

**NATO Allied Command Transformation**  
**Strategic Plans and Policy / Operational Experimentation**



**Fact Sheet – Protection of Civilians from Warsaw to Brussels: Policy to Implementation in Two Years**

- Background:** The Bi-SC Protection of Civilians (PoC) team is hosting a Staff Training Event to present NATO's work on the Protection of Civilians since the approval of the NATO Policy at the Warsaw Summit in July 2016. This will include perspectives from the PoC Community of Interest.
- Opportunity:** The Training Event includes presenters from the broad PoC Community of Interest that has supported HQ SACT and SHAPE in the development and implementation of the PoC Policy and Action Plan. Presenters include representatives from: NATO HQ, NATO Strategic Commands, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (UNDPKO), FINCENT, and other PoC subject-matter-experts.
- Mission:** Inform the HQ SACT Staff of the latest developments in PoC, while also share how to successfully collaborate with the staff to innovate to quickly develop concept and capabilities.
- Date and Time:** December 8, 2017 from 0900 am to 1230 pm
- Location:** HQ SACT Auditorium.
- Host:** The event is co-hosted by the Bi-SC Protection of Civilians team.
- Key Message:** Protection of Civilians is a Coordinated Effort
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