



# North Atlantic Treaty Organization Overview

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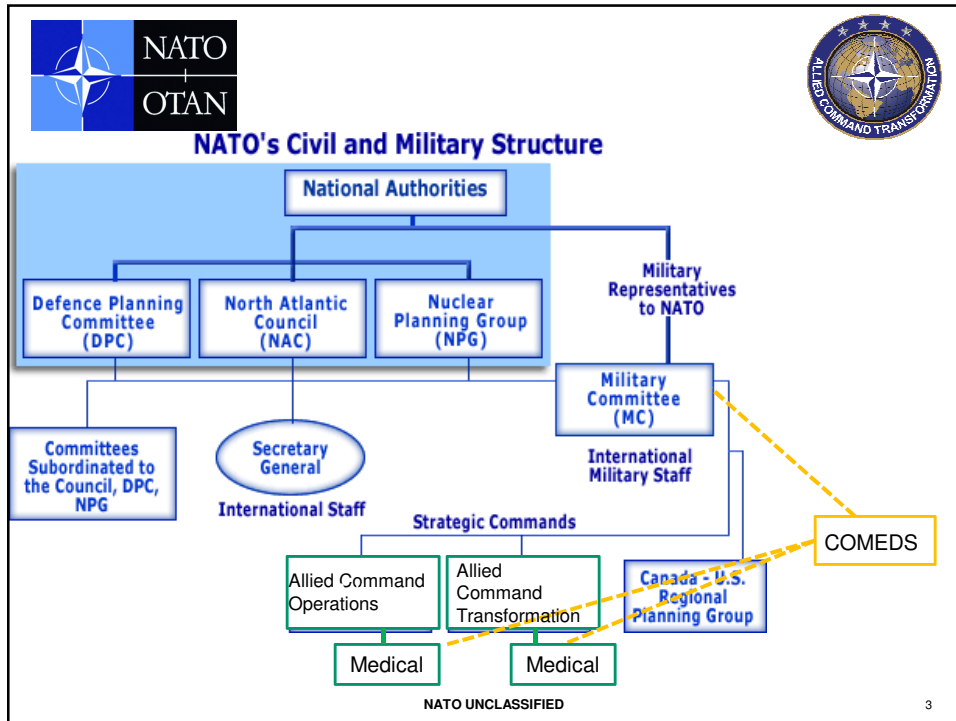
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**Who does NATO represent?**

The following countries are members of the Alliance:  
Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

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# ACT Vision

**“NATO’s leading agent for change, identifying, facilitating and advocating the continuous improvement of Alliance capabilities to maintain and enhance its military relevance and effectiveness”**

SACT Strategic Plan  
(April 2010)

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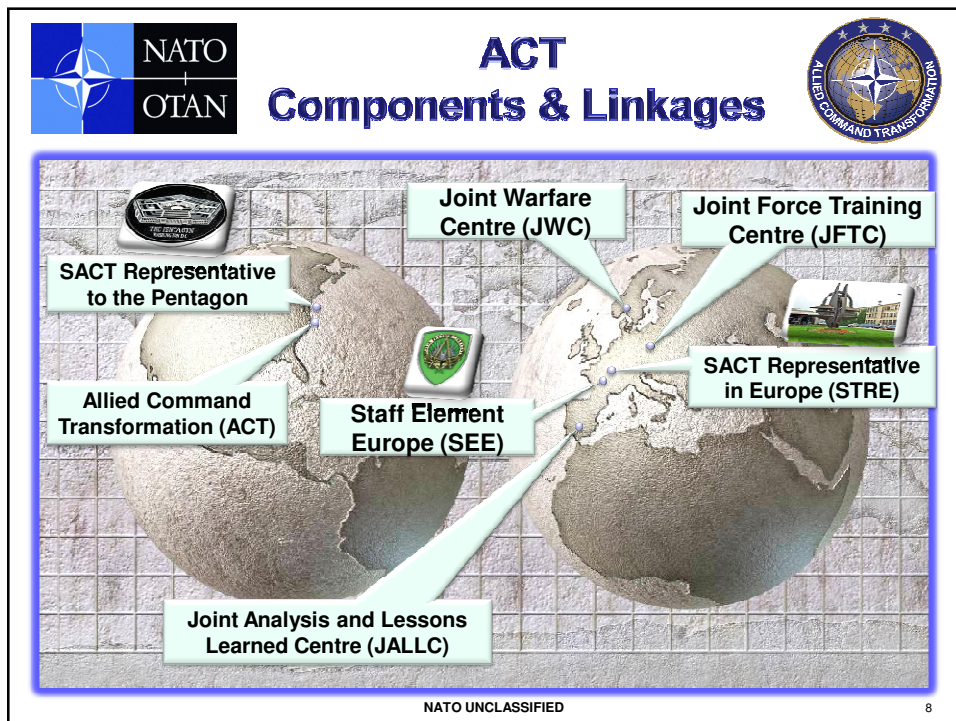
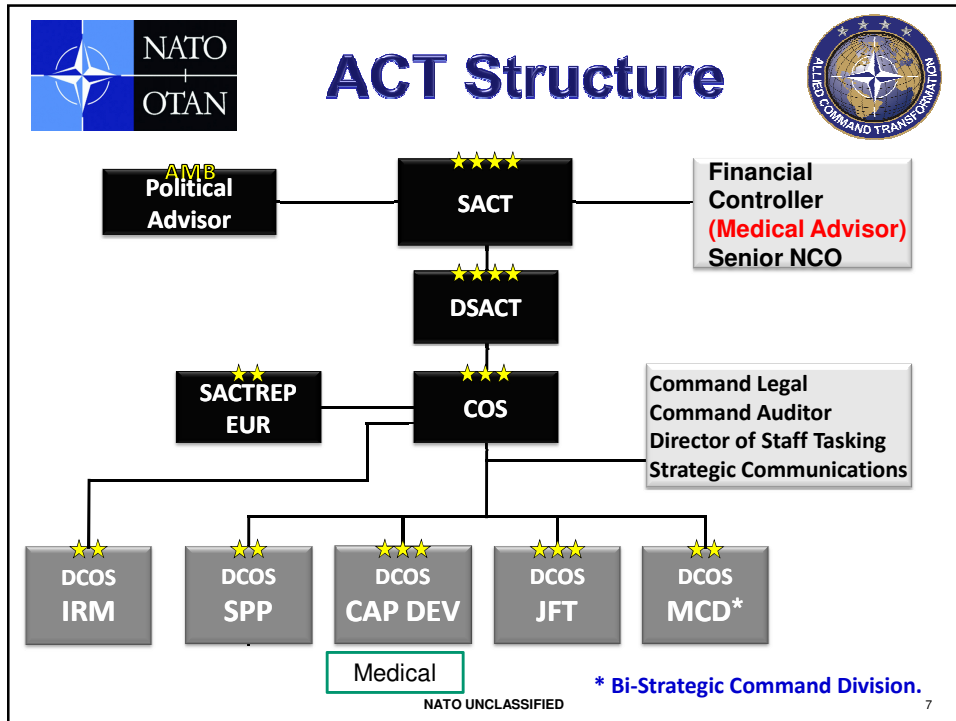
# ACT Mission

