

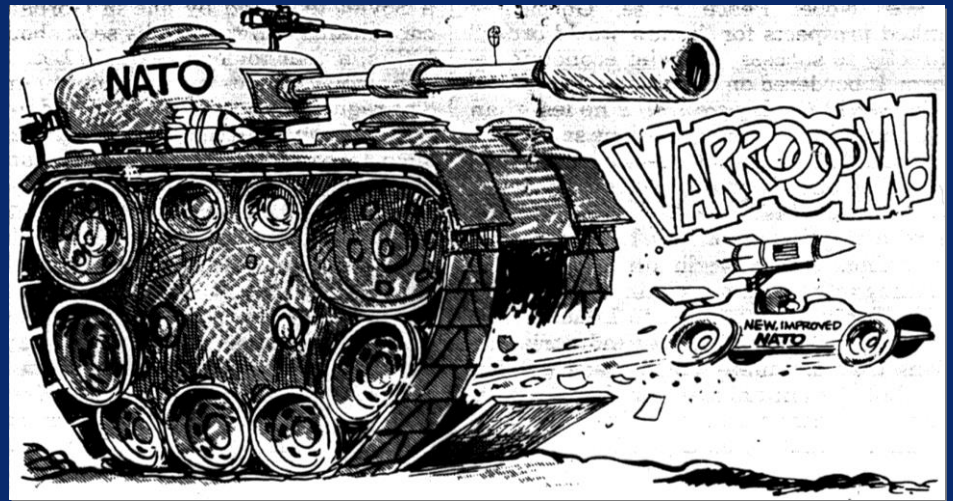
Implications of The Wales Summit



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"New Improved NATO"

NATO-Russia

- Founding Act 1997
- NATO-Russia Council (NRC) 2002
- Russo-Georgian War (2008)
- Strategic Concept (2010)
 - Strategic partnership
 - No threat



The Russian cruiser "Moskva" (forefront) training with NATO ships in the Ionian Sea, 14 February 2006

