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Capacity building: challenges and opportunities in generating advisors NATO HQ perspectives

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Origins

- Imbedded in the work on Projecting Stability (PO(2016)0727)
- Increasing need for more civilian expertise and civilian led and/or civilian heavy NATO activities
- Two main strands of work
 - Planning training and capacity building activities
 - Improving generation of nonmilitary experts







Planning Training and Capacity Building Activities

Identified gaps: *How* do we plan for capacity building activities? *What* are planning considerations?





A helpful tool, not a new approach

- A planning tool for activities "in more difficult circumstances and environments"
- The Council will continue to decide on planning modalities on a case to case basis
- The NCRP/OPP should continue to be used but respecting partnership requirements

New elements

- Initiation of planning based on an official request
- Enhanced joint politicalmilitary planning underpinned by an integrated task force
- Flexibility in naming decision-making and planning phases





Identifying non-military experts for deployed training and capacity building activities





NATO Capacity Building in numbers

- 8 capacity building programs and activities
- 13 areas of assistance
- 64 specific functional requirements
- 849 non-military experts deployed / employed in 2018
- 1150 non-military experts required in 2019

No common training requirements

No common Duty of Care provisions

Undefined legal liabilities





The Review*



YES, in order to:

- ✓ Enhance awareness of existing mechanisms
- ✓ Enhance understanding of actors
- ✓ Increase exchange of information and best practices
- ✓ Improve synchronization of timelines and procedures



- ✓ Speed
- ✓ Coordination of multiple
 - programmes
- \checkmark Preparation
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Legal Status
- ✓ Resources

* The Review of existing mechanisms for identifying non-military experts for deployed training and capacity building activities





Improvement measures (2017/2018)







Remaining challenges and opportunities

- Statistical analysis of requirements vs. delivered support
- Improved training, education, preparedness and transparent duty of care
- Coherent development of other specialized databases (i.e. Women, peace and security)









QUESTIONS?

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