



# *Norwegian Joint Logistics Support Group JSLG for NATO in the North*

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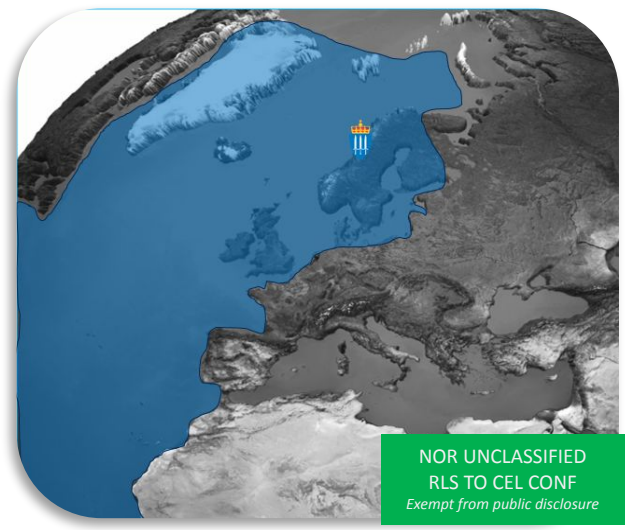
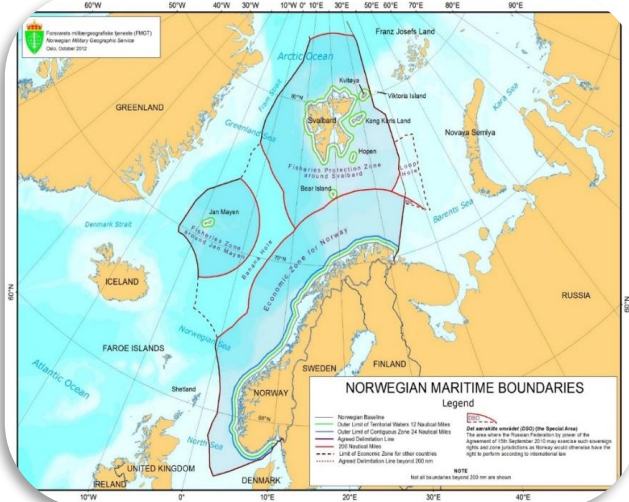
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## Agenda

- Background
- Enablement of NATO Operations in the North
- Host Nation Support and Whole of Society Approach
- Joint Logistics Support Network – a Regional Network of Networks
- NOR JLSG – 1 HQ – 2 Masters – 3 Roles
- The Nordic Perspective
- OLSP HNS Augmentation





# Support to NATO operations – Host Nation Support



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## New Host Nation Support Concept

### Current Concept

- Scoped for Out of Area operations and exercises.
- HN to deliver HNS when/where available.
- Based on HN spare capacity.
- Promulgated plans do not contain agreed access to HNS, only assumptions.
- SN prepare its own HNS requirements, yearly planning required.
- HNS commitments are ultimately agreed at the time of incident.
- Costs lie where they fall.
- Current legal architecture linked to NRF and their applicability due to expire with NRF phase-out.

### Proposed Concept

- Applicable to Collective Deterrence & Defence.
- Each NATO nation commits to provide support based given plans.
- ACO prepares HNS Minimum Operational Requirements based on their HN role in the plans (geographically informed).
- HN validates the standing requirements; yearly planning no longer needed.
- Assured access will require HN investment and partnerships with key national providers.
- Direct costs remain where they fall, nonetheless HN would assume some indirect enablement costs. (i.e. contractual stand-by fees).
- New legal architecture required. Likely to require endorsement beyond MoD level.

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## *The Norwegian Total Defense System*

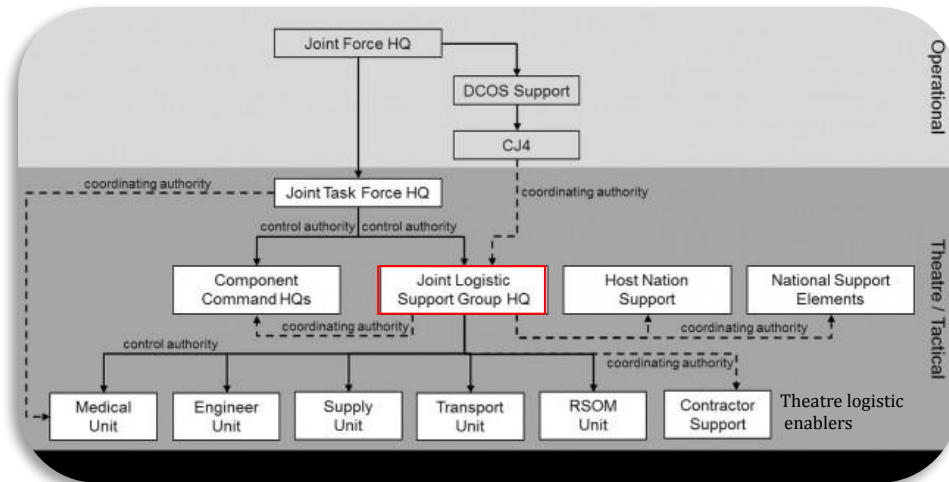
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- Adequate Judicial Framework
- Common Principles
- Common Concepts
- Common Planning
- Common Training and Exercises
- Coordinated and integrated Operations



