

**NATO STANDARDIZATION OFFICE**



# Engaging with Partners on Standardization Matters

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# European and NATO Co-op Structures

## Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) (56)

### Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC) (50)

#### North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (29)

Albania	Montenegro	United States
Canada	Norway	
Iceland	Turkey	

#### Partnership for Peace (PfP) (21)

Armenia	Belarus	FYROM*	Ukraine
Azerbaijan	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Moldova	Uzbekistan
	Russia		
Austria	Georgia	Serbia	
Finland	Kazakhstan	Switzerland	
Ireland	Kyrgyz Republic	Tajikistan	
Sweden		Turkmenistan	
Malta			

#### European Union (EU) (28)

Belgium	France	Lithuania	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Greece	Luxemburg	Slovenia
Croatia	Germany	Netherlands	Spain
Czech Rep.	Hungary	Poland	United Kingdom
Denmark	Italy	Portugal	
Estonia	Latvia	Romania	

#### Mediterranean Dialogue (MD) (7)

Algeria	Israel	Mauretania	Tunisia
Egypt	Jordan	Morocco	

#### Istanbul Cooperation Initiative (ICI) (4)

Bahrain	Qatar
Kuwait	UAE

#### Partners Across the Globe (PatG) (8)

Afghanistan	Colombia	Japan	Pakistan
Australia	Iraq	New Zealand	S. Korea

\* Turkey recognizes the Former Republic of Macedonia by its constitutional name.

# Partnerships: projecting stability through cooperation

- Partners are part of many of NATO's core activities, from shaping policy to building defence capacity, developing interoperability and managing crises.
- In partnering with NATO, partners can:
  - gain access to advice and support as they reform and strengthen defence institutions and capacities;
  - prepare together for future operations and missions by participating in exercises and training;
  - contribute to current NATO-led operations and missions.
- Through partnerships, NATO and partners also pursue a broad vision of security:
  - fighting against corruption in the defence sector;
  - enhancing efforts to control or destroy arms, ammunition and unexploded ordnance.

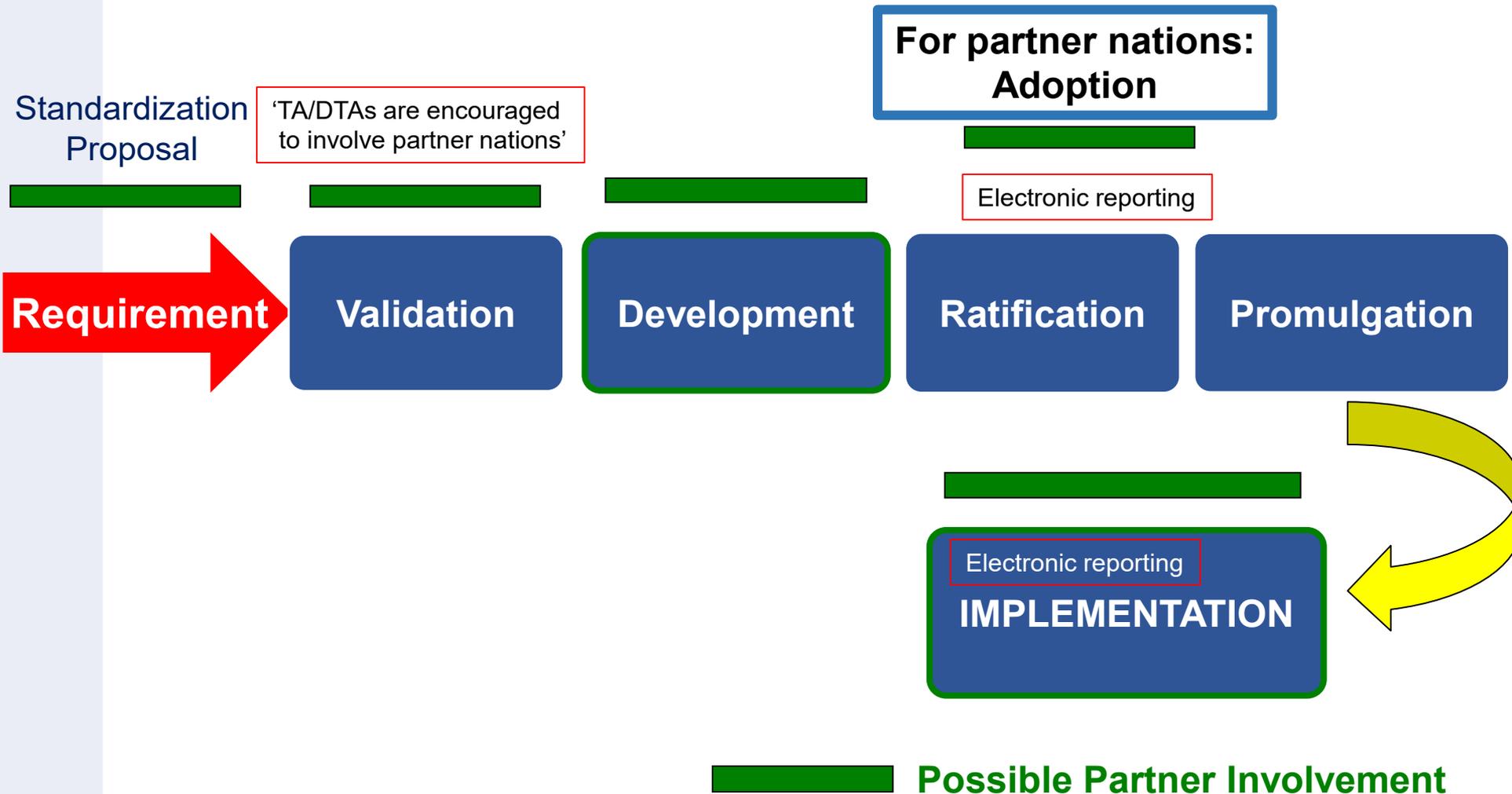
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## AAP-03(K)

