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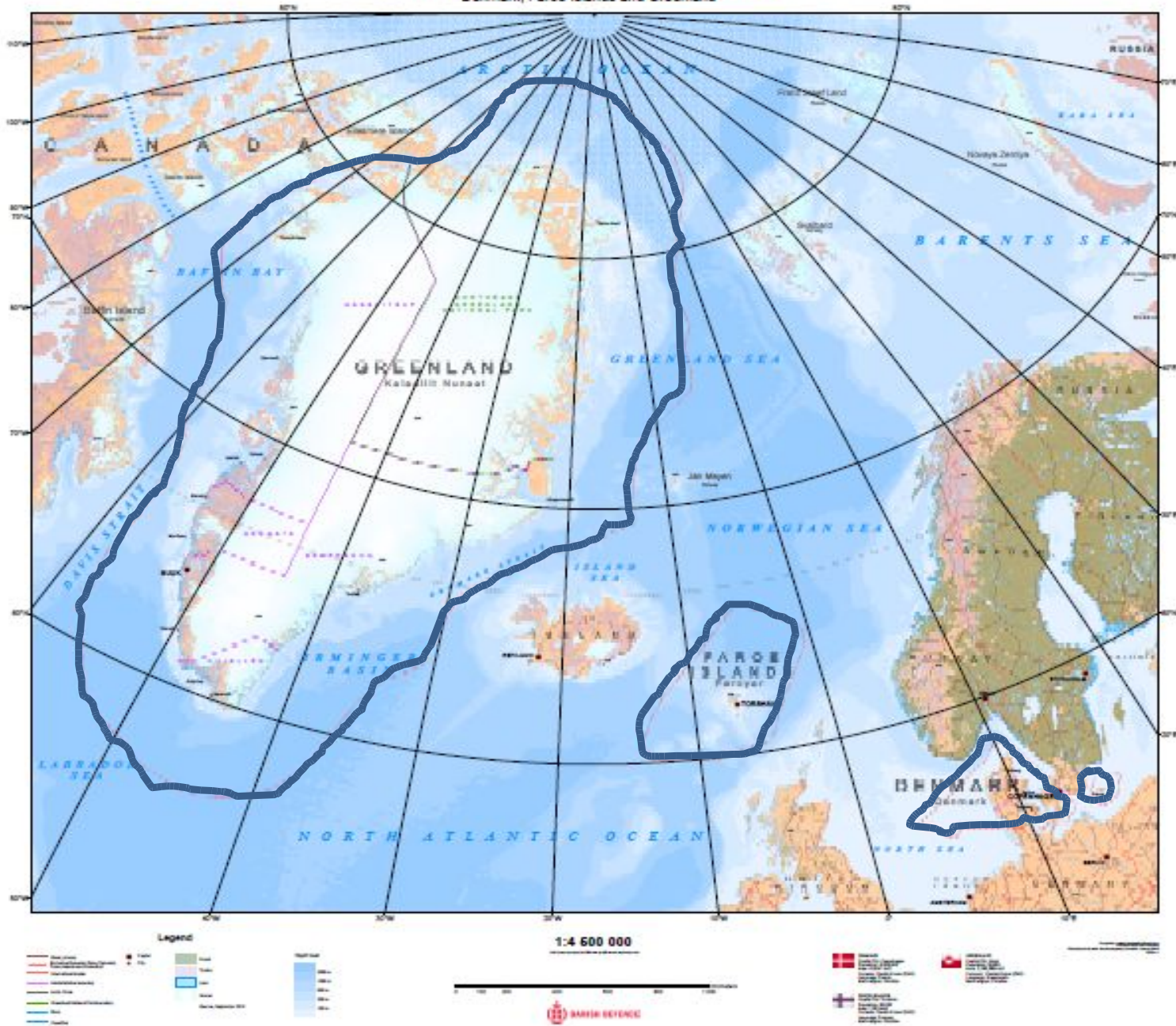
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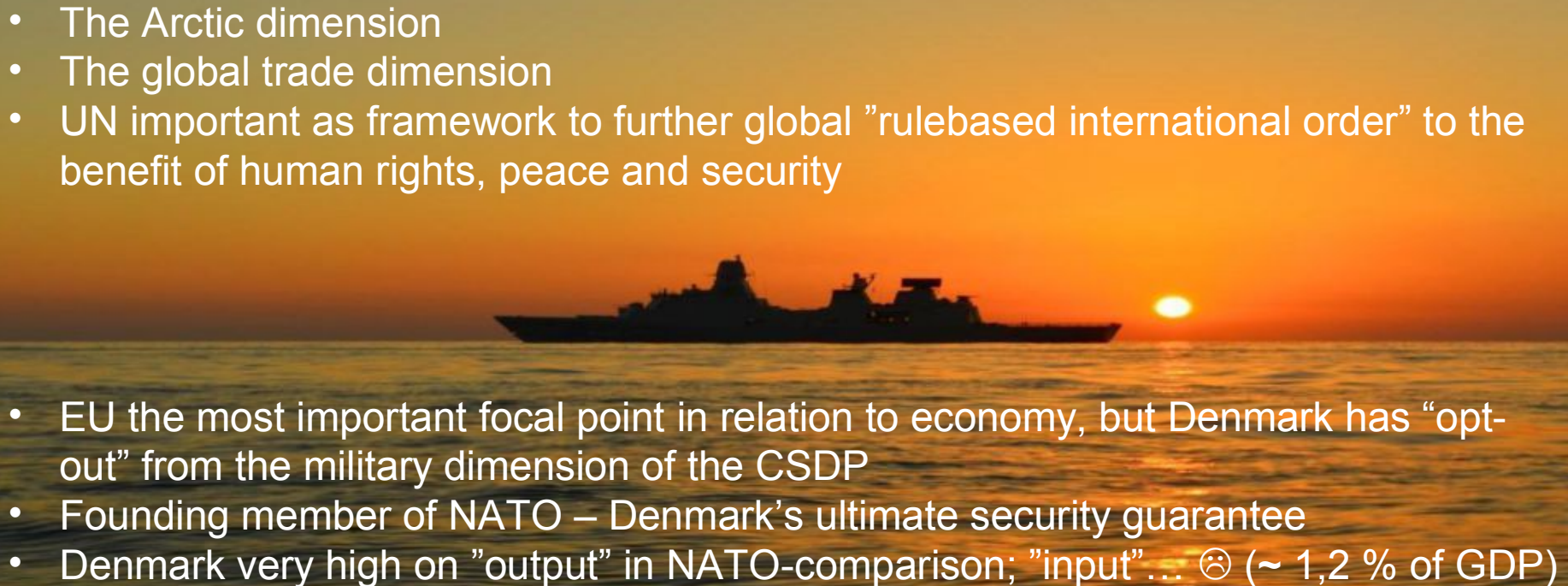