## The NATO JLSG (tactical)

- JLSG is the key means by which NATO delivers multinational logistic support for operations
- JLSG is designed to support rapidly deployable forces and flexible C2 structures
- JLSG is scalable, adaptable and task organized to match the mission
- JLSG is a Component Command equivalent, executing C2 over operational/tactical level logistic units.



- JLSG CRITICAL TASKS**
- Coordinate & Execute RSOM / RMSD (Reception, Staging and Onward Movement / Rearward Movement, Staging and Dispatch)
  - Coordinate & Execute 3<sup>rd</sup> Line Sustainment (3<sup>rd</sup> line logistic support)
  - Provide input for the RLP (Recognised Logistics Picture)
  - Coordinate HNS (Host Nation Support)
  - Coordinate CSO (Contractor Support to Operations)
  - Exercise LOGCON over NSE's (National Support Elements)

# THE MISSION OF A JLSG:



To enable the responsive deployment and sustainment of NATO forces in order to support the Joint Task Force's operations, missions and activities.

BI-SC NCS-Adaptation (2018)

## THE MISSION OF JLSG HQ IS TO:

- **Command, control & coordinate** assigned units for execution JTF operational plan
- Enable Reception Staging and Onward Movement (RSOM) and Rearward Movement Staging and Dispatch (RMSD)
- Provide 3<sup>rd</sup> line of theatre logistic support in the JOA



## *NOR JLSG HQ*

- Norwegian Logistics Operations Centre (NorLogC)
- Norway Lead Nation – Nordic Cooperation
- Nato Force Structure JLSG HQ
- In support of JFC NF (NCS)
- Serving 2 Masters – strength and dilemma
- Not deployable, but «deployed»
- Total Defense and Whole of Society
- Regional integrated Network of Networks – the Nordic Model

