





Turkey backs Sweden's bid to join NATO

Turkish MPs have approved Sweden's accession to NATO, leaving Hungary as the last hurdle to the Nordic nation's full membership

EUROPE'S NATO MEMBERS

-  Founder members 1949*
-  Joined 1950-2000
-  2000-present
-  Imminent



*Includes United States, Canada and Iceland

SWEDEN'S MILITARY STRENGTH (2022 data)



Active personnel: **14,600**
Reserve: **10,000**



Tanks: **120**



Armoured vehicles: **1,475**



Artillery: **357**



Surface-to-air missile systems: **11+**



Submarines: **5**



Patrol and coastal craft: **150**



Mine countermeasures vessels: **7**



Fighter/ground attack aircraft: **96**



Transport helicopters: **53**