

Global security focus for NATO summit

Afghanistan will likely top the agenda at NATO's summit in Latvia – the first to be held on former Soviet territory – as an increasing number of regional crises force the U.S.-led alliance to redefine itself and member states to fulfil defence spending targets



DEFENCE SPENDING: 2005

3.8% of GDP	U.S.
3.2	Turkey
3.1	Greece
2.5	Bulgaria, France
2.3	UK
2.0	Romania
1.9	Poland
1.8	Czech Rep., Italy, Slovakia
1.7	Estonia, Neth., Norway, Portugal, Slovenia
1.4	Denmark, Germany, Latvia
1.3	Belgium, Hungary, Lithuania
1.2	Spain
1.1	Canada
0.8	Luxembourg

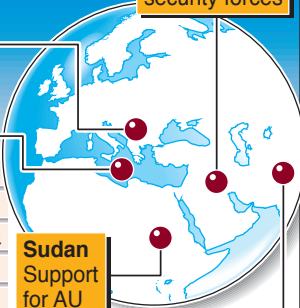
Note: Iceland has no armed forces

CURRENT NATO MISSIONS

Bosnia, Kosovo
Peacekeeping and assistance

Mediterranean
Naval operations in war on terror

Iraq: Training
security forces



Sudan
Support for AU

Afghanistan: Leading
international stabilisation
force of 30,000 troops