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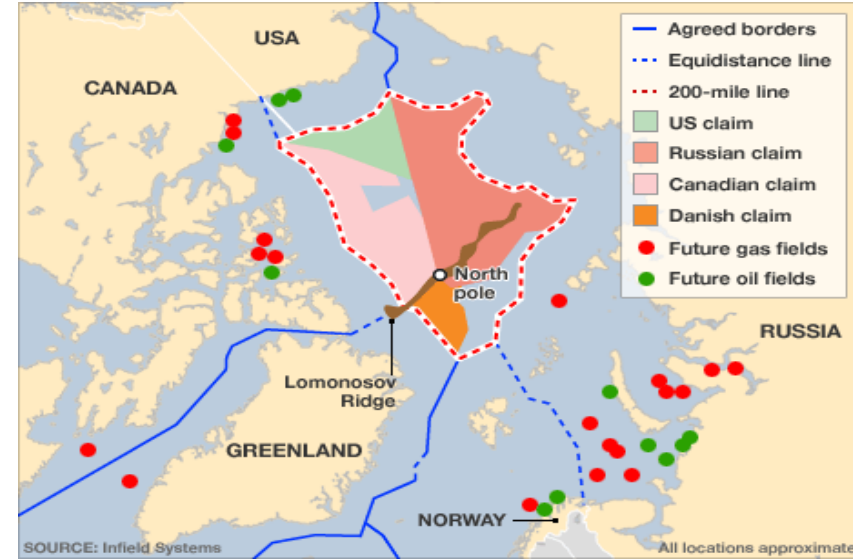
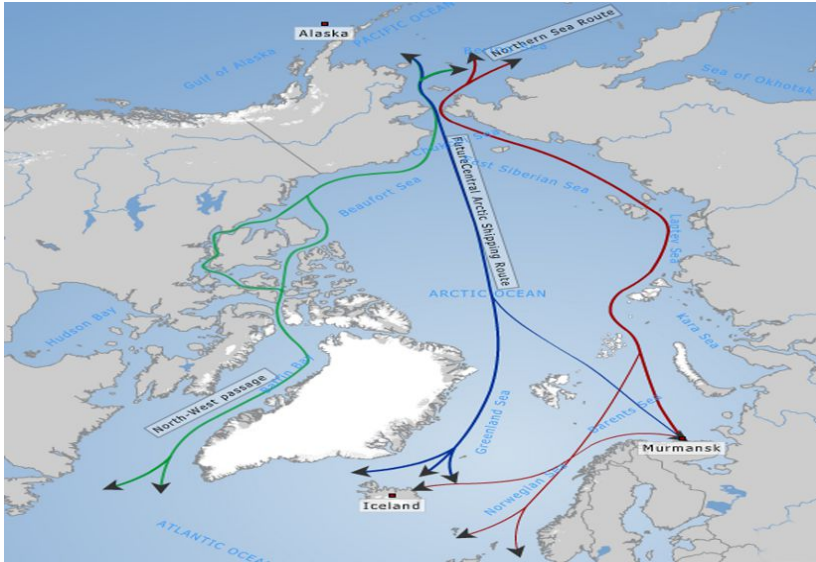
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland



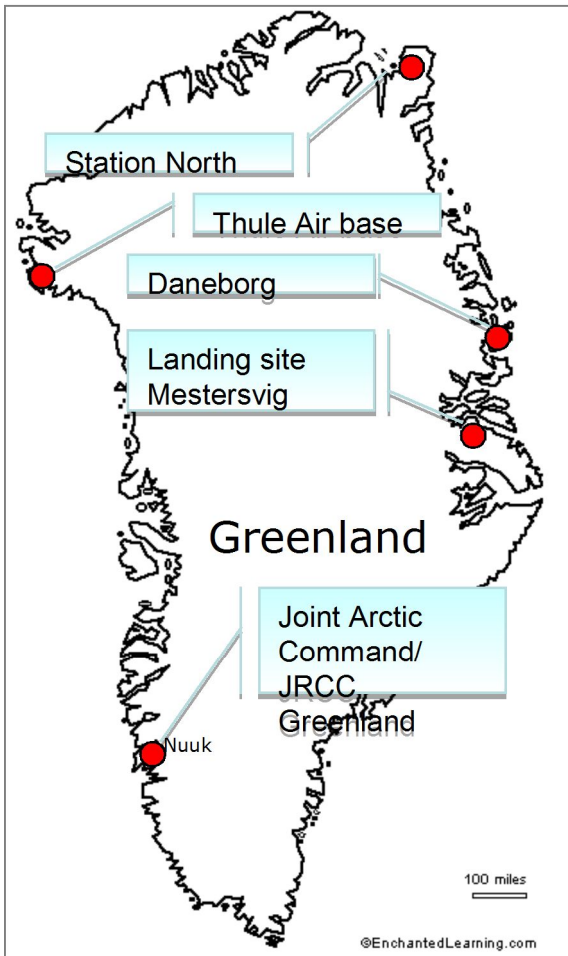
Denmark's defence and security policy "particularities"

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- A photograph of a large naval ship, possibly a destroyer or cruiser, silhouetted against a bright orange sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong glow and reflecting on the water. The ship is positioned in the middle ground, facing right.
- The Arctic dimension
 - The global trade dimension
 - UN important as framework to further global "rulebased international order" to the benefit of human rights, peace and security
 - EU the most important focal point in relation to economy, but Denmark has "opt-out" from the military dimension of the CSDP
 - Founding member of NATO – Denmark's ultimate security guarantee
 - Denmark very high on "output" in NATO-comparison; "input"... ☹ (~ 1,2 % of GDP)

The Arctic Dimension - New Possibilities and New Challenges



The Arctic Dimension – New Joint Arctic Command



Joint Arctic Command/
Liaisonement
Faroe Islands



6 sledge teams
(SIRIUS)



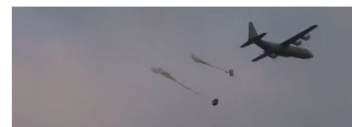
One surveillance aircraft
(CL-604 CHALLENGER) –
approx. 10 days a month.