**To translate political and military guidance into capability requirements to uphold NATO’s global security interests.**

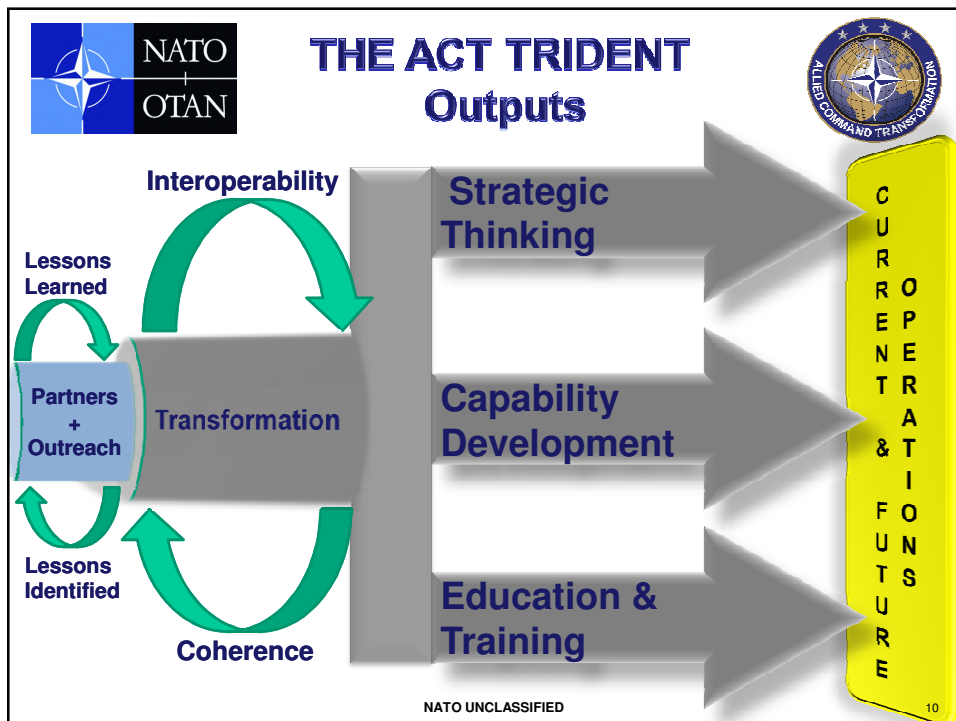
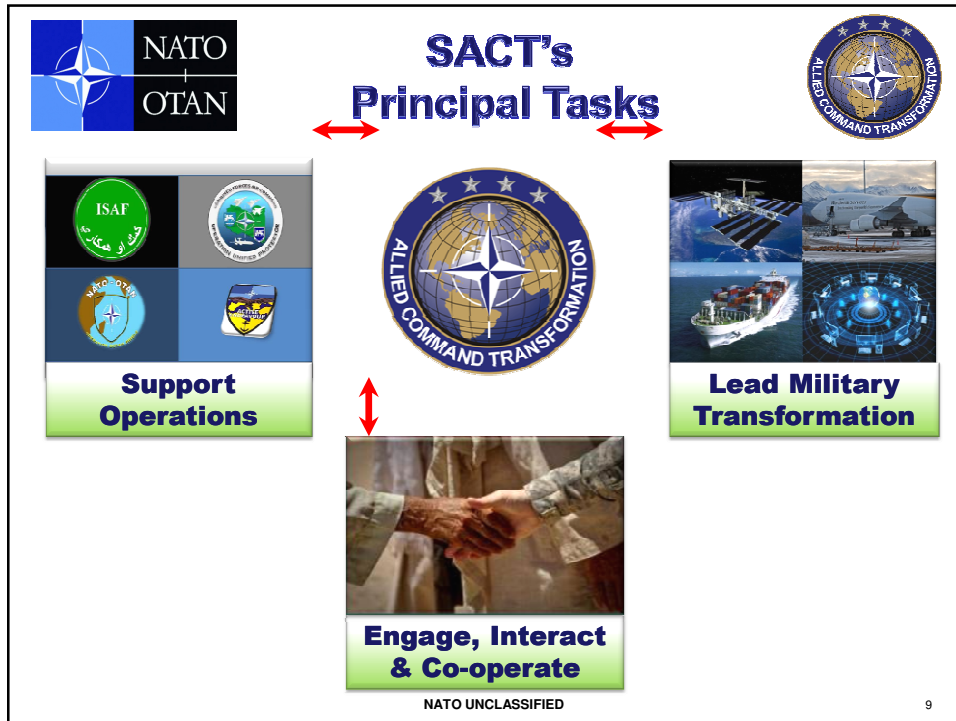


