



UK AMPHIBIOUS ARCTIC OPERATIONS

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RESOLUTION

on

REINFORCING NATO'S DETERRENCE IN THE EAST

The Assembly,

1. **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;
3. **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;
5. **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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STRATEGIC



ALLIED INTEROPERABILITY - 'THE' WAR





OPERATIONAL



TACTICAL – UNIQUE OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

SURVIVE



MOVE



FIGHT





Industry Opportunities?



Questions