

Tough challenges await biggest summit in NATO history

Heads of state from all 26 NATO allies as well as 23 partner countries, including Russia, will meet in Romania's capital, Bucharest, to address a raft of issues concerning future enlargement, collective security and an expanding war in Afghanistan



1. CROATIA

Almost certain to be invited to join NATO during summit

2. MACEDONIA (F.Y.R.O.M.)

Entry may be vetoed by **Greece**, which objects to its neighbour taking name of northern Greek region

3. ALBANIA

Invite may be influenced by Macedonia dispute



4. BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Desires invite to **Membership Action Plan (MAP)** – first step to becoming a NATO member

5. MONTENEGRO

Expects "intensified dialogue" with NATO – prior to MAP

6. SERBIA

Alliance seeks good relations despite secession of **Kosovo**

7. KOSOVO

NATO leads peacekeeping force of 16,000 troops

8. MISSILE DEFENCE

U.S. plans for bases in **Czech Republic** and **Poland** have aggravated relations with Russia



9. UKRAINE

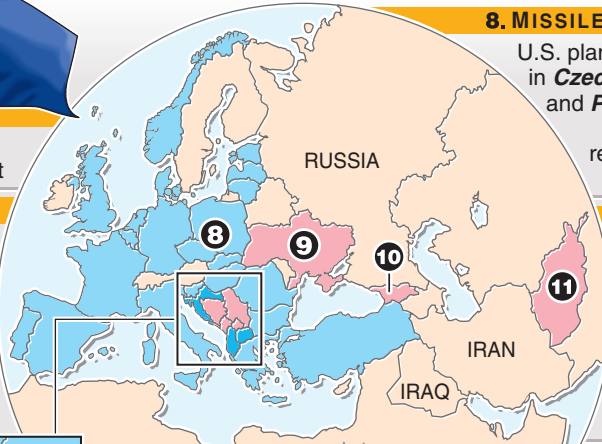
NATO is divided on granting MAP status due to extreme opposition by Russia

10. GEORGIA

Russia has warned that two Georgian regions may secede if NATO seeks closer ties

11. AFGHANISTAN

U.S. has called on Europe to commit more troops to NATO-led peace mission, and criticised some allies for keeping troops off front lines



NATO Europe
U.S., Canada and Iceland not shown

Awaiting invite to join NATO

| MANPOWER | Croatia | Albania | Macedonia |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Army | 12,300 | 6,200 | 9,760 |
| Navy | 1,700 | 1,100 | – |
| Air Force | 1,800 | 1,370 | 1,130 |
| Others | 1,860 | 2,350 | – |
| Total | 17,660 | 11,020 | 10,890 |