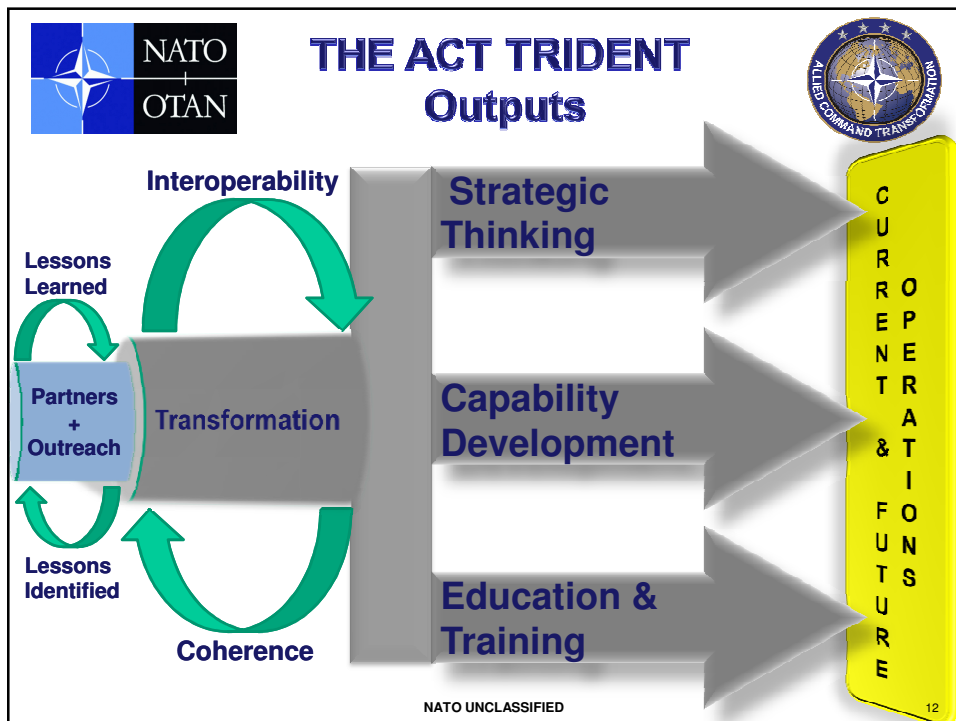
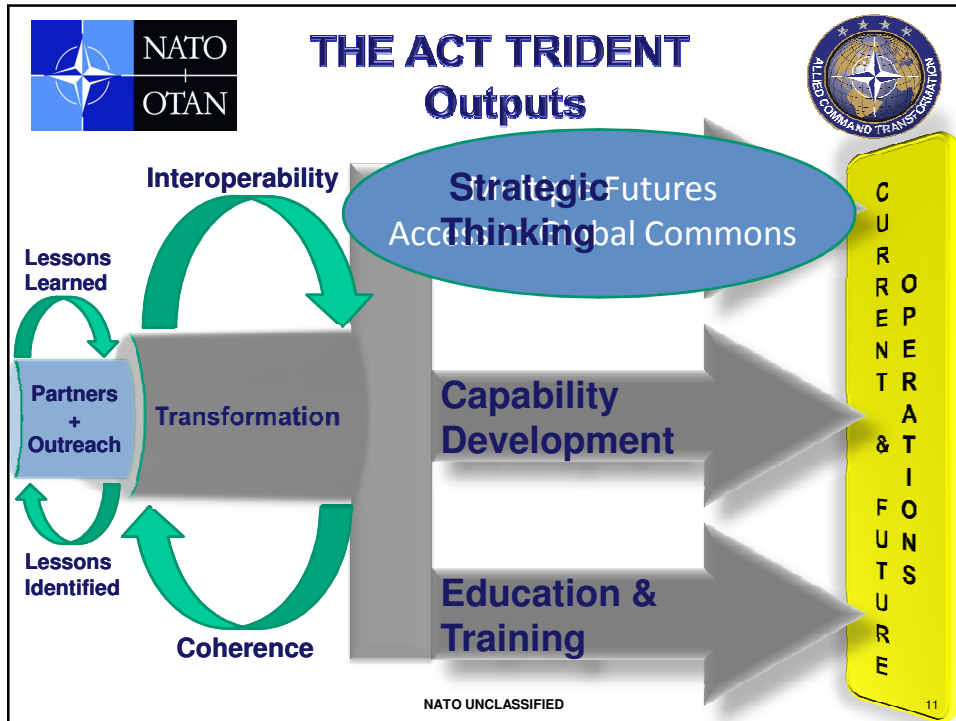
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