



NATO plan to reinforce Eastern Europe

NATO is considering ways to bolster its eastern flank with troops deployed at short notice to eight existing battlegroups, and the option of scaling up to brigade-size in the face of threats

NATO BATTLEGROUPS  Troop numbers (Mar 2022)  NATO members

1 ESTONIA



 2,000

UK-led with Denmark and France

2 LATVIA



 1,700

Canada-led with eight other contributors

3 LITHUANIA



 4,000

Germany-led with six other contributors

4 POLAND



 10,500

U.S.-led with Croatia, Romania and UK

5 SLOVAKIA



 2,100

Czech-led with Germany and Netherlands

6 HUNGARY



 800

Hungary-led with Croatia and U.S.

7 ROMANIA



 3,300

French-led with Belgium, Poland, Portugal and U.S.

8 BULGARIA



 900

Italy-led with Albania, Bulgaria, UK and U.S.