2 Arctic Ocean Patrol
vessels of the THETIS-
Class,
1 with LYNX embarked



2 – 3 Arctic patrolcutters of
the KNUD RASMUSSEN Class
and TULUGAQ-class



Arctic Response Force



Landbased readiness
helicopter service with civilian
contractor (Air Greenland A/S).

A global perspective



A “NEW NORMAL” IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION





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”DANISH DEFENCE AND DIPLOMACY IN TIMES OF CHANGE”

- Review of Denmark's external policy areas.
- Identify Denmark's strategic interests.
- Ideas for stronger coordination across policy areas.
- Recommendations for core tasks and priorities.

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Danish Diplomacy and Defence in Times of Change

A Review of Denmark's
Foreign and Security Policy,
May 2016

Key recommendations

- A more interest-based foreign and security policy
- A better coordinated comprehensive "whole of government/national" approach
- With regards to armed forces:
 - Full spectrum of missions capability with relevant troops at sufficient level of readiness
 - Ability to operate efficiently with key allies
 - NATO is *the* ultimate security guarantee and Denmark must remain a key ally and continue to contribute actively as a core member of a credible NATO and as a Trans-Atlantic bridge builder
 - Requirement for increased defence resources – the "insurance policy" has gone up.



Deployed Danish Forces- Status



NATO: (116) KFOR: 35 RESOLUTE SUPPORT: 81 (-> 96)