Russian self-propelled artillery inside Ukraine

23 August 2014

Support Vehicles



Self-Propelled
Artillery Battery

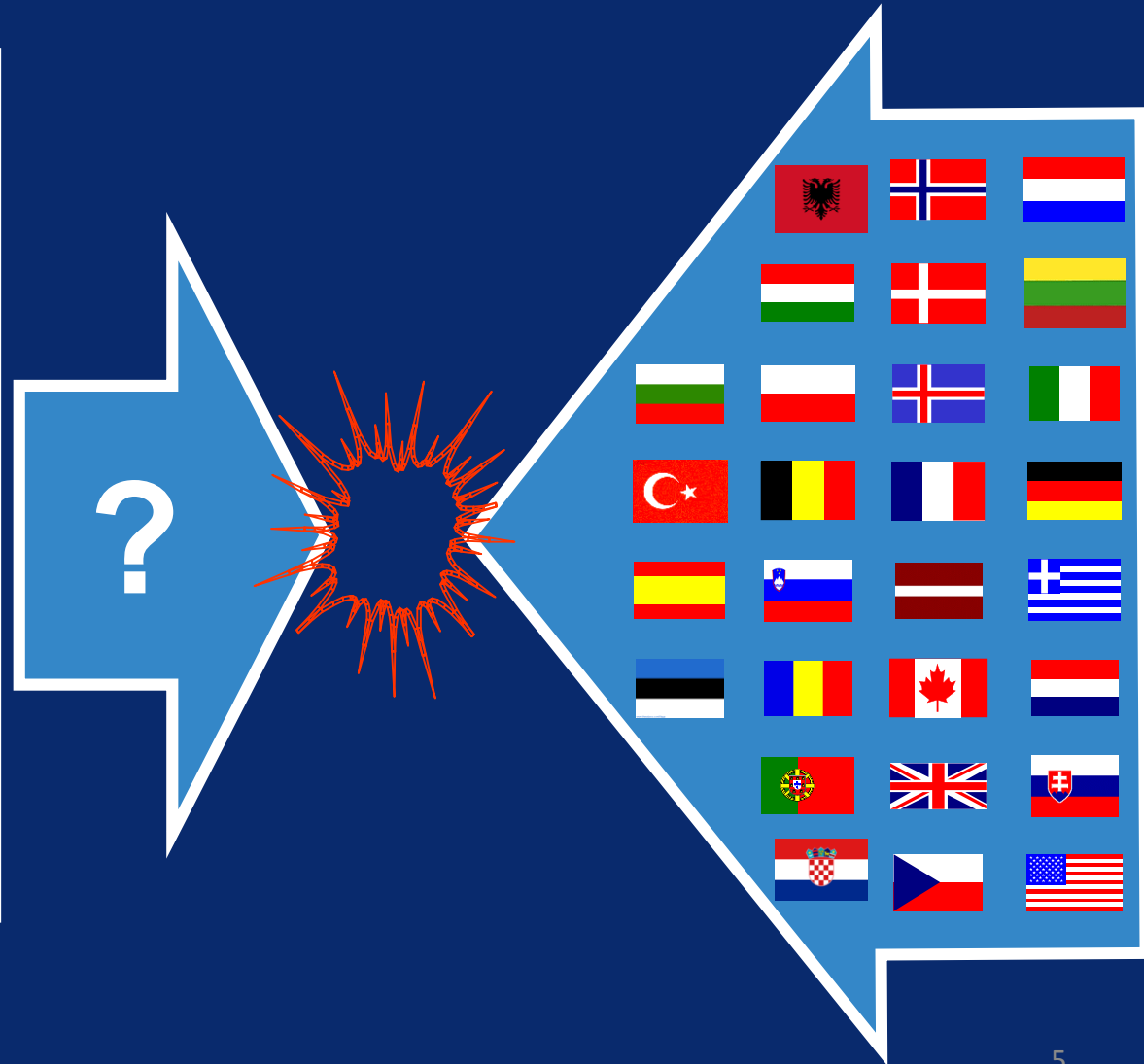


Self-Propelled
Artillery Battery

Collective Defense

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"The Parties agree that an **armed attack** against one or more . . . shall be **considered an attack against them all** and . . . each of them . . . will assist the Party or Parties so attacked by taking . . . **such action as it deems necessary**, including the use of armed force, to **restore and maintain the security of the North Atlantic area.** "



NATO Response



Exercise "Steadfast Javelin 1"
Estonia, 16 May 2014.
Source: NATO

Readiness Action Plan



US and Polish forces in exercise in Poland

NATO-Ukraine



Sailor on Ukrainian frigate "Ternopil" raising NATO flag in Operation Active Endeavour

