

NATO Allied Command Transformation Operational Experimentation



Fact Sheet – Experimenting in Viking 18 Exercise

Introduction:

The Stability Policing Concept envisions endowing the Alliance with a proactive policing capability able and suited to win the peace in current and future security environments and support the realisation of stability operations. The Stability Policing Concept is based on research of current capabilities and supplemented by information collected through a campaign that included over 200 subject matter expert participants from 112 different International Organizations representing the Stability Policing community of interest. The development of a NATO Stability Policing Concept supports the identification of the requirements needed to develop and implement a coherent Stability Policing Capability, in order to fulfil the aspirations from the 2016 Warsaw Summit Declaration.

What is Stability Policing:

Stability Policing is “Police related activities intended to reinforce or temporarily replace the indigenous police in order to contribute to the restoration and/or upholding of the public order and security, rule of law, and the protection of human rights.” Stability Policing is based on the principle of working in partnership with the local, regional, and national communities and authorities. However, under a Comprehensive Approach, other military and non-military actors including Intergovernmental Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations, indigenous and international police forces, and contractors will likely contribute to Stability Policing activities. The aim is to contribute to NATO’s ability to respond to current and future security challenges, remain actively engaged in “Projecting Stability” and enhancing international security by working with Nations, Partners and other International Organizations.



The Viking Opportunity:

Viking 2018 offers a platform to further develop the Stability Policing Concept by observing and identifying the coordination and interoperability requirements between NATO, UN and EU Stability Policing forces utilizing Viking’s network of Nations, Partners, IO’s and NGO’s and how they interact in a future complex environment and combine to create a more secure and stable world.

Year Founded

Initial work on the development of a NATO Stability Policing concept began in July 2016 and is ongoing. The HQ SACT Capability Engineering and Innovation Division led this effort. Linked to the 2016 Warsaw Summit’s aspirations of “Projecting Stability” and with a focus on future trends and scenarios identified by the Strategic Foresight Analysis / Framework for Future Allied Operations, the NATO Stability Policing project has conducted a series of four conferences and workshops and developed a dedicated Stability Policing community of interest.

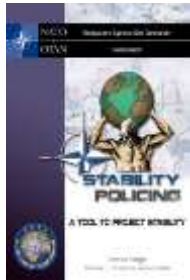
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Milestone Events:

NATO Stability Policing Concept Development Conference and Workshop 1 - Rome, Italy (24-27 October 2016)
NATO Stability Policing Concept Development Conference and Workshop 2 - Bucharest, Romania (27 February – 2 March 2017)
NATO Stability Policing Concept Development Conference and Workshop 3 - Amsterdam, The Netherlands (15-18 May 2017)
NATO Stability Policing Concept Development Conference and Workshop 4 - Rome, Italy (7-10 November 2017)
SP Experiment – VIKING Exercise 18 (April 2018)
Approval of NATO SP Concept (aspirational) (May 2018)

Publications:



NATO Transnet, Stability Policing Work floor (read aheads/event series publications);
and

“STABILITY POLICING, A TOOL TO PROJECT STABILITY” ISBN 9789284502042
This book is also available online at <http://www.act.nato.int/spcd>

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