





UK AMPHIBIOUS ARCTIC OPERATIONS

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REINFORCING NATO'S DETERRENCE IN THE EAST '

The Assembly.

- Acknowledging that NATO's territories and populations face significant conventional and hybrid threats, particularly in the East;
- 2. Aware that NATO-Russia relations are at the lowest point since the end of the Cold War, cognizant of Russia's large-scale military aggression against Georgia in 2008, continuous illegal occupation and steps towards factual annexation of the Georgian regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali/South Ossetia, and mindful that Russia's illegal annexation of Crimea prompted quid pro quo sanctions, rancorous rhetoric, and high levels of mistrust;
- Alarmed by Russia's increasingly escalatory and reckless pattern of behaviour in the form
 of cyber attacks, the use of force against its neighbours, the illegal use of chemical nerve agents for
 attempted murder on Allied territory, as well as its insidious undermining of democratic institutions
 and principles through its use of election interference and disinformation campaigns;
- 4. Cognizant that Russia's doctrinal shift from 2010 to 2014 has reaffirmed NATO as its de facto competitor and that it views NATO activities in Central and Eastern Europe as direct threats to Russian national interests:
- Concerned by Russia's deployment of modern anti-access/area denial (A2/AD) systems along NATO's eastern flank, which could impede the Alliance's freedom of movement;





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ALLIED INTEROPERABILITY - 'THE' WAR













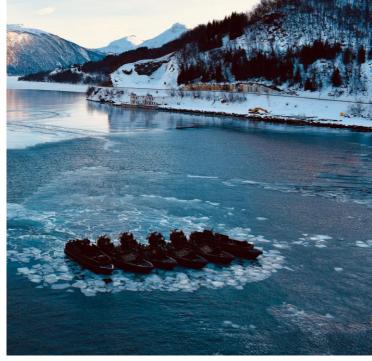
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