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Allied Command Transformation's (ACT) Chief of Staff, Royal Navy Vice Admiral Robert Cooling presided over a signing ceremony September 16, formally recognising Poland's partnership with the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Centre of Excellence (EOD COE) in Trenčín, Slovakia.

The EOD COE is the first international military organisation in the Slovak Republic and the 16th and youngest of NATO's COEs.

With the support of six NATO nations including Slovakia, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Romania and Poland, the EOD COE provides support to operations and exercises, and also helps to improve interaction and cooperation among NATO, member nations, partner nations and international organisations.

ACT plays a crucial role as a mentor of the EOD COE and with its continuous support, the EOD COE plays an important role within EOD and Countering Improvised Explosive Devices community in NATO to improve military capabilities and to enhance interoperability, relevance and effectiveness of the Alliance.

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