UN: (75) UNMISS: 13 UNTSO: 11 UNCMAC: 2 MINUSMA: 49

COALITION: (187) US CENTCOM: 3 CMF HQ: 2 OP INHERENT RESOLVE : 182

 Attachés, Military Advisors and HQ contributions



NORDEFCO

NORDIC DEFENCE COOPERATION

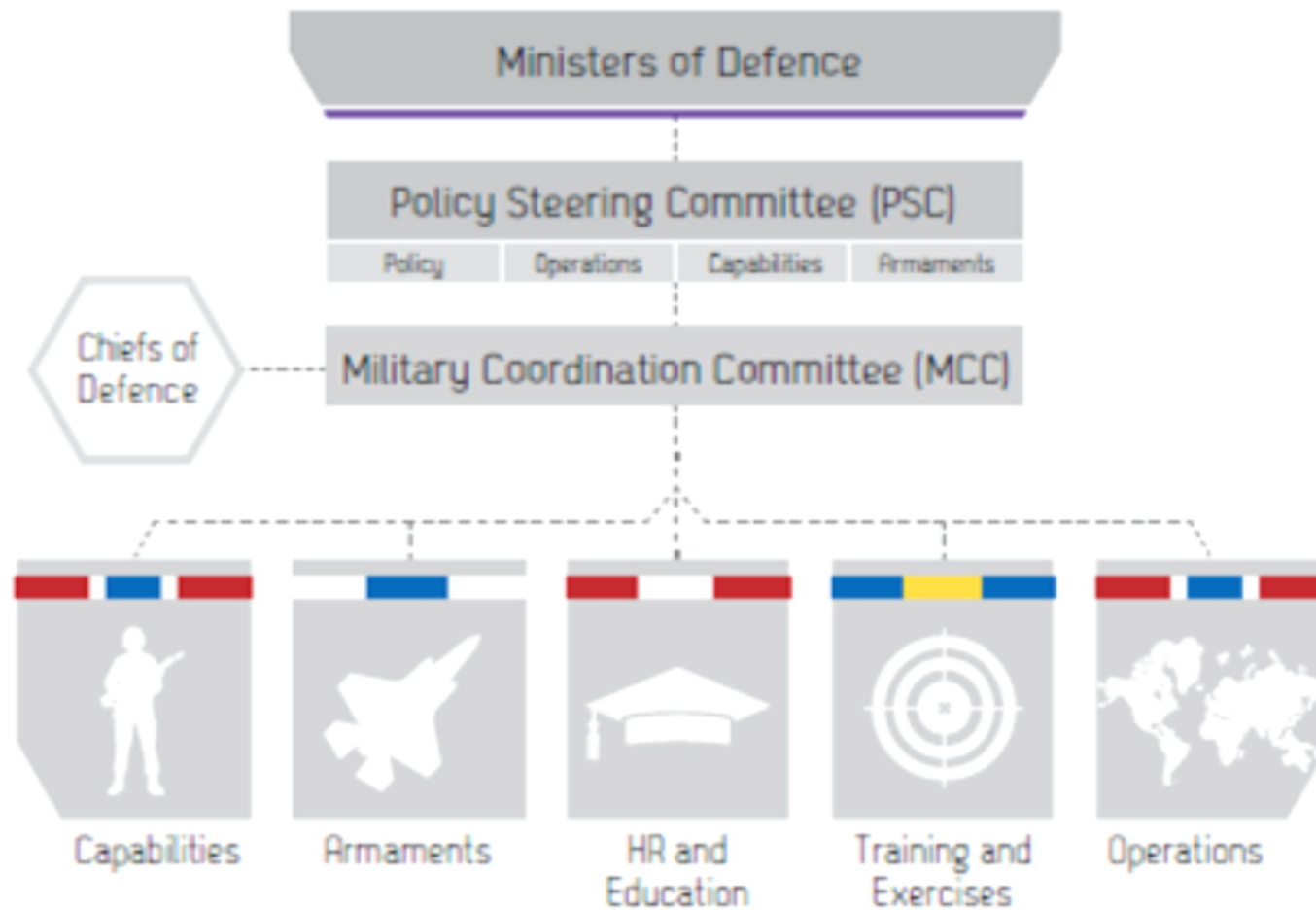


What is NORDEF CO – a bit of background

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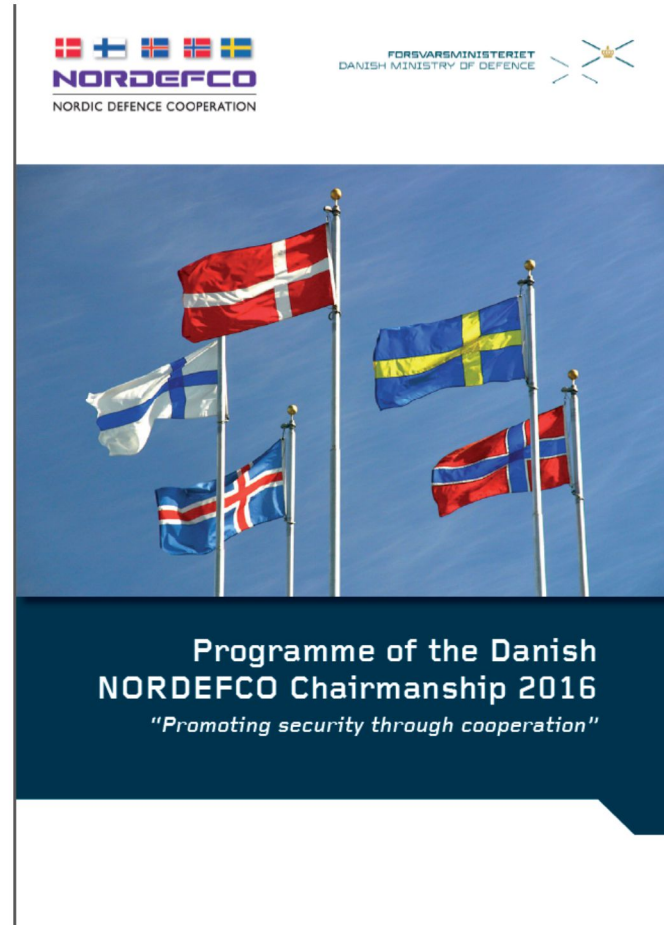
The NORDEFCO structure



Main Achievements of NORDEFCO 2015

- NORDEFCO Secure Communications project
- Development of MoU and TA for Nordic Enhanced Cooperation on Air Surveillance (NORECAS)
- Alternate Landing Base Concept (ALB)
- Enhanced Nordic-Baltic dialogue on military level including armaments cooperation
- Enhanced cooperation with third parties
- Increased COPA ARMA screening results
- Achievements in Personnel Safety/MIOS
- Special forces (SOF) Medical Education cooperation

Political perspectives and guidance



Nordic engagements

Continue to strengthen our cooperation and adaptability in order to promote security and counter security challenges in our region and internationally.

Demonstrate the Nordic countries' willingness to support peace and stability through international engagements and to further develop the NORDEF profile in the international arena

Danish chairmanship – ambitions and aims

New focus areas

- Nordic force contributions to UN (MINUSMA)
- Easy Access Declarations
- Support to East African Standby Forces
- Follow-up to the PSC-paper on regional security challenges

Continue ongoing cooperation

- Secure Communication
- Air Cooperation
- Nordic – Baltic (NB8) and Northern Group cooperation
- Northern Flag Exercise
- National contingency and readiness planning



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