

NATO Lisbon Summit

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Revitalizing NATO for the 21st century

- ✦ The Alliance will adopt a new **Strategic Concept** to guide it for the next decade. It will lay the foundation for a revitalized NATO that is ready to take on the challenges of the 21st century.
- ✦ **Reform** of NATO command structure, agencies and headquarters will create a more agile and more efficient organization.
- ✦ Funding, acquiring, and fielding ten critical **capabilities** is essential to tackling emerging threats. These include:
 - ✦ A territorial **missile defense** capability to protect the territories, populations, and forces of NATO countries.
 - ✦ Cooperation on **cyber security** to detect, prevent, respond to, and recover from cyber attacks.
 - ✦ **Civil-military cooperation** to ensure a comprehensive approach to crises, conflicts, and stabilization and reconstruction.



Defense Ministers meet at the Jumbo Ministerial on October 14, 2010.

Demonstrating Progress in Afghanistan

- ✦ The Lisbon Summit will demonstrate that Afghanistan is increasingly responsible for its own security through the transition process.
- ✦ **Transition** will start in the first half of 2011 and will be completed by the end of 2014, which is consistent with the government of Afghanistan's stated goals.
- ✦ The United States urges nations to meet the requirements for **trainers** to enable Afghan security forces to take greater responsibility.
- ✦ NATO has an **enduring commitment** to Afghanistan, which we hope to formalize in a robust and enduring partnership between NATO and Afghanistan.



A soldier and Afghan boy greet each other in 2008.

Resetting the NATO-Russia Relationship

- ✦ Members of the NATO-Russia Council will endorse a Joint Review of common security challenges at the Lisbon Summit to advance cooperation on **Afghanistan, missile defense, counter-terrorism, non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, disaster response, and counter-piracy.**
- ✦ NATO Russia cooperation is based upon reciprocal transparency, a common focus on external threats, crisis management, and mutual respect for the principles of territorial integrity and the indivisibility of security.



NATO Secretary General Rasmussen and Foreign Minister Lavrov meet in Moscow in November 2010 in preparation for the Lisbon Summit.