



NATO strategic brief

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NATO leaders gathered in London this morning to reaffirm their commitment to strengthen the Alliance in a strategic context of “distinct threats and challenges emanating from all strategic directions.”

Key points of the London Declaration:

- NATO remains the foundation of transatlantic collective defence;
- NATO members are increasing their defence investment in line with 2% and 20% guidelines;
- Russia's aggressive actions constitute a threat to Euro-Atlantic Security;
- terrorism remains a persistent threat to NATO;
- NATO faces cyber and hybrid threats;
- the rule-based international faces state and non-state actors challenge;
- NATO is strongly committed to full implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, including through a constructive relationship with Russia;
- there is unprecedented progress in NATO-EU cooperation;
- NATO recognises that China's growing influence and international policies present both opportunities and challenges to Alliance.