November 1990, Federal Law Gazette 1990 II, p. 1696). The Convention still does not apply to the new Länder and Berlin.