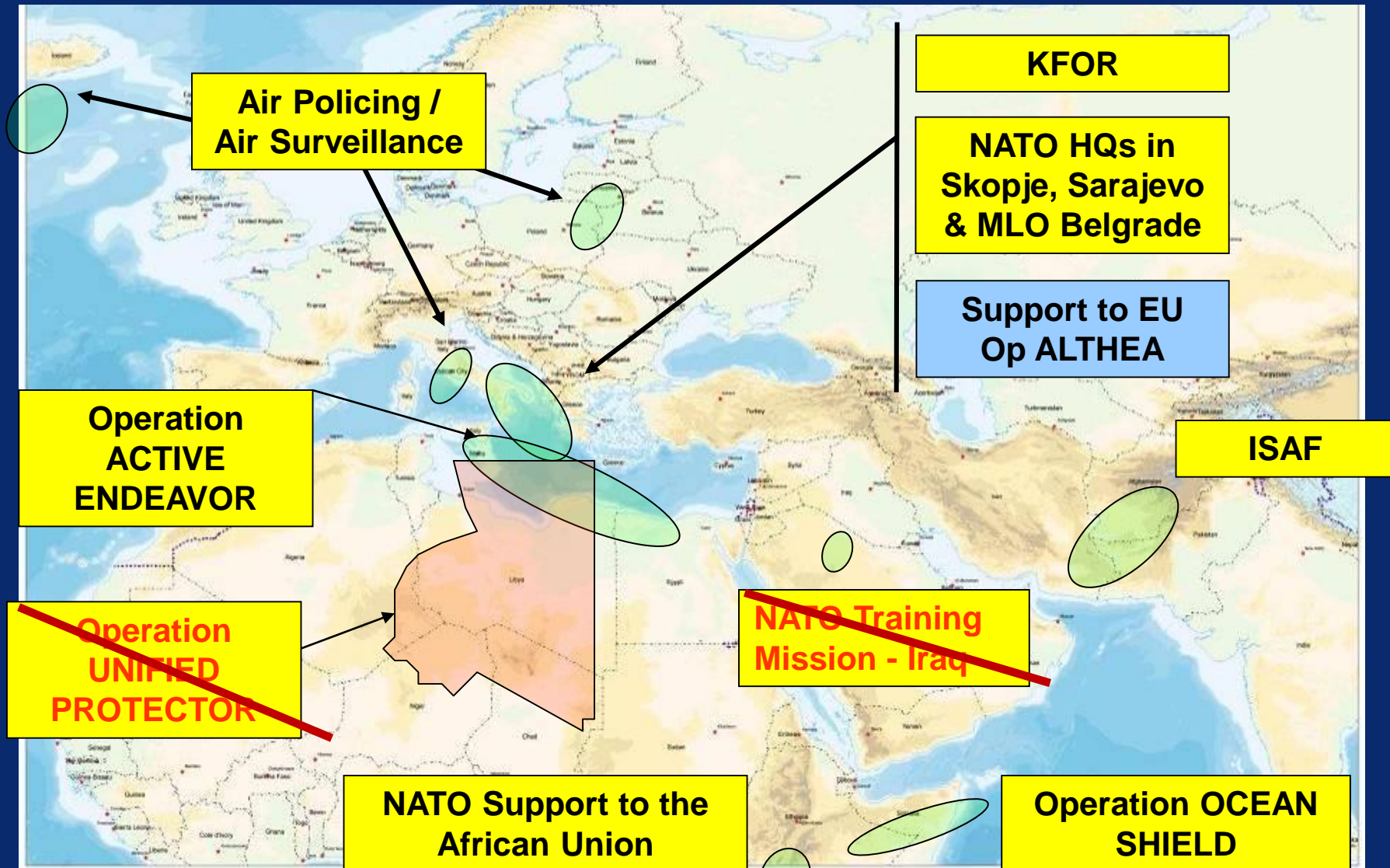
Assistance to Ukraine



Ukrainian servicemen ride in an armored vehicle near Kramatorsk
September 2, 2014. [Credit: Reuters/Gleb Garanich]

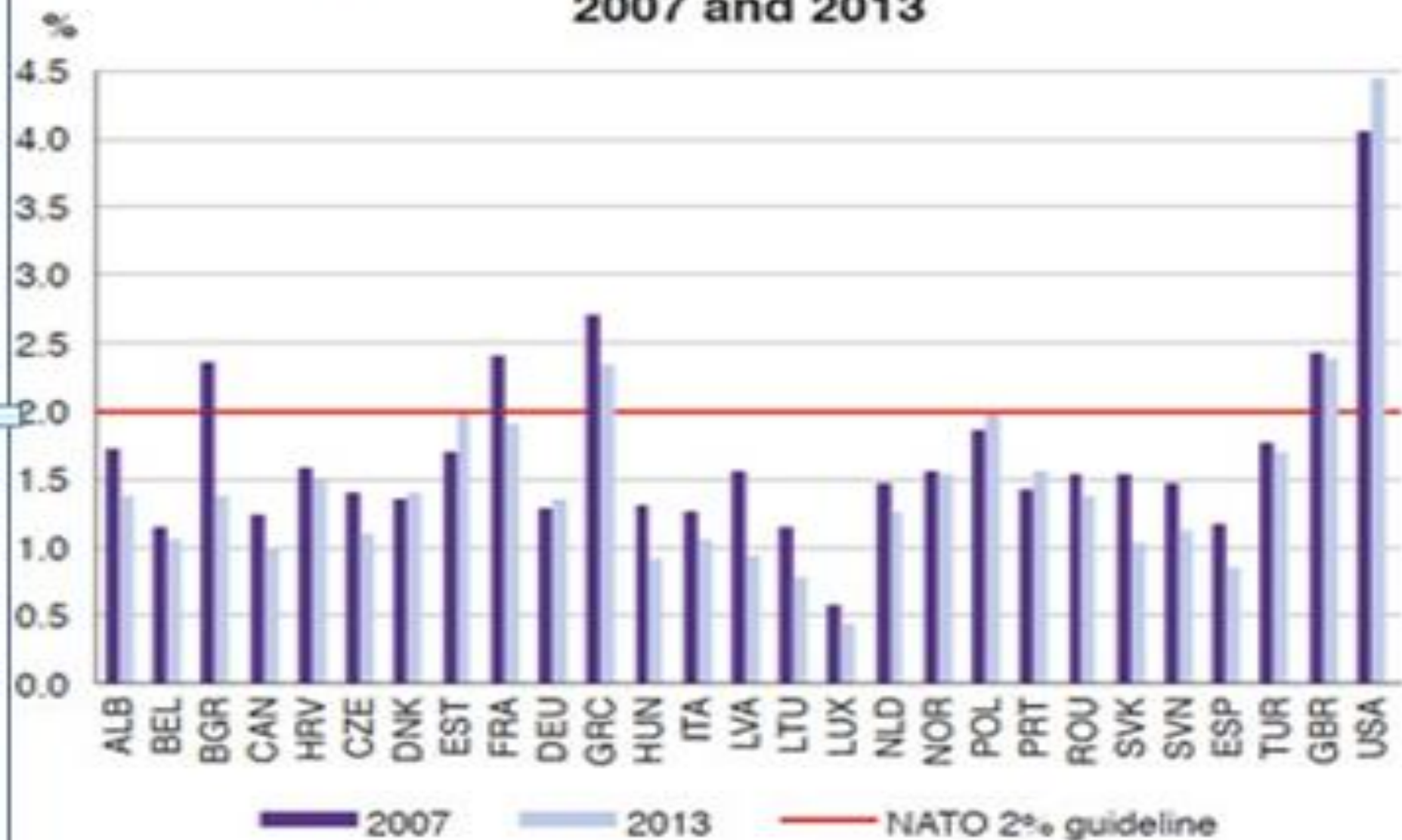


Operations



CAUTION: CHART SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

Alliance defence expenditures as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product 2007 and 2013



Source: NATO Defence Planning Capability Review 2013-14. Based on 2005 prices.
Estimates for 2013.

