

CONSTRUCTING SECURITY AFTER MADRID

*“NATO AND
THE NEW EURO ATLANTIC
SECURITY ENVIRONMENT”*

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NATO 1999 STRATEGIC CONCEPT

- **NATO CORE FUNCTIONS/TASKS**
 - **DETERRENCE THROUGH COLLECTIVE DEFENCE**
 - **CRISIS-MANAGEMENT.**
 - **PARTNERSHIPS/DEFENCE REFORM.**

THE POST 9/11 ERA

- NEW CHALLENGES ARE:
 - MULTIFACETED.
 - CROSS NATIONAL.
 - PRONE TO RAPID ESCALATION.

NATO AGENDA

- NATO'S POLITICAL BENCHMARKS
(ISTANBUL SUMMIT AND BRUSSELS
MEETING OF 2004)
 - TACKLE CHALLENGES FROM
WHEREVER THEY EMANATE.
 - DEVELOP NEW CAPABILITIES.
 - CONTINUE TO PROMOTE
SECURITY THROUGH
INTEGRATION.

NATO OPERATIONS

- PROMOTING SECURITY WITHIN EUROPE
 - Bosnia (SFOR).
 - Transfer of authority from SFOR to the EU-led “Operation Althea.”
 - Sustained engagement in Kosovo (KFOR).
 - Ongoing role in FYROM.
 - Operation Active Endeavour.

NATO OPERATIONS

- PROJECTING STABILITY BEYOND EUROPE:
 - NATO in Afghanistan
 - Evolving operational profile.
 - The Afghan presidential elections.
 - NATO's commitment for the long haul.

NATO OPERATIONS

- PROJECTING STABILITY BEYOND EUROPE
 - NATO Training Mission in Iraq
 - Background.
 - Mandate.
 - Evolution.

NATO MILITARY TRANSFORMATION

- The Prague Capabilities Commitment.
- The NATO Response Force.
- The New Command Structure.
- The concept against terrorism (benchmarks, roles, requirements).
- Challenges ahead.
 - Continue defence reform.
 - Review defence planning process.

NATO PARTNERSHIPS

- **RUSSIA.**
- **BALKAN COUNTRIES (AND BEYOND)**
- **MEDITERRANEAN/GULF
COOPERATION COUNCIL.**

CONCLUSIONS

- Maintain NATO as an inclusive organization.
- Preserve NATO as the main transatlantic forum for political consultation and discussion.
- Keep the military transformation process on track.