

Sweden clears final hurdle to join NATO

Sweden will be the 32nd country to join NATO, after Hungary held a parliamentary vote to approve the move

EUROPE'S NATO MEMBERS

- Founder members 1949*
- Joined 1950-2000
- Joined 2000-2023
- Joining 2024



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