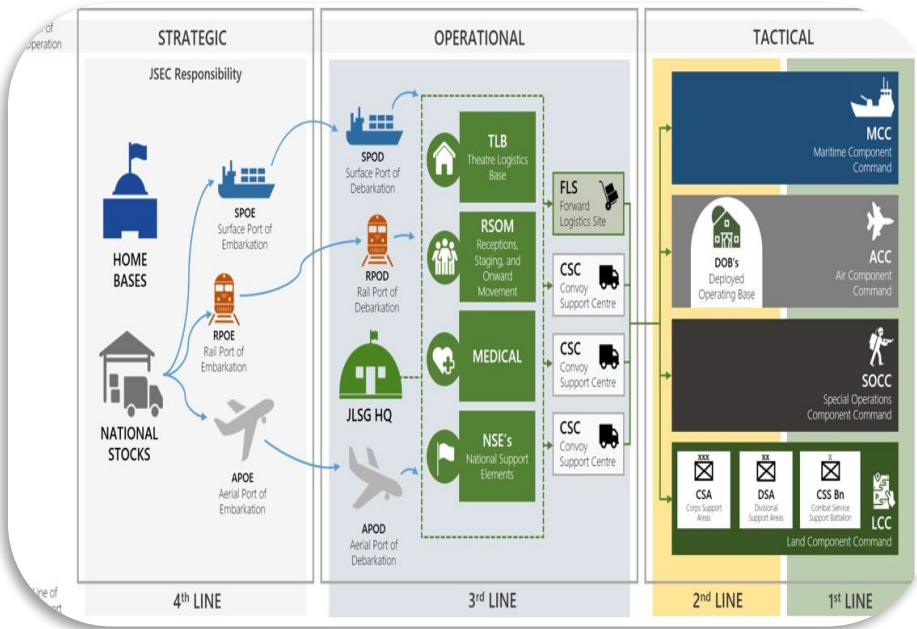






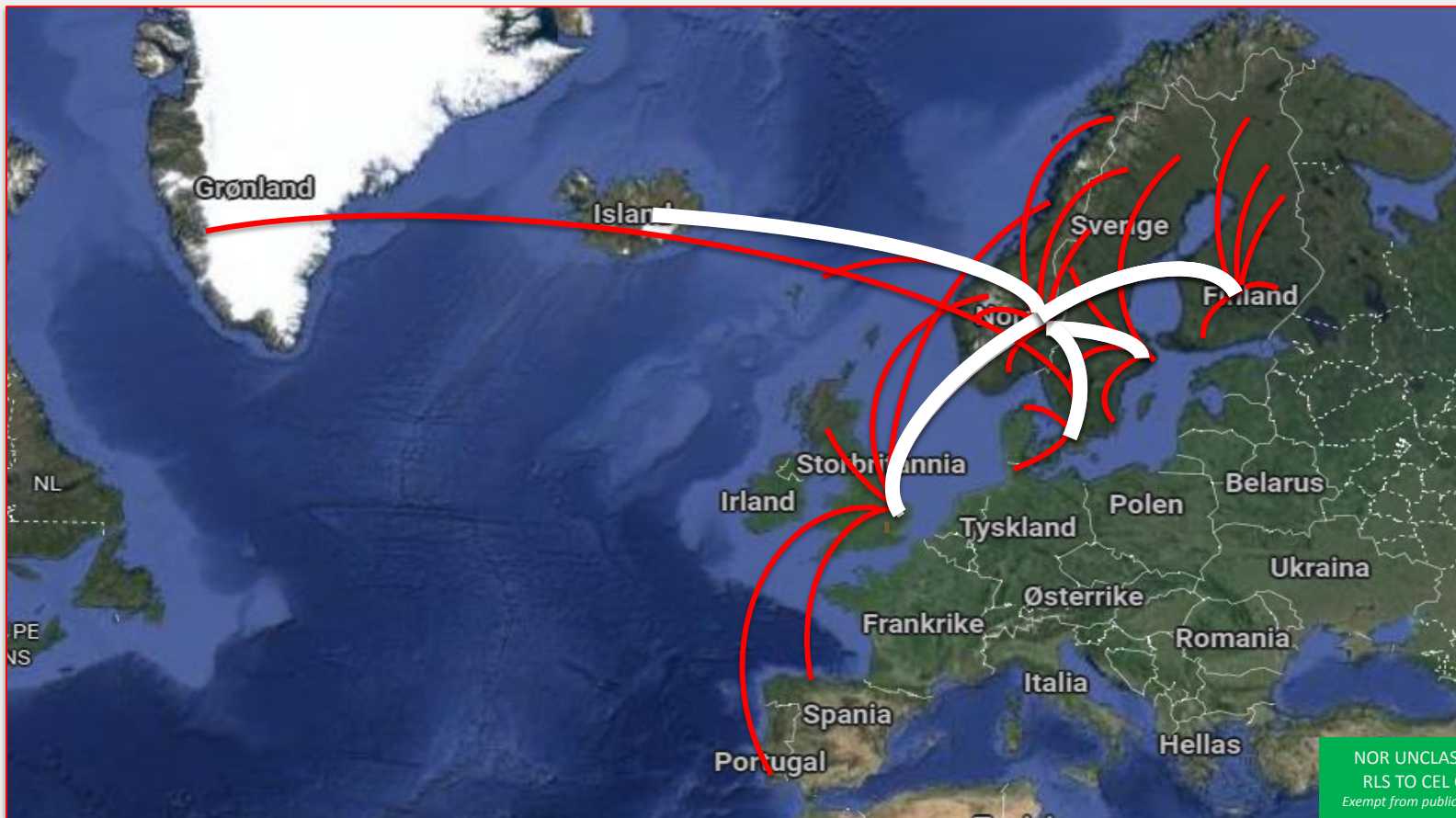
## Logistics in Military Operations

- Military logistics
- Civilian logistics – integration
- RSOM - Sustainment -RMSD
- Multinational Logistics
- Contractor Support to Operations
- Integration national, multinational logistics and contractors in a theatre



The essence of flexibility is in the mind of the commander - the substance of flexibility is logistics