- The **TA/DTA decides** which STANAGs are to be submitted to Partner Nations for adoption
- Partner Nations' **implementation** of STANAGs **is voluntary**
- Partner Nations are **invited to adopt** promulgated STANAGs **and to inform NATO through e-Reporting**

## Adoption of STANAGs

The “adoption” is a formal approval with the aim of full or partial **IMPLEMENTATION** of a NATO standard.

**Transparent adoption and implementation reports** are supposed to facilitate future operational planning of NATO with particular partners.



## Participation in:

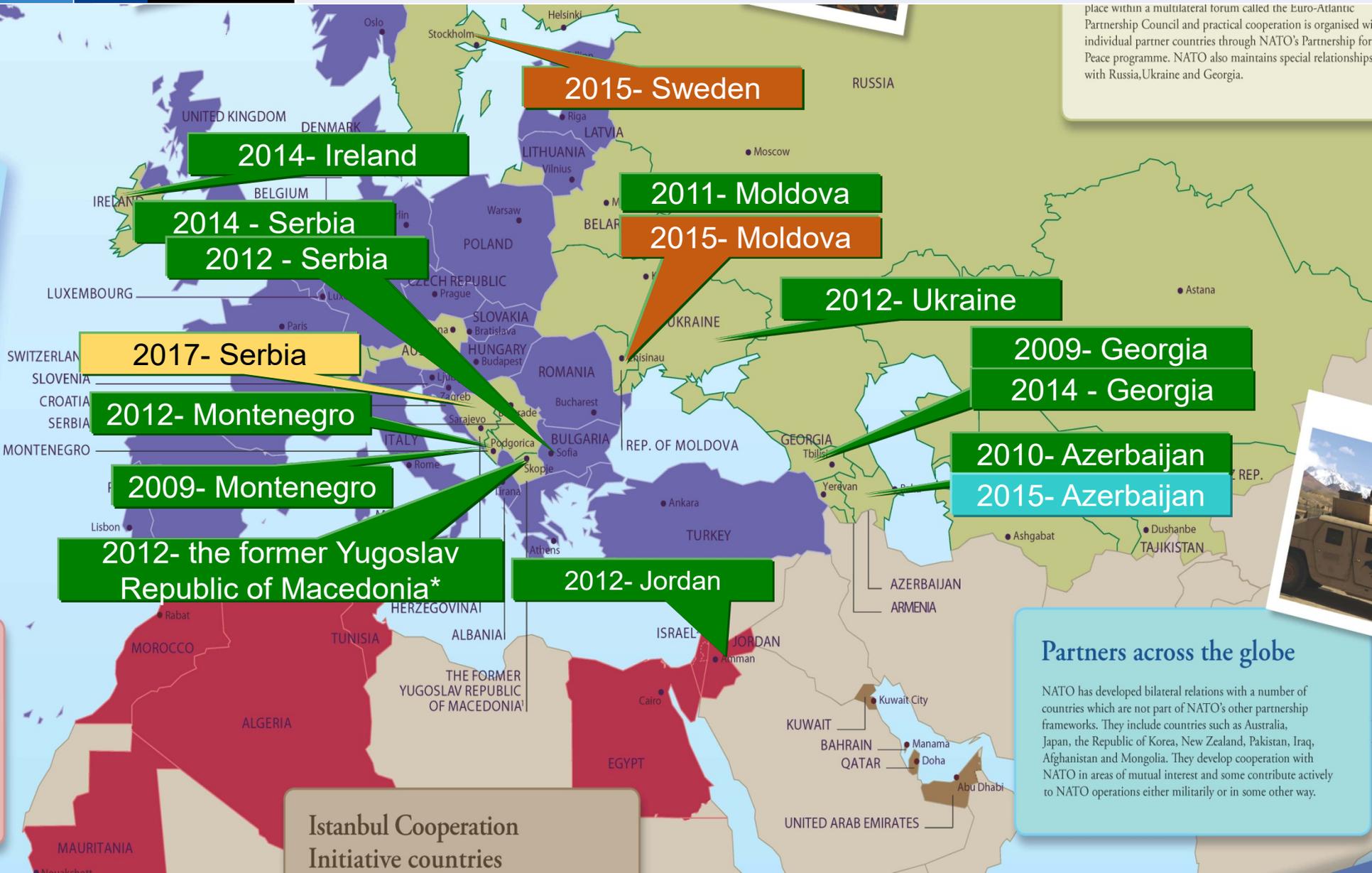
- ✓ Working Groups and Panels
- ✓ Committee for Standardization (CS) Meetings
- ✓ Standardization Courses (BEL, POL & GRC)

