

## MILREPs meet at ACT - ACT

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Military Representatives (MILREPs) from four NATO nations visited Allied Command Transformation (ACT) recently for briefings on ACT's role in transformation and current areas of involvement.

Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, French Air Force General Stephane Abrial hosted U.S. Navy Vice Admiral Richard Gallagher, Royal Air Force Air Marshal Sir Christopher Harper, French Navy Admiral Xavier Païtard and Royal Netherlands Air Force Lieutenant General Frederik Meulman.

Discussions focussed on the upcoming 2012 NATO Summit, the NATO-EU relationship, the current training challenges and capability development.

NATO's Military Committee is made up of senior military officers from NATO member countries who serve as their country's MILREPs to NATO, representing their Chief of Defence. MILREPs bring a tremendous amount of specialised knowledge and experience that helps shape Alliance-wide military policies, strategies and plans. They also work in a national capacity, representing the interests of their countries while remaining open to negotiation and discussions so that a NATO consensus can be reached.

For more information on NATO' Military Committee and MILREPs visit [http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/topics\\_49633.htm](http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/topics_49633.htm) .

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*Photo: Welcomed to ACT by Spanish Navy Vice Admiral Antonio Hernandez (2nd from left) are Military Representatives Lieutenant General Frederik Meulman (The Netherlands), Air Marshal Sir Christopher Harper (United Kingdom) and Admiral Xavier Paitard (France)*