Aim

- Provide an overview of NATO’s partnership programs and the role of the Bi-SC Military Partnerships Directorate (MPD)

Outline

- Partnerships frameworks
- Partnerships objectives and benefits
- Bi-SC MPD Structure and mission
- Conclusion
NATO’s 2010 Strategic Concept defines core tasks

• collective defense
• crisis-management
• *cooperative security*

“*Partnerships enhance Euro-Atlantic and wider international security and stability…*”

*Lisbon Summit Declaration, 20 Nov 2010*
NATO partnerships network

- Euro-Atlantic area
- Mediterranean and the Gulf regions
- Individual relationships with other partners

- NATO engages with 41 partner countries
- NATO also engages with nations who contribute troops to its operations and other international actors on defense and security-related issues
Partnership for Peace

22 nations

NATO Nations

Partnership for Peace

Mediterranean Dialogue

Istanbul Cooperation Initiative

Partners across the Globe

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Istanbul Cooperation Initiative

4 nations

NATO, PfP, MD, ICI Nations

NATO Mediterranean Dialogue
Partnership for Peace
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Partners Across the Globe

- NATO
- Mediterranean Dialogue
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- Partners across the Globe

8 nations
NATO Partnerships - Summary

22- Partnership for Peace (PfP)
7- Mediterranean Dialog (MD)
4- Istanbul Cooperation Initiative (ICI)

8 Partners around the Globe (PatG)
AFG/ AUS/NZL/JPN/ROK/PAK/IRQ
MNG/
NATO’s Special Relationships

- Russia (political level)
- Ukraine / Georgia
- focused, political-military programmes
- annual bilateral work plan
Partnerships Objectives

- Enhance support for NATO-led operations
- Enhance awareness on security developments incl. early warning
- Promote democratic values & reforms
- Facilitate beneficial cooperation also to meet emerging security challenges
- Enhance security, peace & stability
- Promote regional cooperation
- Build confidence
- Prepare eligible & interested nations for membership

Scope of Engagement

Level of Ambition

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Spectrum of Partnerships Activities

Partnerships Objectives/Priorities

Dialogue

Practical Cooperation

Interoperability NATO Ops

Defence Reform

Membership

Mil Coop Tools

- Visits
- Conferences
- Workshops

- Plans
- Programmes
- Initiatives
- Agreements
- Representation
- Liaison / PLT
- PfP Staff Posts
- Info Management
- Expert Team Visits

- Education
- Training
- Exercises
- Operational Capability Concept
- Integration

- Force Generation
- Force Planning
- NRF
- HNS
- International Coordination Cell

- Planning & Review Process (PARP)

- Membership Action Plan (MAP)

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Bi-SC MPD

IS/IMS

SACT

SACEUR

ACT CG

DCOS MP

ACO CG

Partner Liaison Teams

Military Assistant (OF5)

Development & Implementation Division (OF5)

Coordination & Integration Division (OF5)

Staff Element Norfolk (OF5)
Bi-SC MPD Mission*

• Respecting the distinctions between partner nations, MPD’s (first Bi-SC approved) mission is:

  • to harmonize military cooperation efforts within the two Strategic Commands, in close coordination with NATO Headquarters, Partners, and SC subordinates
  • this includes developing, planning, co-ordinating, implementing, and assessing partnership programmes

• MPD is accountable to both SCs and maintains a direct link to NATO HQ and SC subordinate elements

• Military cooperation is planned at the strategic and operational levels and executed by Action Authorities

*Bi-SC Commanders Guidance–Mil Coop 27 Aug 13
MPD Objectives & Priorities*

• New Bi-SC Guidance incorporates the MC’s three key military objectives** for co-operation with partners:

  • Military Dialogue and Consultation
  • Interoperability and Co-operation in NATO-led operations and missions
  • Defence reform, capability, and capacity building

• All SC military cooperation activities with partners will be based on guidance by the NAC and the MC and will support the priorities determined by SACEUR and SACT

* Bi-SC Commanders Guidance—Mil Coop (Bi-SC Dir 087-002), 27 Aug 13

** MC Guidance on Implementation of NATO’s Mil Coop (MC 0591/1), 27 Mar 13
Bi-SC Partner Liaison Teams

• To ensure effective cooperation at the military level

• 22 partner nations maintain Partner Liaison Teams in offices co-located with the Bi-SC MPD

• 23 other Partner and Troop Contributing Nations have named European-based representatives that also coordinate with NATO through the Directorate
Individual Country Specific Planning

NATO HQ

Military Partnerships Directorate

Joint Force Commands

Allied Command Operations

Roadmaps

Country Specific Plan

MC D&G for Individual Countries

Synthesis of goals and objectives

Series of activities & events to achieve goals and objectives

Execute & monitor

Bilateral Assistance

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Training requirements

Individual education & training

Collective training exercises
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Partnerships
Cooperation Menu (PCM)

• To help achieve partnership goals, NATO partners can access hundreds of Alliance activities, including courses, training, exercises, conferences, and seminars

• Over the fiscal year, the NAC approves these through the Partnership Cooperation Menu or PCM

• PCM includes between 1,000 and 2,000 educational and training activities

• Partners can access activities in the online PCM management tool, the Partnership Real-Time Information, Management and Exchange System, or ePRIME
Partnership Activities by Type 2013

- Course
- Mobile Training Team
- Seminar
- Conference
- Consultations
- Meeting
- Workshop
- Symposium
- Visit
- Working party
- Exercise
Results of the Summit

• Enhanced Opportunity Partners
• Interoperability Platform
• Defence Capacity Building
• (Enhanced NRF)
• Partnerships are important to NATO to encounter global challenges of the 21st century

• NATO is reaching out to work with Global Partners and

• NATO is always seeking to strengthen its partnerships
Military Partnerships

Questions and Comments

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