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The **NATO SFA COE** is a multinational entity with Italy, Albania and Slovenia as Sponsoring Nations, and Austria as Contributing Participant.

By virtue of its high potential deriving from access to multiple military and civilian professionals and the use of a holistic and multidisciplinary approach, the Centre is a hub of reference in the Security Force Assistance field at the national, international and NATO levels.

The strength of the Centre is based on the inseparable connection established with the heterogeneous domain in which it operates: the academic sphere, NCS and NFS, IOs, COEs, think tanks and research institutes.

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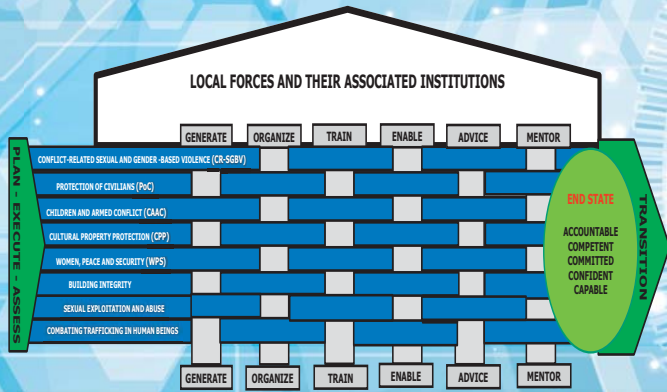
NATO
Security Force Assistance
Centre of Excellence



NATO STRATEGIC CONCEPT

Improve the development of Local Forces and their associated Institutions, so that local authorities are able to quickly and efficiently ensure security is maintained without international assistance.

NATO DOCTRINE



MISSION

The mission of the **NATO SFA COE** is to improve the effectiveness of the Alliance in promoting stability and reconstruction efforts for conflict and post conflict scenarios through related Lessons Learned, Education and Training analysis and the development of Concept and Doctrine activities. As such, the Centre provides a unique capability to the Alliance, NATO Nations and NATO Partners in the field of SFA.



SFA PRINCIPLES



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Support of "NATO Human Capital"
- Remote SFA Concept idea and SFA Specialist definition
- Conduct of SFA courses
- Support the revision of the most relevant Allied Joint Publications
- Promotion of a legal framework during the conduct of SFA
- Lessons Learned Analysis in the field of SFA
- Contribution to the SFA implementation within NCS and NFS HQs
- Support to Joint Warfare Centre (JWC) and Joint Force Training Centre (JFTC) as SFA planners/SMEs
- Promote the integration of SFA principles in the EU and UN missions