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## PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE PROTOCOL FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF FIXED PLATFORMS LOCATED ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF

## **Accession by Germany**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 2005 to the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms located on the Continental Shelf and to state that, in accordance with article 8, accession by the Federal Republic of Germany was effected by deposit of an instrument on 29 January 2016.

The Protocol will enter into force for Germany on 28 April 2016, in accordance with article 9(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 35 Contracting States to the Protocol.