## *JLSN- A Network of Networks*



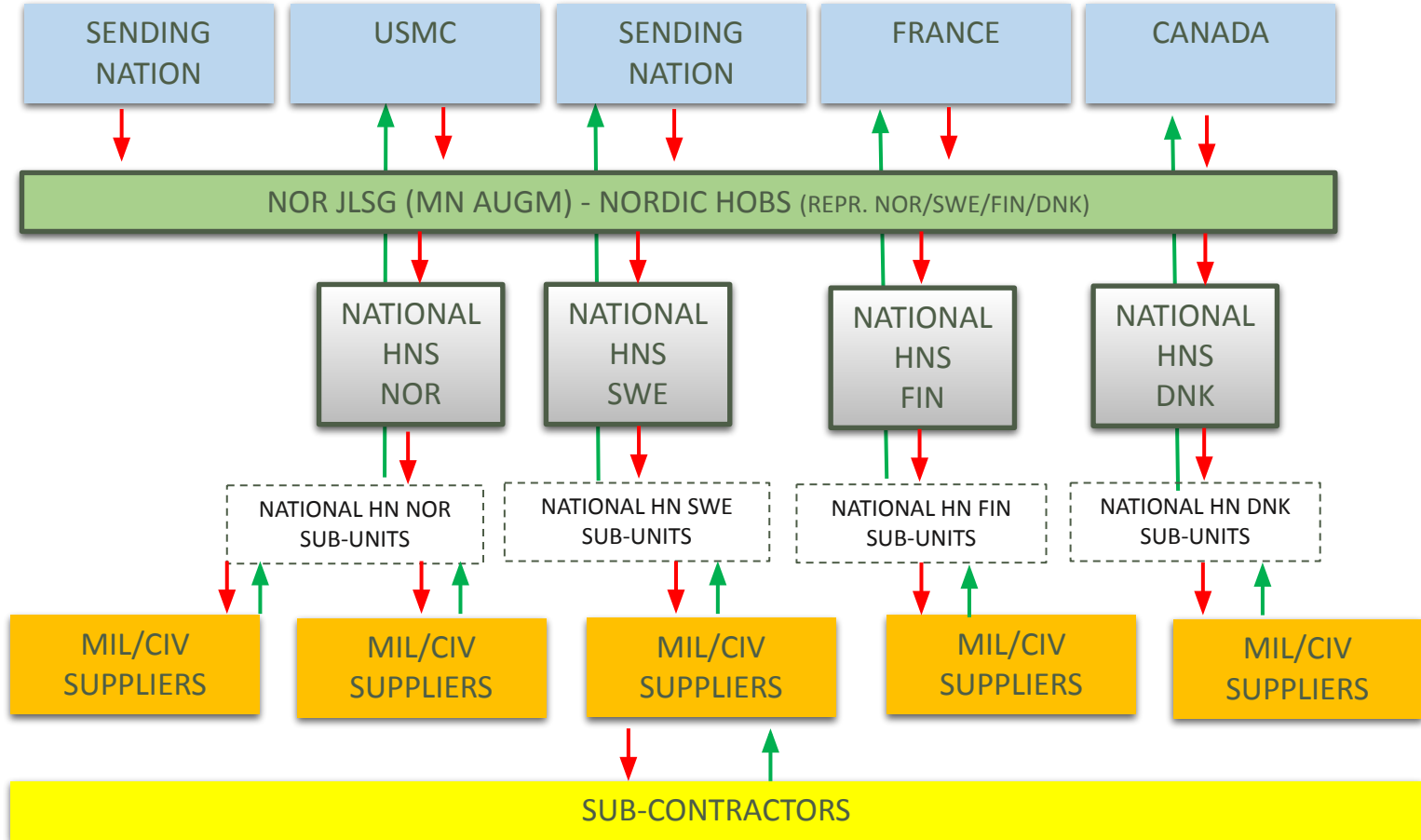
# ORG SET-UP FOR NORDIC RESPONSE 2024

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SENDING  
NATION

HOST NATION

SUPPLIER



## *The Nordic development*

- The Nordic Ambition
- Finland and Sweden NATO members
- JFC responsibility – JOA discussions
- A Nordic JLSG
- NORDEF/CO
- Time, effort, coordination and integration





## Executive summary

### Objectives

- Development of standing commercial operational logistics capabilities within NSPA-OLSP that could augment the Nordic Nations' Host Nation Support (HNS) commitments for complex multinational endeavors in the Arctic.
- Once established, these capabilities could be extended to continental Europe / 'globally' for use by all OLSP Member Nations (Allies + Partners).

### Scope

- Three-phase implementation:
  - Phase-1: Deployable Camp Support / Supply Services (DCSS), Auxilliary Camp Services (AUX)
  - Phase-2: Convoy Support Centers (CSC)
  - Phase-3: Camp Security Services (CSS)
- Establishment of a HNS Augmentation (HNS-A) Project Group (PG) sponsored and led by Norway.

### Timeline

- Apr 2024: Norway will announce sponsorship of the HNS-A PG during the 30<sup>th</sup> OLSP Committee Meeting.
- Mid-2024: Formal establishment of the HNS-A PG.
- Q4-2027: FOC of the entire HNS-A capability (Phase-1, Phase-2, Phase-3).