Capabilities

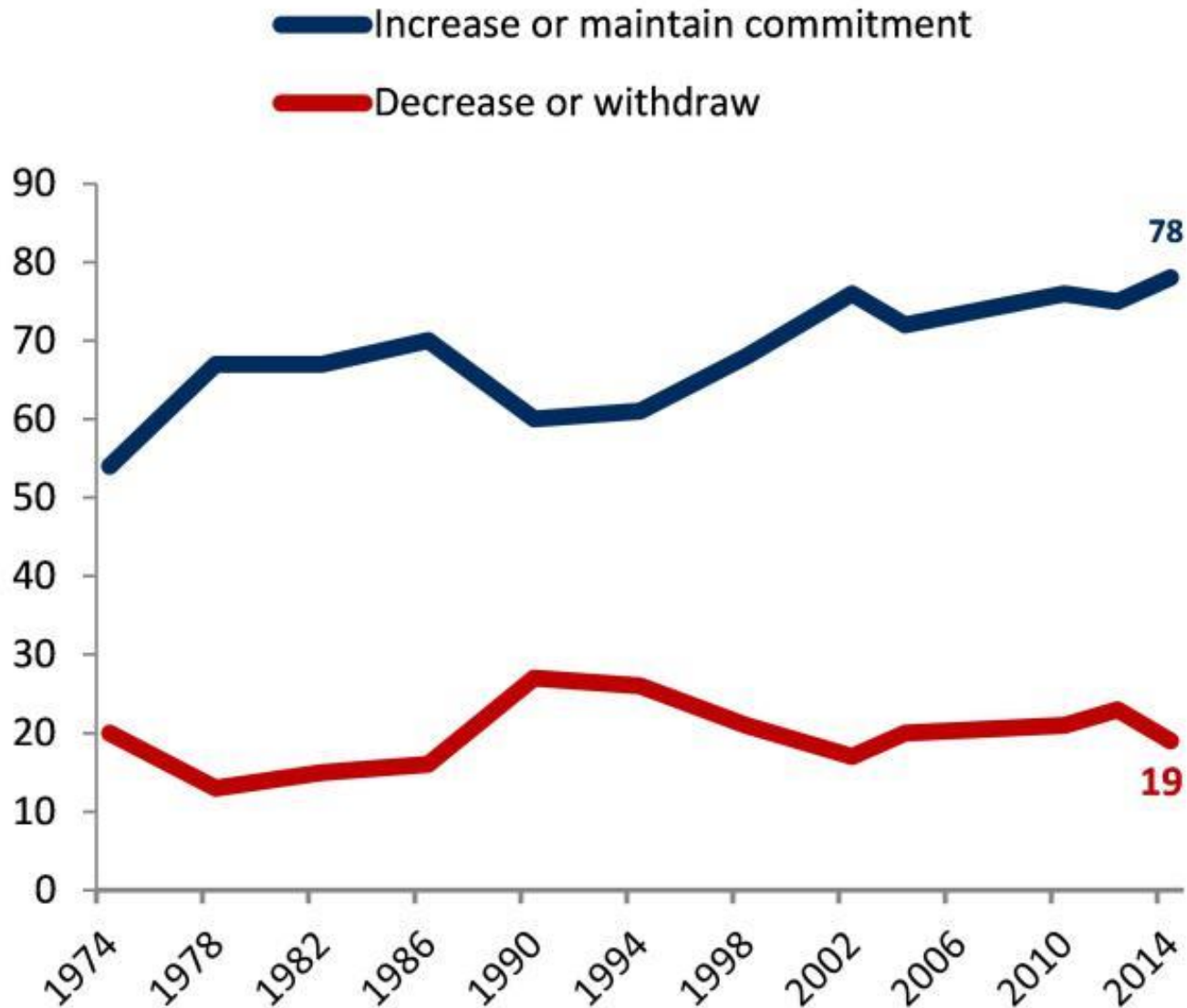


Transatlantic Bond



Center for European Reform: “All Alone? What US retrenchment means for Europe and NATO”

US Commitment to NATO



Other Issues



Boston Globe



Members of the Islamic State of Iraq and Shaam (Isis) with senior commander Abu Waheeb (The Telegraph)

Conclusion