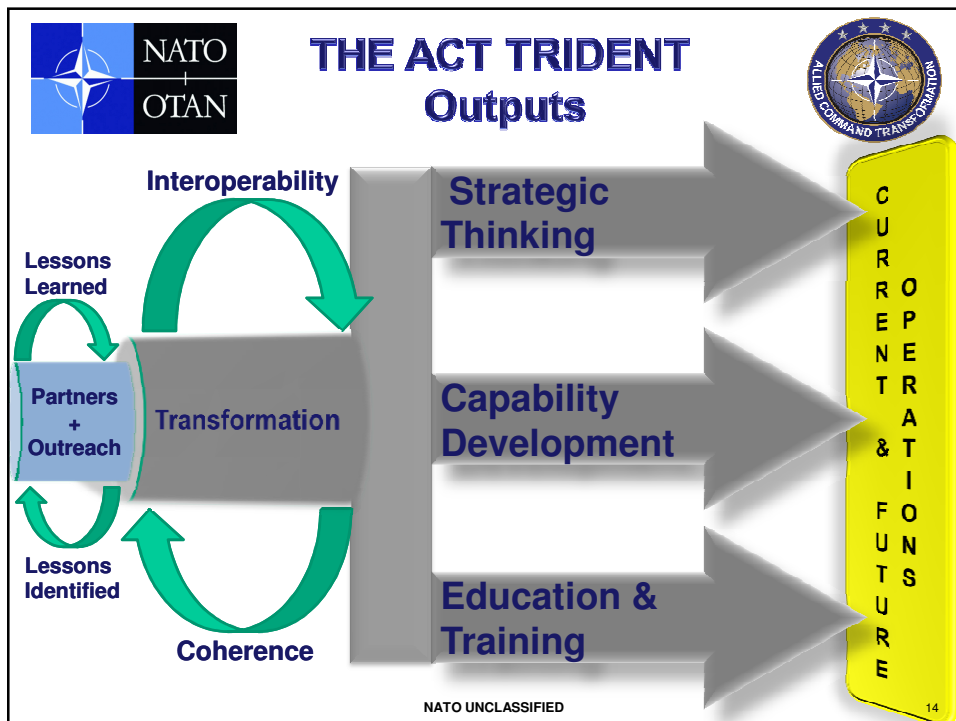
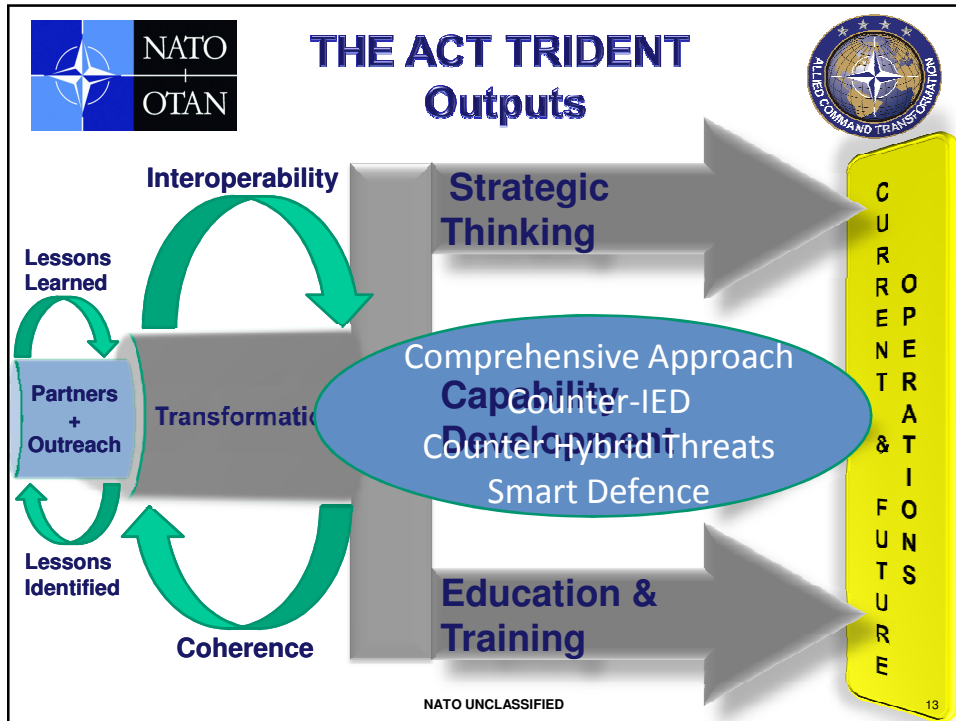




