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Joining the Alliance

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GENERAL OUTCOME



Stronger together

Fight Tonight -aligned Reshaping maritime defence in Baltic and High North

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BENEFITS OF AND FOR THE ALLIANCE



- Improved maritime situational awareness
- Strengthened naval collaboration with Nordic and Baltic allies for collective maritime security
- Resources and support to counter threats in all security situations
- Sea Fortress Finland Enabling Nato maritime operations



INTEROPERABILITY

MDO

C4i

Naval Mine Warfare









Arctic





Littoral



STANDARDS TECHNICS TACTICS PROCEDURES OPERATING ENVIRONMENT



ARCTIC & LITTORAL WARFARE

RUS bases

RUS Naval Bases

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Collaborative efforts address unique challenges in the Arctic and Baltic region

Tartus

Sevastopol

GIUK Gap

Kaliningrad

Finnish Navy tailored capabilities for operations in the Baltic Sea.

Littoral operations integrate coastal surveillance, firepower, and mobility.

Murmansk

Bear Gap

COORDINATING OPERATIONAL EFFORTS

- Coordination ensures readiness to counter threats in the Baltic Sea and Arctic waters
- Finnish Navy integrates into NATO's pre-planned multi-domain operations, enhancing maritime interoperability in the Baltic Sea region.
- NATO plans that are <u>exercised</u> and <u>updated</u> regularly

SUSTAINMENT

LONG RANGE & JOINT FIRES

DISPERSED OPERATIONS

SURVEILLANCE & EARLY WARNING

MOBILITY

INCREASED PRESENCE





CLOSING REMARKS



• Finland's accession enhances the Navy's role in NATO's collective defense across the Baltic **365/24/7**.

- Advanced naval technologies and coordination with allies secure maritime resilience.
- Continued focus on maintaining robust maritime defense capabilities within the evolving security environment
- Shared maritime awareness as the foundation for achieving the desired effects at sea



We are stronger with NATO – NATO is stronger with Finland



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