

## NATO-UKRAINE 2003 TARGET PLAN IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NATO-UKRAINE ACTION PLAN

### SECTION I. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES

#### 1. POLITICAL AND SECURITY

##### A. Internal Political issues

	SPECIFIC MEASURES	REMARKS
<b>OBJECTIVE</b> <b>I.1.A.1</b>	<b>STRENGTHEN DEMOCRATIC AND ELECTORAL INSTITUTIONS</b>	
Internal action	Take necessary steps towards the improvement of electoral procedures, including, inter alia, preparation of legislative acts on the introduction of changes into the Law of Ukraine on election of deputies to local councils and mayors of villages and towns as well as the Law of Ukraine on election of people's deputies of Ukraine"	Throughout the year
Internal action	Improve and reform the Central Election Commission (CEC), including the capacity of elections commissioners to conduct elections in a transparent manner on election day and tabulate the results following the elections, taking into account OSCE recommendations	Throughout the year
Internal action	Take actions to enhance freedom of speech and the media and encourage diversified ownership of the media	Throughout the year
Internal action	Build upon OSCE recommendations to promote free and fair elections according to the appropriate legislation, including through holding a conference with participation of foreign states and international organisations	Throughout the year

<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.A.2</b>	<b>STRENGTHEN JUDICIAL AUTHORITY AND INDEPENDENCE</b>	
Internal action	Start the work of the Court of Appeal of Ukraine	Second half of the year
Internal action	Start the work of the Court of Cassation of Ukraine	Second half of the year
Internal action	Start the work of Administrative Courts	Second half of the year
Internal action	Start the work of the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine	January
Internal action	Take actions to adopt the Administrative Procedural Code and other legislative acts of Ukraine to guarantee the proper functioning of the judicial system, including, inter alia, the newly created Supreme Administrative Court of Ukraine, the Court of Appeal of Ukraine and The Court of Cassation of Ukraine	Throughout the year
Internal action	Devote more financial resources to judicial reform	Third quarter
Internal action	Further reforms of Ukraine's judicial legislation according to Euro-Atlantic standards	Throughout the year
Internal action	Guarantee the implementation of the Law on the judicial system	Throughout the year
Internal action	Hold consultations with international organisations on judicial independence including a training program for public servants on how to implement the main principles of judicial reform	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.A.3</b>	<b>PROMOTE THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF CIVIL SOCIETY, THE RULE OF LAW, PROMOTING FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF CITIZENS</b>	
Internal action	Review Ukraine's laws and regulations with the aim to strengthening civil society	Second half of the year
Internal action	Engage donors in a consultative process to revise laws and regulations as needed to streamline donor assistance to non-governmental organisations working to strengthen Ukrainian civil society	Second half of the year

Internal action	Assist in conducting of NGO conferences on the development and strengthening of civil society, promoting fundamental human rights and freedoms of citizens	Throughout the year
Internal action	Hold consultations with relevant international organisations on ensuring fundamental freedoms of citizens and human rights, including ethnic minorities' rights, freedom of speech and freedom of press, development of civil society and supremacy of law	Throughout the year
Internal action	Hold a conference on how to support freedom of assembly and freedom of speech with participation of representatives of NGOs, foreign countries and international organisations	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.A.4</b>	<b>ENSURE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM</b>	
Internal action	Ensure the implementation of the prospective action plan of urgent measures, aimed at the final overcoming of the negative consequences of the policy of the former USSR and renewal of violated rights of churches and religious organisations approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministries of Ukraine dated 27 September 2002 n° 564-p	Throughout the year
Internal action	Submit to the Cabinet of Ministers proposals on the integration of spiritual and moral values into the education process	Second quarter
Internal action	Conduct public awareness campaign on the actions on the final overcoming of negative consequences of totalitarian politics towards religion and renewal of violated rights of churches and religious organisations.	Throughout the year
Internal action	Organise a seminar on the religion freedom in Ukraine with participation of representatives of foreign countries and international organisations	
<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.A.5</b>	<b>ENSURE FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY</b>	
Internal action	Organise a conference with representatives of NGO's and, foreign states and international organisations to discuss the issues of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly	