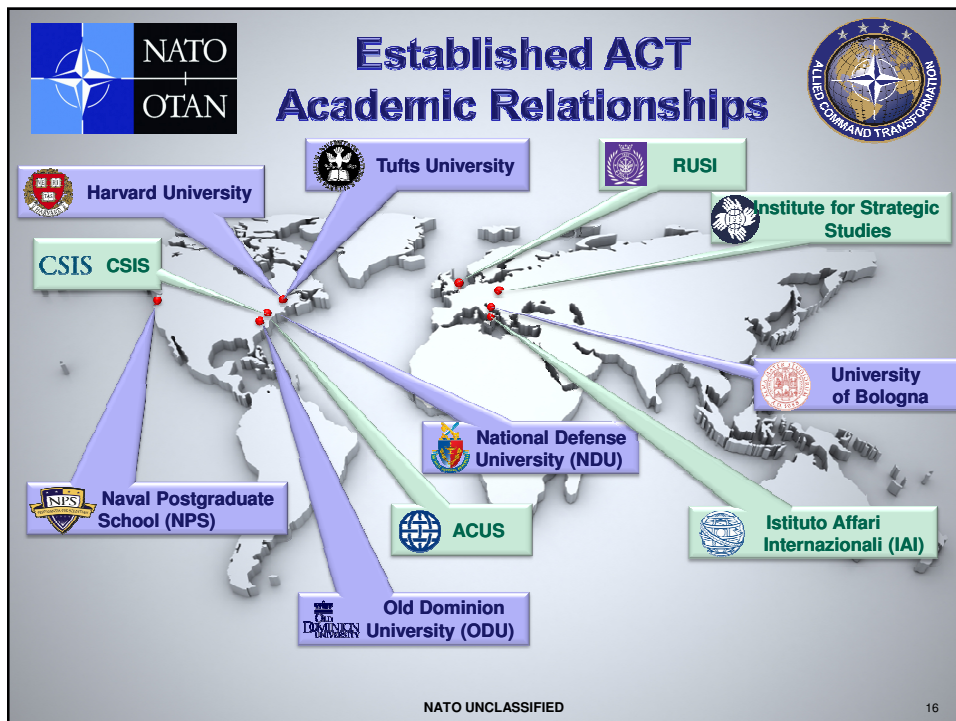
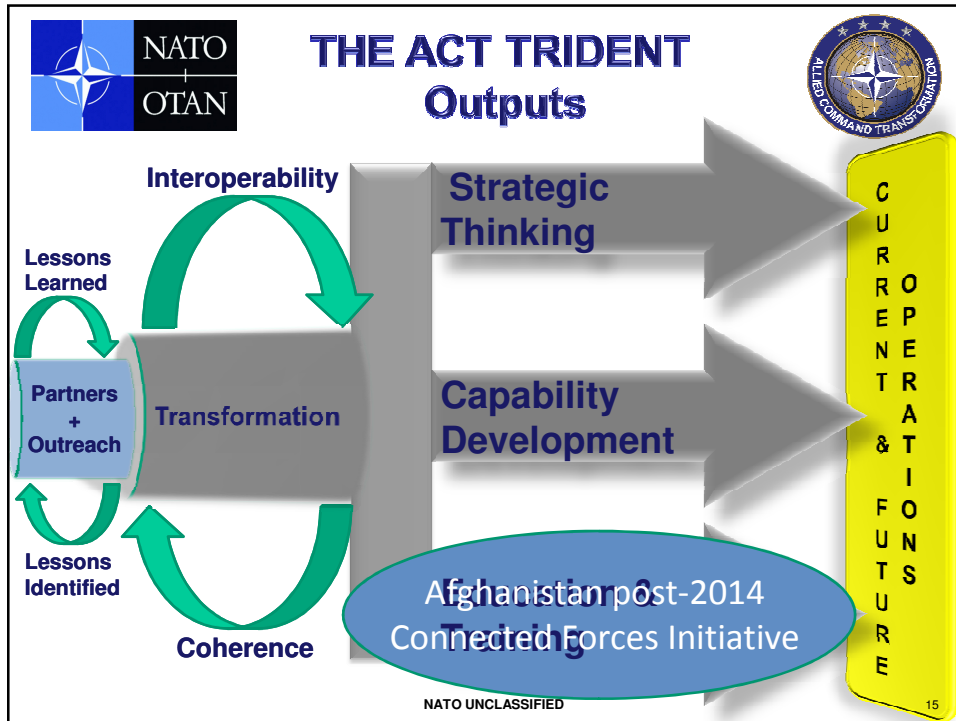












