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Security Threats to NATO and NATO's Preventive Measures

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AGENDA

- ➢ **Current and Emerging Security Threats**
  - ▪ **Hybrid Threats**
  - ▪ **Terrorism (foreign fighters, insurgents)**
  - ▪ **Migration**
  - ▪ **Piracy**
  - ▪ **Cyber Security**
- ➢ **Preventive Measures**
  - ▪ **Military**
  - ▪ **Political**

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Current and Emerging Security Threats

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Hybrid Threats

- ➢ **Hybrid Warfare**
  - ▪ **Deterrence**
  - ▪ **Defense**
  - ▪ **De-escalation**

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Terrorism

- ➢ **IS**
- ➢ **Foreign Fighters**
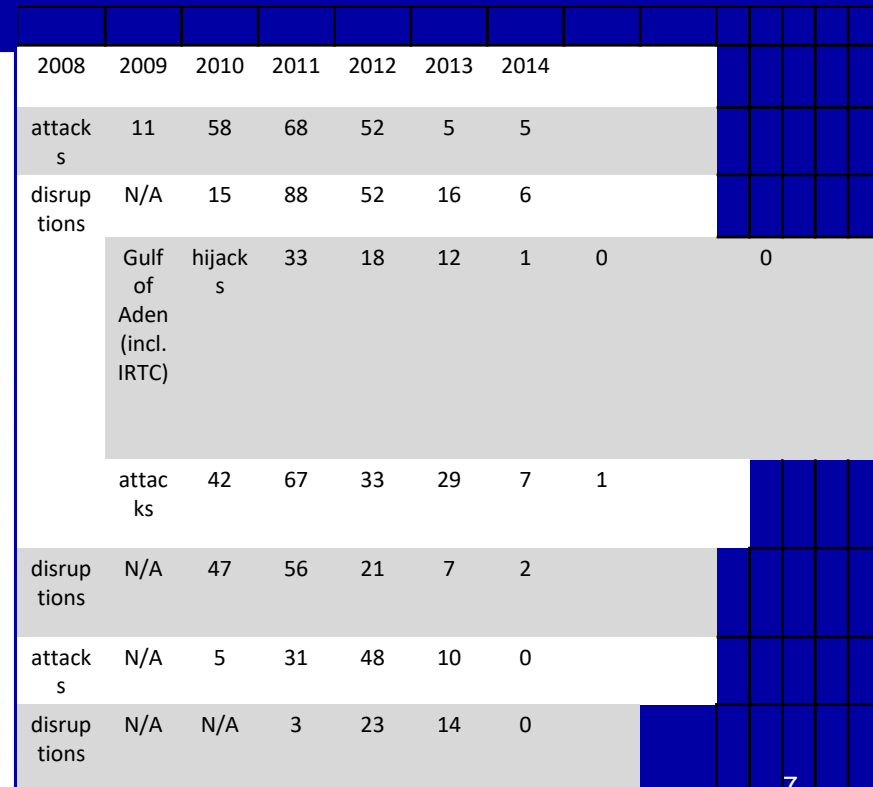- ➢ **Operation Active Endeavour**

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Migration

➢ **Increasing number of migrants**

➢**UNHCR docs.pdf**

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Piracy

➤ Operation Ocean Shield

NATO Operation Ocean Shield — Area of Operation

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
attacks	11	58	68	52	5	5	
disruptions	N/A	15	88	52	16	6	
Gulf of Aden (incl. IRTC) hijacks		hijacks	33	18	12	1	0
attacks		42	67	33	29	7	1
disruptions		N/A	47	56	21	7	2
attacks		N/A	5	31	48	10	0
disruptions		N/A	N/A	3	23	14	0

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Cyber Threats

➢ **Policy and Action Plan adopted at the Wales Summit (Sep 14). Reflects decisions on:**

- ▪ **Streamlined cyber defense governance**
- ▪ **Procedures for assistance to Allied countries**
- ▪ **Integration of cyber defense into operational planning**
- ▪ **Enhancing awareness, education, training and exercise activities**
- ▪ **Boosting NATO's cooperation with industry**

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NATO's Preventive Measures

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Military Measures

- ➢ **Readiness Action Plan**
  - ▪ **Assurance Measures**
    - ✓ **Increased air-policing patrols**
    - ✓ **Regular AWACS flights**
    - ✓ **Intensified SNMGs patrols**
    - ✓ **More crisis management & collective defense Exs**
    - ✓ **More deployed troops**

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Military Measures

➢ **Readiness Action Plan**

  ▪ **Adaptation Measures**

  ✓ **Making NRF more responsive and capable**

  ✓ **Establishing new NFIU in eastern Allies**

  ✓ **HQ MNC NE – more capable, hub for regional cooperation**

  ✓ **Improved eastern Allies' infrastructure**

  ✓ **Updating defense plans for Eastern Europe**

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Political Measures

- ➢ **Enlargement**
- ➢ **Partnerships**

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Key for success:

➢ **Political will and investment**

➢ **Public outreach and support**

➢ **International cooperation**

➢ **Intelligence sharing**

➢ **Strengthening NATO capabilities**

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NATO Open Door Policy

➢ **Article 10, the North Atlantic Treaty**

➢ **1995 Study on Enlargement**

- ✓ a functioning democratic political system based on a market economy
- ✓ the fair treatment of minority populations
- ✓ a commitment to the peaceful resolution of conflicts
- ✓ the ability and willingness to make a military contribution to NATO operations; and
- ✓ a commitment to democratic civil-military relations and institutional structures.

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NATO Initiatives and Programs:

- Membership Action Plan
- PfP Planning and Review Process (PARP)
- Operational Capabilities Concept
- Military Training and Exercise Program (MTEP)
- Partnership Action Plan against Terrorism (PAP-T)
- Political-Military Framework (PMF)
- Enhanced Opportunity Programme
- Partnership Action Plan on Defense Institutions Building (PAP-DIB)
- Education and Training for Defense Reform Initiative
- Individual Partnership Action Plans
- Defense Education Enhancement Programs (DEEPs)
- Professional Development Program
- Building Integrity Initiative
- Partnership Trust Fund policy

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NATO Initiatives and Programs (cont.)

- ➤ **Science for Peace and Security (SPS)**
- ➤ **Disaster Response and Preparedness**
- ➤ **Women, peace and security and the UNSCR 1325**
- ➤ **Partnership Interoperability Initiative**
- ➤ **Defense and Related Security Capacity Building Initiative**
- ➤ Partnership Cooperation Menu

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