



Overview of Reforms in Defense Sector of Ukraine

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OBJECTIVE

Consolidating and enhancing NATO's assistance for Ukraine in reforming its Armed Forces according to NATO standard and achieving their interoperability with NATO forces by 2020

SCOPE

Strategic level advice on defence and security sector reform and institution building

> 40 targeted support measures in key areas

Tailored support measures



Capacity and institution building

Goal: Strengthening democratic oversight, promotion of security and defence institution reforms, as well as improvement of Ukraine's professional military education system.

How it works: Assistance will be provided through NATO's leading capacity and capability building programmes for partners, as well as the Military Career Transition Trust Fund led by Norway.



Command Control, Communications and Computers (C4)

Goal: Re-organising and modernising Ukraine's C4 structures and capabilities to facilitate their interoperability with NATO and enhance Ukraine's ability to provide for its own defence and security.

How it works: Implementing the set objectives will be facilitated by the projects developed under the C4 Trust Fund led by Canada, Germany and the United Kingdom. Additionally, the Regional Airspace Security Programme (RASP) will improve Ukraine's ability to handle air security incidents.



Logistics and Standardization

Goal: Establishment of a coherent, coordinated and effective integrated logistics support system with a focus on the improvement of Ukraine's supply chain and standardization management capability.

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How it works: Strategic objectives formulated at the policy level will be furthered through the Partnership Goals of the Planning and Review Process and by projects under the Logistics and Standardization Trust Fund led by the Czech Republic, the Netherlands and Poland.



Defence Technical Cooperation

Goal: Enhancing materiel interoperability between Ukraine and NATO as well as Ukraine's codification capability.

How it works: Ongoing work under the Joint Working Group on Defence Technical Cooperation as well as a project under the Logistics and Standardization Trust Fund will contribute to the CAP in this area.



Cyber Defence

Goal: Providing support for the implementation of Ukraine's new Cyber Security Strategy approved in 2016.

How it works: As part of the CAP, the Cyber Defence Trust Fund led by Romania will contribute equipment and training to enhance Ukraine's capabilities to handle cyber security incidents.



Energy Security

Goal: Supporting the protection of critical infrastructure through exchanging best practices, training and exercises.

How it works: Implementation of the relevant projects will be led by the NATO Energy Security Centre of Excellence in Vilnius, Lithuania.



Medical Rehabilitation

Goal: Establishment of an effective medical support system for Ukrainian Armed Forces, based on Euro-Atlantic experience.

How it works: With Bulgaria as lead nation, the Medical Rehabilitation Trust Fund is assisting Ukraine in raising the standards and long terms sustainability of its medical rehabilitation services for wounded servicemen and women, as well as in capability development for medical rehabilitation institutions.



Counter-Improvised Explosive Devices, Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Demining

Goal: Building capacity and capabilities for handling threats from improvised explosive devices and unexploded ordnance.



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How it works: Activities in this area will be developed by a designated Trust Fund on Counter-Improvised Explosive Devices and Explosive Ordnance Disposal. Legacy challenges stemming from military activities of the Soviet Army in Ukraine will continue to be addressed under two trusts funds led by the USA and Germany.



Security-related science

Goal: Addressing a wide variety of emerging security challenges such as counter-terrorism, advanced technologies, cyber defence energy security, and defence against chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) agents.

How it works: NATO's Science for Peace and Security Programme, which has Ukraine as its major beneficiary, will contribute to activities under the CAP in this area. As a flagship project under the CAP, Ukraine's capacity in the sphere of telemedicine and paramedicine will be developed.



Strategic Communications

Goal: Establishment and development of strategic communications capabilities of the Defence Forces of Ukraine.

How it works: NATO will support capability development in this area benefiting government institutions as well as civil society including through implementation of the NATO-Ukraine Strategic Partnership Communications Roadmap.



Countering Hybrid Warfare

Establishment of a platform for identifying lessons-learned from hybrid war in Ukraine.



Security Services Reform

Assisting the reform of the Security Service of Ukraine with a particular attention to ensuring civilian democratic control.



Civil Emergency Planning

Assisting the State Emergency Service of Ukraine in building capacity and capabilities in civil protection and humanitarian assistance.



VICE PRIME MINISTER FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: HOW DO WE CHANGE UKRAINE-NATO RELATIONS?

The wave of political enthusiasm for NATO provoked by Russian aggression has opened new opportunities for Ukraine in terms of large-scale cooperation with the Alliance and its member states, says Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze, Vice Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration.



In her column at "Evropeiska Pravda", Klympush-Tsintsadze analyzes the current state of Ukraine-NATO relations and identifies a number of main areas for cooperation between Ukrainian government and NATO on further integration.

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NATO SECRETARY GENERAL COMMENTED ON UKRAINE'S DESIRE TO JOIN NATO

The doors of NATO are open to Ukraine and Georgia, and Warsaw Summit is just another evidence of that.