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**NATO Centres of Excellence (COE)**

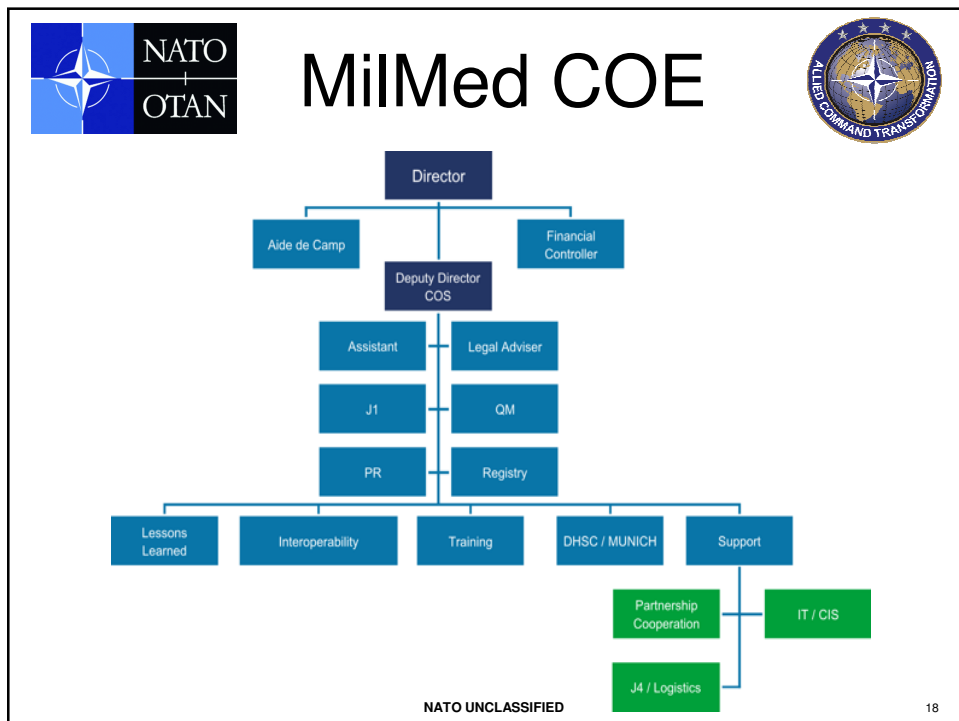
ALLIED COMMAND TRANSFORMATION

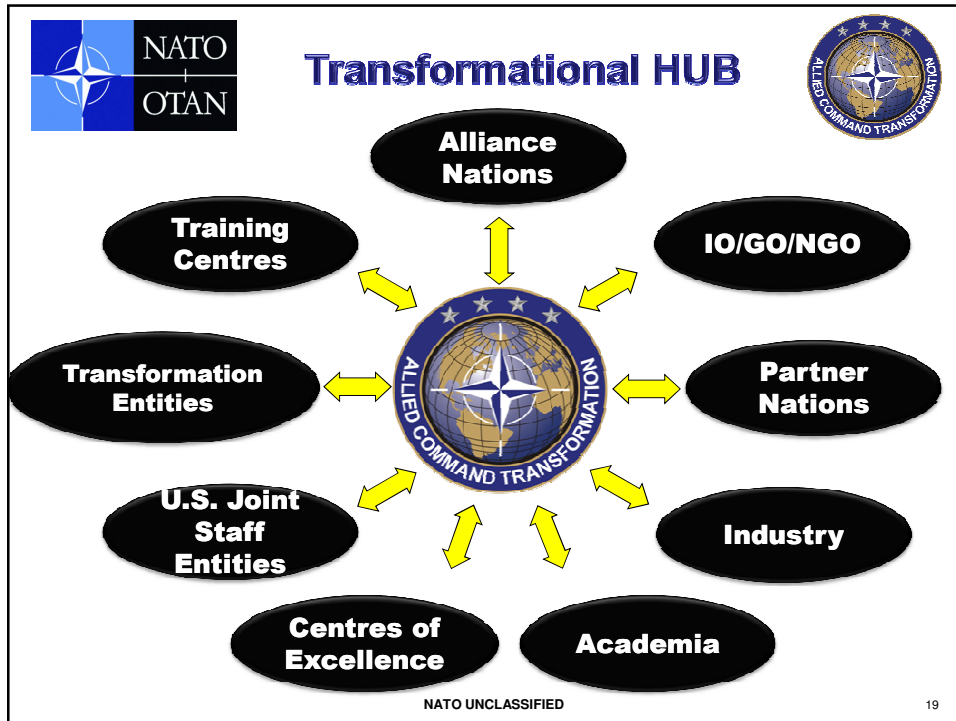
- Nationally or Multi-nationally sponsored entities
- 17 accredited COEs
- 3 COEs in development

COE-CWO

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**Smart Defence:**  
**Medical Contribution**  
Cooperate Prioritize Specialize

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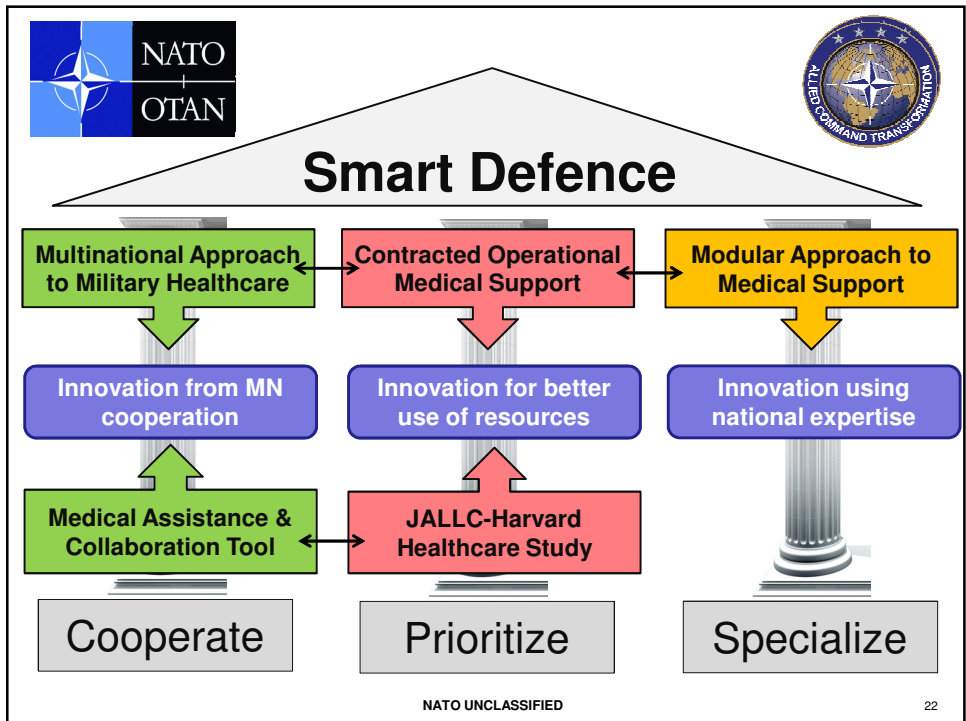
 **NATO Smart Defence** 


 04 Feb. 2011  
**NATO Secretary General calls for "Smart Defence" at Munich Conference**  
On 4 February, NATO Secretary General, Anders Fogh Rasmussen, delivered the keynote speech at the Munich Security Conference on building security in an age of austerity, a challenge he asserted that NATO was ideally situated to tackle.

