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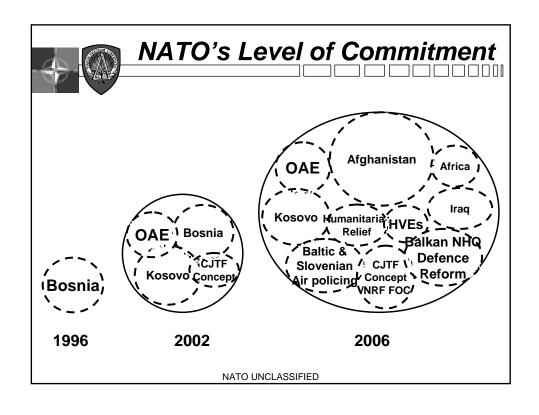
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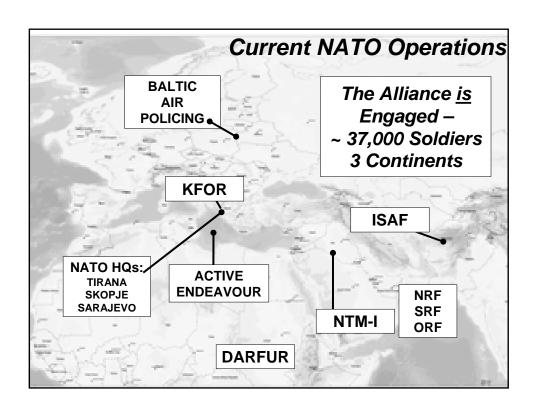
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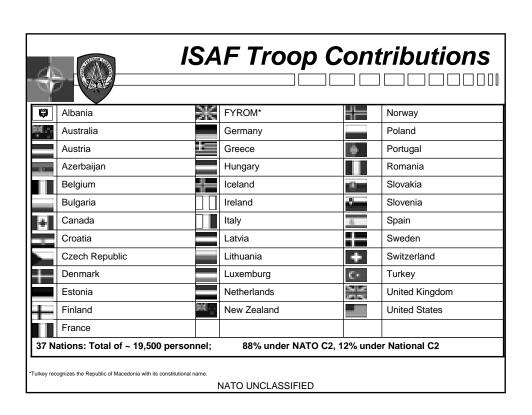
Conference Services

Please find attached the presentation by General James L. Jones, NATO Supreme Allied Commander Europe, made at the 625th Meeting of the Permanent Council on 14 September 2006.













ISAF Mission

Mission:

- Assist the Afghan government to maintain security;
- Facilitate the development of Afghan government structures;
- Extend Afghan government control; and
- Assist reconstruction and humanitarian efforts.

Desired Military End-state:

 That Afghan National Security Forces are able to provide security and sustain stability in Afghanistan without NATO support.

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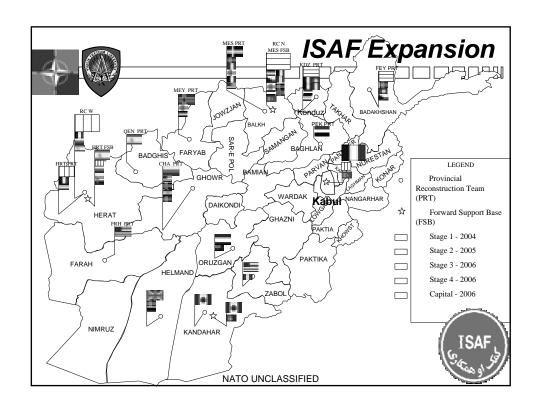


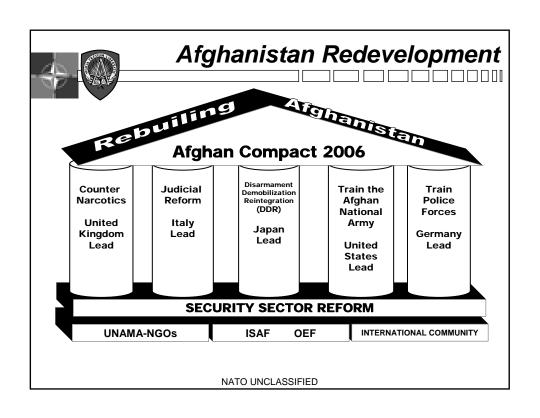
Key Military Tasks

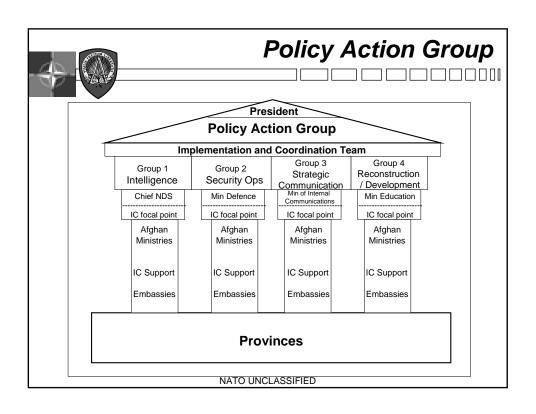
Key Military Tasks:

- · Assist Afghan government extend its authority
- Conduct stability and security operations
- Mentor the Afghan National Army
- Support programmes to disarm Illegally Armed Groups
- Coordinate and de-conflict ISAF and Coalition operations
- Operate and secure Kabul International Airport and transfer functions to Afghan control when practical

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The Way Ahead for ISAF

- Build upon PRT success at local levels
- Increased Support to Afghan National Army / Security Forces
- Increased intensity; increased solidarity and focus
- Increased support to Afghan Counter Narcotics efforts
- Support to reconstruction efforts and regional stability
- Assist Afghan Government in developing comprehensive picture of development across AFG

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