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SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Negotiate and Conclude International Agreements on Cooperation in Information Assurance and Computer Network Defense

Subject to the provisions of DoD Directive 5530.3, *International Agreements*, the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence), in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), the General Counsel, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), and the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, is delegated the authority to negotiate and conclude agreements with military and defense officials of other nations and international organizations to engage in cooperative activities concerning information assurance, critical infrastructure protection, and computer network defense, including the exchange of information, exchange of alert, warning and response data, staff exchanges, and combined military exercises. This authority may not be redelegated. All DoD personnel involved in the negotiation or performance of such agreements shall ensure that their actions comply with the policies and procedures established in DoD Directive 5230.11, *Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments and International Organizations*, and related activities.

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