

## **Strategic Military Perspectives for the Future Security Environment**

### **Invitation: NATO Framework for Future Alliance Operations Workshop Amsterdam, the Netherlands 11-12 June 2014**

Allied Command Transformation (ACT) and Allied Command Operations (ACO) are pleased to announce the convening of the next Framework for Future Alliance Operations (FFAO) Workshop on 11-12 June 2014.

This event will continue our efforts to develop the FFAO. FFAO is the second part of NATO's long-term military transformation effort, aiming to support and inform the NATO Defence Planning Process and be the Strategic Commanders' vehicle to provide best military advice for future operations. Having finalized phase 1 of the development of FFAO by defining Instability Situations in Budapest, this Strategic Military Perspectives workshop in Amsterdam is a key milestone in the implementation of the second phase of the FFAO development. The aim of this workshop will be to apply the NATO Core Tasks to the Instability Situations that were derived during the Budapest Workshop in April 2014.

This event and the follow-on workshop will continue to leverage the immense expertise of our broad community of interest in this area of study. It will build on the results of the FFAO Budapest workshop held in April 2014. To ensure success, ACT and ACO seek the broadest possible participation and extend this invitation to all NATO organisations, Nations of the Alliance, and external organisations. Please join us in Amsterdam on 11-12 June for an exciting exchange of ideas and insights.

The workshop will take place on the naval base 'Marine Etablissement Amsterdam' (MEA) in the Netherlands. A limited amount of military-style rooms has been reserved on the premises of the Marine Establishment Amsterdam. Close by hotels offer rooms should you desire to stay outside of the naval base. Booking these rooms is the responsibility of the participants. Detailed directions will be included in the Admin notes to follow no later than 14 May 2014.

We will post the administrative details, the agenda and the read ahead on our website, <http://www.act.nato.int/futures-workshops>, and send it via email when available. If you wish to attend please reply via e-mail to LTC Paul de Ruiter, [Paul.Deruiter@act.nato.int](mailto:Paul.Deruiter@act.nato.int) and LTC Grigory Medina, [Grigory.Medina@act.nato.int](mailto:Grigory.Medina@act.nato.int). Should there be any administrative questions, ACT points of contact are LTC De Ruiter or LTC Medina, (+1-757-747-3489 or NCN 555-3489).