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- PSE posts within NSO (P&C and Joint Branch)
- Release of Documents
- NSO Expert Visits (*upon request by Partner Nation*)

# Expert Visits

place within a multilateral forum called the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council and practical cooperation is organised with individual partner countries through NATO's Partnership for Peace programme. NATO also maintains special relationships with Russia, Ukraine and Georgia.



### Partners across the globe

NATO has developed bilateral relations with a number of countries which are not part of NATO's other partnership frameworks. They include countries such as Australia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Pakistan, Iraq, Afghanistan and Mongolia. They develop cooperation with NATO in areas of mutual interest and some contribute actively to NATO operations either militarily or in some other way.

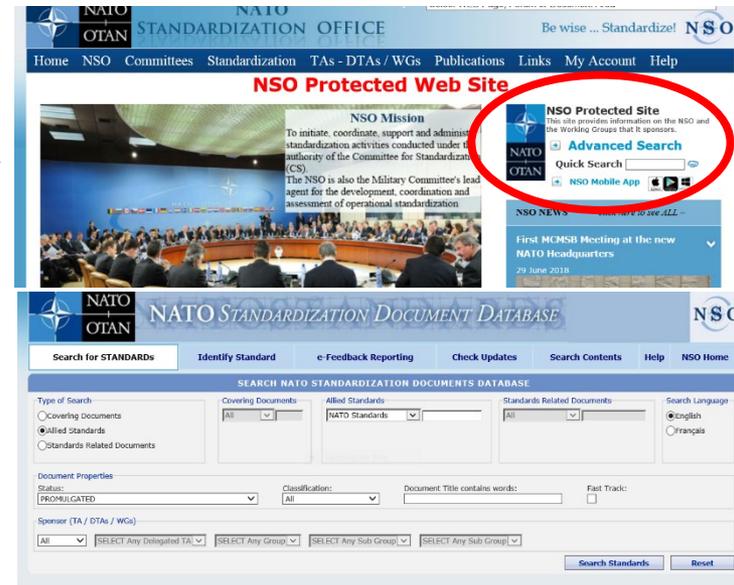
Istanbul Cooperation Initiative countries



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# Access to NATO Standards

- NSO Protected Website   
 (<http://nso.nato.int>)  
 More than 1000 STANAGs available  
 (up to **NATO Unclassified**)



- Release of classified standards can be requested
  - Nations (TA/DTA) approval
  - Justification required