*I know that in an age of austerity, we cannot spend more. But neither should we spend less. So the answer is to spend better. And to get better value for money. To help nations to preserve capabilities and to deliver new ones. This means we must prioritise, we must specialise, and we must seek multinational solutions. Taken together, this is what I call **Smart Defence**.*


NATO Secretary General, Anders Fogh Rasmussen, 30 Sep 11

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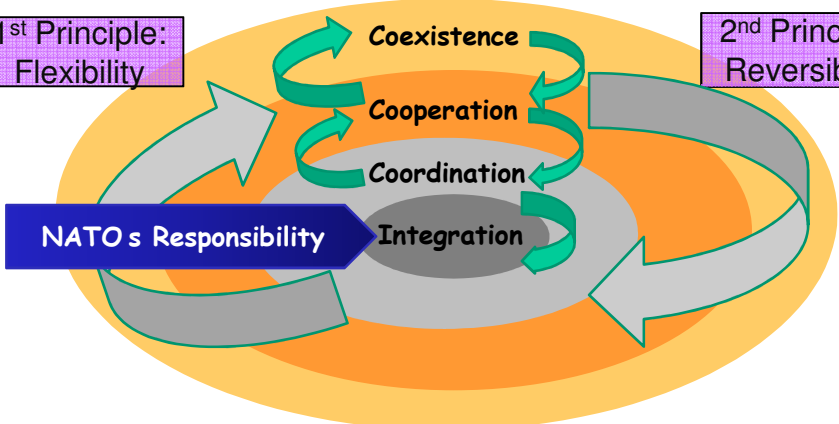


Cooperate



**Multinational Approach to Military Healthcare:**  
enabling integration between medical services

1<sup>st</sup> Principle:  
Flexibility



2<sup>nd</sup> Principle:  
Reversibility

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**Medical Assistance & Collaboration Tool:**  
facilitates civil-military interaction & cooperation