This was the statement of NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg at the opening of Warsaw Summit according to "Slovo i Dilo". "This summit once again shows and proves that the NATO's door remains open. We are also working both with Georgia and with Ukraine as close partners. We support their reforms to

meet NATO standards. We have provided an assistance package, in particular to Ukraine, and currently reviewing it," said the Secretary General. He believes that Ukraine has achieved some results in implementing defense sector reforms and remains focused on them.

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*Jens Stoltenberg,
NATO Secretary General*



Armed Forces Supply



UKROBORONPROM IS READY TO LAUNCH CONSTRUCTION OF AMMUNITION PLANT

State Concern UkrOboronProm is ready to launch a construction of the ammunition plant and waits for the allocation of funds from the state budget.

This was stated by Roman Romanov, General Director of State Concern. He also mentioned that project documentation and estimates for the construction of the plant have long been prepared and submitted to the Cabinet of Ministers.

Mr. Romanov believes that Ukraine needs its own production of ammunition since the only national plant is located on the temporarily occupied territory making it impossible to rely on its capacities.

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NATO ESTABLISHED A TRUST FUND FOR ASSISTANCE IN MINE ACTION IN UKRAINE

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and Ukraine established a Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Action.

This was mentioned by the President Petro Poroshenko at a press conference following the NATO-Ukraine commission. The Fund provides for 5 special programs designed to increase the capabilities of Ukraine in this sphere as well as a number of bilateral programs.

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JOINT STATEMENT OF NATO-UKRAINE COMMISSION AT WARSAW SUMMIT

The official website of the Ukrainian government has published a full text of the statement of Heads of States and Governments, participating in the meeting of NATO-Ukraine Commission at NATO Summit in Warsaw on July 8-9.

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THE PRIME MINISTERS OF UKRAINE AND CANADA DISCUSSED THE PROSPECTS OF ENHANCED ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES

The prime ministers of Ukraine and Canada Vladimir Groisman and Justin Trudeau discussed the priority measures to enhance economic cooperation between the two countries during a meeting in Kyiv.



In addition to bilateral projects in different areas, parties have discussed the cooperation in the defense sector. The Prime Minister of Ukraine stressed the importance of Canada's support and training of the Armed Forces of Ukraine amidst mili-

tary aggression. They also discussed the role of political and technical assistance from Canada in support of reforms and transformation as well as the establishment of Ukraine as a European country.

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NATO SUMMIT IN WARSAW – OUTCOMES AND LESSONS

The NATO summit in Warsaw has completed. It was considered by many as a historic summit that would bring new security capabilities.

Did the meeting of Heads of States of NATO member-countries satisfy their expectations and how the decisions taken could change the world?

As expected, the Summit did not justify the hopes of all romantics, especially those who dreamed of invitation for Ukraine to join NATO. Although skeptics, who were saying about the weakness of the alliance

and growing contradictions among its members (e.g. on matters of NATO-Russia relationship) did not become prophets as well.

The analysis of Warsaw Summit Declaration and statements made in the course of it proves that Alliance still has a unity in understanding of its core tasks and unanimity in evaluating the existing threats and response measures.

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Ministry of Defense of Ukraine Reforms Project Office



»» **The aim** of activities is to implement systemic reforms of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

»» The Reform Project Office of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine is a **permanent advisory body of the Reform Council of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine**, and it was created by a separate Order of the Minister of Defense of Ukraine No. 420 as of August 18, 2015.

»» As in the beginning of 2016, the Reform Project Office of the Ministry of Defense **implements reforms regarding economic activities, logistic and medical support of the Armed Forces**, and approved by the Reform Council of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine.

»» Project teams are formed **by engaging relevant experts and advisers**. Every project team is coordinated by a leading expert, who is a project manager.

If necessary, servicemen and employees of structural units of the Ministry of defense of Ukraine, the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, and other military command and control bodies (with the consent of their heads), as well as experts and advisers, including those from public organizations (with their consent), **may be engaged to work in project management groups**.



REFORM OF THE LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF UKRAINE:



Automation of the record-keeping of needs and inventory in the field of material support of the Armed Forces of Ukraine



Reform of the food supply and nutrition system of the Armed Forces of Ukraine



Reform of the fuel supply system of the Armed Forces of Ukraine

MEDICAL REFORM OF THE ARMED FORCES OF UKRAINE AND THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF UKRAINE:



Optimization of the system for medical and evacuation support of the Armed Forces of Ukraine



Implementation of an automatic record-keeping system for medical supplies



Implementation of medical information system of the Armed Forces of Ukraine

SEPARATE PROJECTS:



Reform of the procurement system of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine



Development of the logistics doctrine of the Armed Forces of Ukraine

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