## UNCLASSIFIED

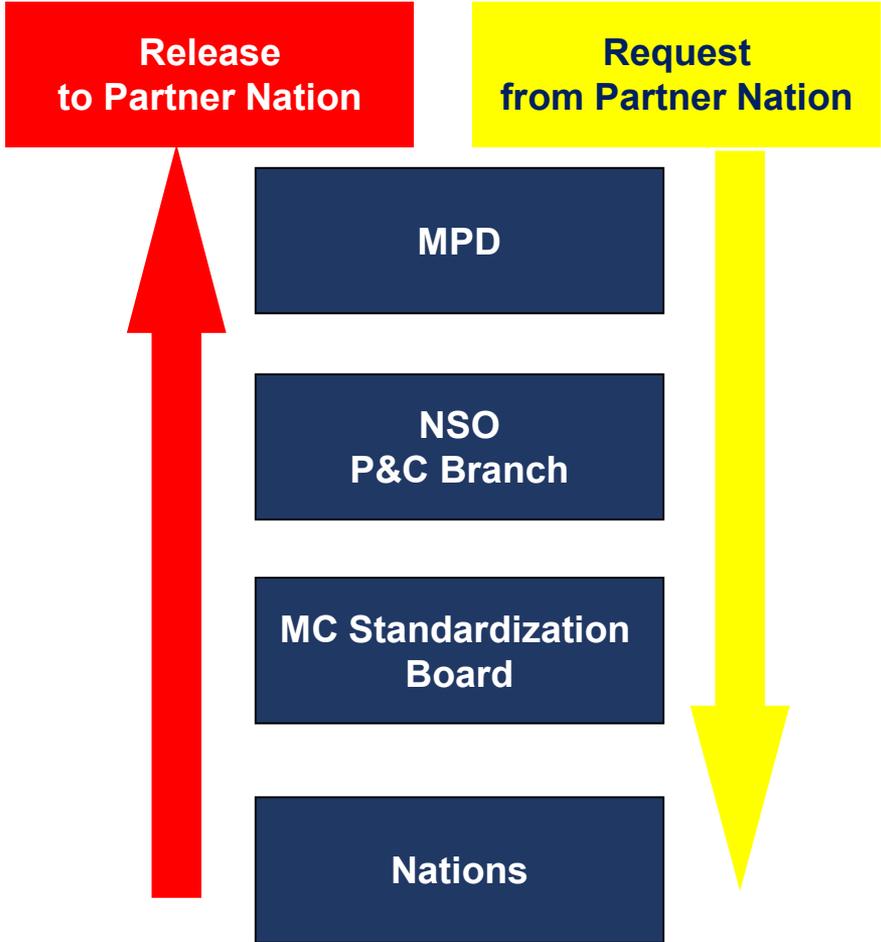
### STANDARDIZATION DOCUMENTS

<http://nso.nato.int>



**> 1.000 STANAGs**

## REQUEST FOR CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS BY PARTNER NATIONS



# Agenda

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- ePRIME is an electronic tool to manage the Partnership Cooperation Menu (PCM) *(list of events)*



ePRIME Partnership Realtime Information, Management and Exchange System

19.05.2017 Welcome, Christoph Kück - NSO 1 ePrime User Online

All ePrime Services

- Entry Page
- Frameworks
- Today
- Reports
- Calendar
- Search
- Working Area
- Document Library
- Working Groups
- Learning Materials
- Clearinghouse
- Mail Area
- System
- My ePRIME
- My Profile
- Logout

Calendar Options

Program: W/P

AOC: Any

Body: Any

View as: List

Show

No	AOC	Event Ref	Nickname	Dates	Action Authority	Location
1	DPB		M4-30-B-17; Resource Management Education Programme (RMEP) Course	1 May 2017 NS 4 days		GERMANY, Oberammergau
2	MED	ACT.162.16	M4-85-A-17; NATO Joint Medical Course	1 May 2017 NS 5 days		GERMANY, Oberammergau
3	DPS	ACT.180.56	M4-85-A-17; NATO Joint Medical Course	1 May 2017 NS 5 days		GERMANY, Oberammergau
4	DPS	ACT.429.44	M4-85-A-17; NATO Joint Medical Course	1 May 2017 NS 5 days		GERMANY, OBERAMMERGAU
5	C3	ACT.463.14	N3-22-B-17; Warfare (EW) Operations Planning Course	1 May 2017 NS 5 days		GERMANY, OBERAMMERGAU
6	C3	ACT.699.3	TRIDENT JAVELIN 2017 OPLAN Development	1 May 2017 NS 5 days		NETHERLANDS, Brunsum
7	TFA	ACO.3219.687	Advisory Visit - NEL 2, Gen spt Engr cov	8 May 2017 SH 3 days		AUSTRIA
8	TFA	ACO.3219.692	Advisory Visit - NEL 2, Medium INF BG & others	8 May 2017 SH 3 days		the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, ATA Krivolak
9	C3	ACT.515.3	NCISS 311 NATO DATA Center	8 May 2017 NCISS		ITALY, Latina

NSO annually contributes ≈ 80 events to the PCM



# Partners' Participation in Standardization Activities

- **Identification** of activities/events on ePRIME  
*(should be in line with the Individual Partnership Programmes)*
- **Notification** of participation *(i.e. to secretary of WG)*
- **Participation** in line with TOR  
*(partners should leave room when classified issues are to be discussed)*
- **Feedback** mechanism (via ePRIME)

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# Time for your questions...