Practical collaboration

Exchange of information

Situational awareness

Assistance

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# Cooperate



## Medical Assistance & Collaboration Tool:

facilitates civil-military interaction & cooperation

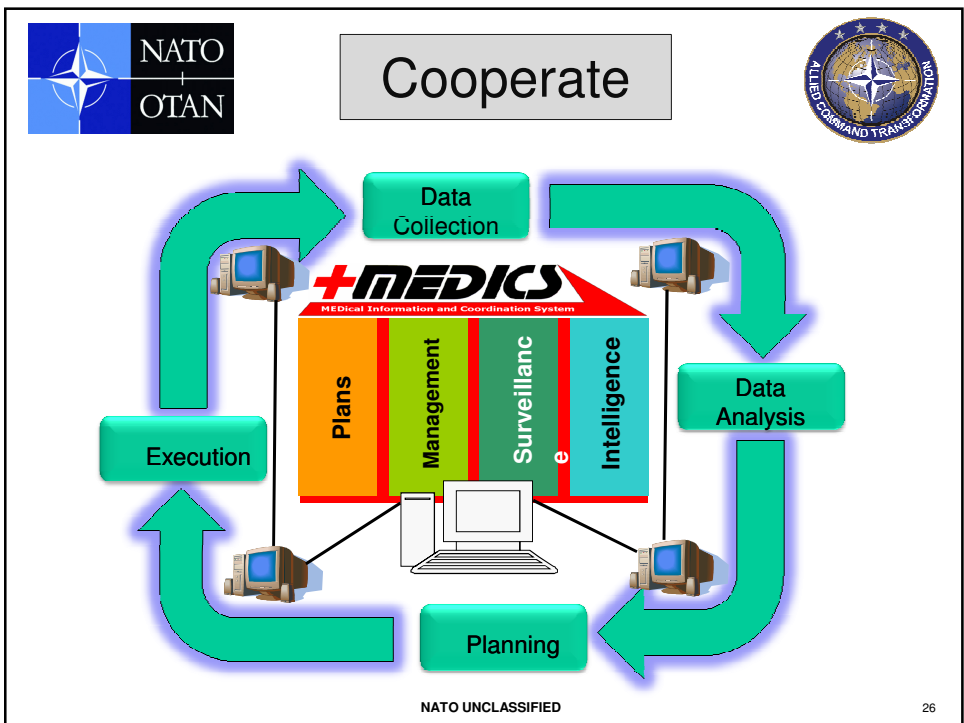
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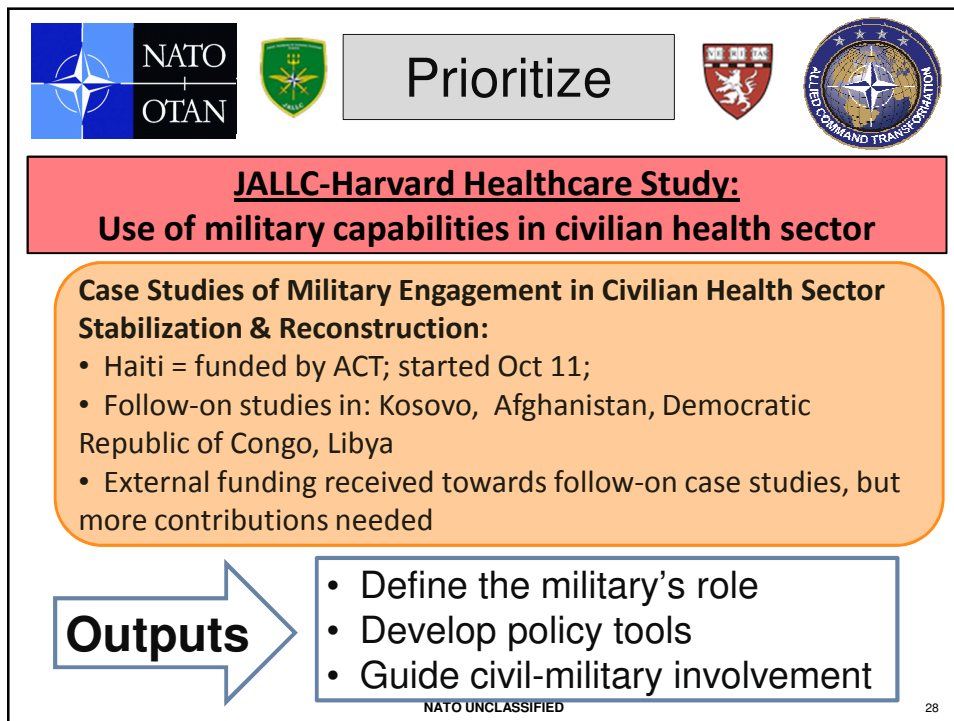
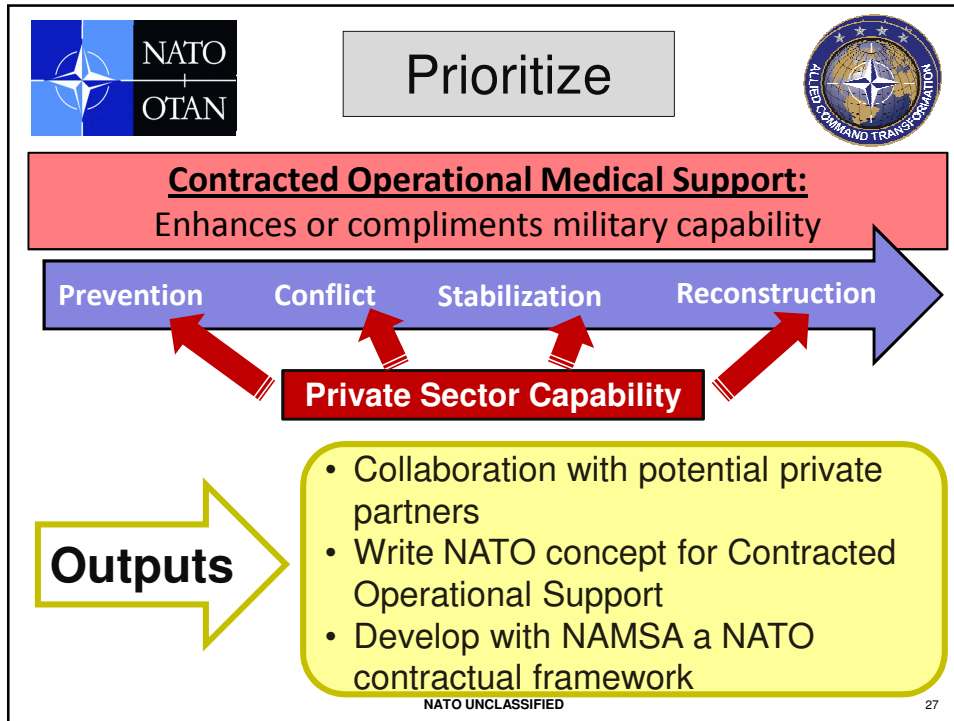
### Needs & Support:




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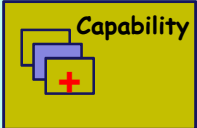
# Specialize



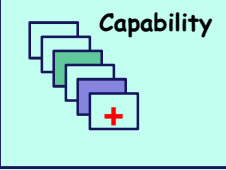
**Modular Approach:**  
Enables development of complementary specialisms

**LEAD NATION**

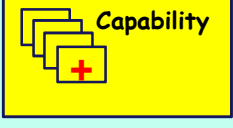
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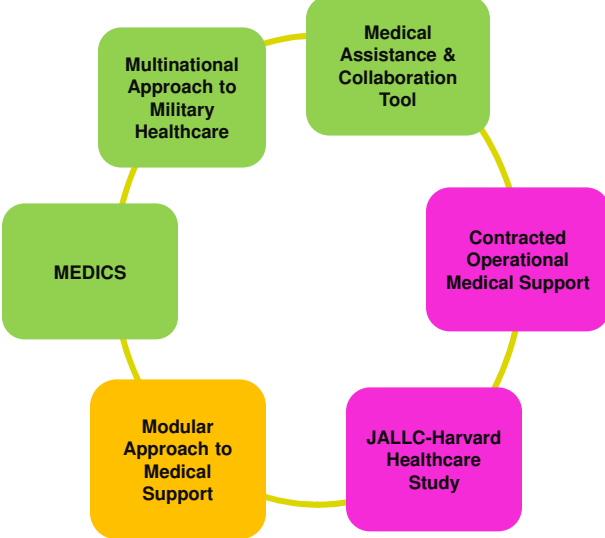
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# Summary





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# Questions ?



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