

Deputy Commander Discusses Smart Defence with Slovenia - ACT

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Deputy Supreme Allied Commander General Mieczyslaw Bieniek discussed the transformation of the Slovenian Armed Forces and of the rest of the NATO Alliance with the country's leadership during a visit recently. Bieniek met with the newly appointed Minister of Defence, Mr Ales Hojs and Secretary of State, Mr Peter Stavanja, with whom he continued his discussions on transformation, the upcoming Chicago Summit and Slovenia's long-term development plans, as well as Smart Defence and the 'Pooling and Sharing' initiative. With the Chief of Defence, Brigadier General Dobran Bozic General Bieniek also discussed the Slovenian Armed Forces' current and future cooperation with NATO, and ACT in particular. Bieniek praised the level of existing cooperation and stressed the importance of the country's involvement in 'Smart Defence'. Bozic stressed that Slovenia intends to maintain the current level of cooperation and seek further enhancements to the program. During visits to the Doctrine Development Education and Training Command and the Mountain Warfare Centre of Excellence, General Bieniek reiterated ACT's support to Slovenia's efforts to increase access to national education and training facilities and more shared training opportunities.

Photo: Deputy Supreme Allied Commander General Mieczyslaw Bieniek recently visited Slovenia where he among other topics discussed the 'Smart Defence' initiative with the country's leadership.