<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.A.6</b>	<b>COMPLETE ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM</b>	
Internal action	Prepare a concept on the improvement to the system of Ukraine's administrative and territorial division	Throughout the year
Internal action	Prepare the draft law on administrative and territorial division of Ukraine	Throughout the year
Internal action	Start public awareness campaign about the reforms of Ukraine's administrative and territorial division	Second quarter
<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.A.7</b>	<b>STRENGTHEN CIVILIAN AND DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OVER THE ARMED FORCES AND THE WHOLE SECURITY SECTOR</b>	
Internal action	Elaborate a strategy of the implementation of democratic civilian control over the Armed Forces of Ukraine (AFU)	Fourth quarter
Internal action	Take actions on adoption of the Law on Democratic Civilian control over the Ukrainian Armed Forces and other Military Formations	Fourth quarter
Internal action	Train civilian personnel for the MoD and other law enforcement and security structures	Throughout the year
NATO-Ukraine action	Hold NATO-Ukraine consultations on civil-military relations and civilian democratic control in the defence sphere of Ukraine	First quarter
NATO-Ukraine action	Organise NATO-Ukraine projects to develop civilian cadres for the MoD and for other security structures as appropriate	

<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.A.8</b>	<b>FIGHT CORRUPTION, MONEY LAUNDERING AND ILLEGAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES, THROUGH ECONOMIC, LEGAL, ORGANISATIONAL AND LAW-ENFORCEMENT MEASURES; TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE FINANCIAL ACTION TASK FORCE (FATF) NON COMPLIANCE LIST, IN PARTICULAR BY PASSING AND IMPLEMENTING LAW THAT MEETS FATF STANDARDS</b>	
Internal action	Further develop regular working contacts with Financial Action Task Force on Money laundering (FATF)	Throughout the year
Internal action	Take actions to pass an effective anti-money laundering law that meets FATF standards	First quarter
Internal action	Take actions to establish national program of one-stop shop for registration of business and licensing certain businesses	Fourth quarter
Internal action	Develop a national anti-corruption strategy based on surveys of opinions of different strata of population in Ukraine	Throughout the year
Internal action	Conduct public awareness campaign on the dangers of corruption and money laundering related to the financing of terrorist activities as well as explanation of the State policies aimed at struggle with money-laundering	Throughout the year
Internal action	Publish Information on countries, where legislature on the countering of legalisation of proceeds from crime is absent or not being implemented	Twice a year
Internal action	Review the results of the implementation of the program of measures aimed at prevention of the legalisation (laundering) of proceeds from crime in 2003	Fourth quarter
NATO-Ukraine action	Continue to organise training for civilian and military personnel in relevant anti-corruption and anti-money laundering programs with the assistance of NATO and other international organisations	

<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.A.9</b>	<b>ENSURE THE BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN THE THREE BRANCHES OF POWER - LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIARY THROUGH CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS - AND THEIR EFFECTIVE COOPERATION</b>	
Internal action	Create commission on the elaboration of the draft concept of political reform in Ukraine	Second quarter
Internal action	Start work on the preparation of appropriate amendments to the Constitution of Ukraine aimed at strengthening the local governments and judiciary.	First quarter
Internal action	Prepare the draft municipal code of Ukraine	Second quarter

#### B. Foreign and Security policy

<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.B.1</b>	<b>UPDATE UKRAINE'S FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY TO REFLECT ITS GOAL OF FULL EURO-ATLANTIC INTEGRATION</b>	
Internal action	Take actions to update Ukraine's National Security Concept	Throughout the year
Internal action	Take actions to update Ukraine's Military Doctrine	Presentation of a draft law: First quarter
Internal action	Consider a possibility to declassify maps, satellite imagery, and aerial photography with the aim to use them for civilian purposes	Second quarter
NATO-Ukraine action	Hold NATO-Ukraine consultations on updating Ukrainian security and foreign policy laws, to reflect Ukraine's Euro-Atlantic aspirations	

<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.B.2</b>	<b>REFORM STATE SECURITY AND DEFENCE STRUCTURES TO REFLECT EURO-ATLANTIC SECURITY POLICY OF UKRAINE</b>	
Internal action	Take actions to prepare the Terms of Reference of the State Council for the European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine	First quarter
Internal action	Take actions to start the work of the State Council for the European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine	First quarter
NATO-Ukraine action	Share with NATO Ukraine's vision of the state system of the coordination of cooperation with NATO	Second quarter
<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.B.3</b>	<b>ESTABLISHMENT OF UKRAINE AS A KEY CONTRIBUTOR TO REGIONAL STABILITY AND SECURITY, INCLUDING ENHANCEMENT OF UKRAINE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON CONFLICT SETTLEMENT AND PEACEKEEPING</b>	
Internal action	Share Ukraine's peacekeeping experience with NATO with PfP countries of Caucasus, Central Asia and GUUAM	Throughout the year
NATO-Ukraine action	Maintain the NATO-Ukraine political dialogue on Balkan security and continue to cooperate with NATO Allies in various formats to advance the peace process in FYROM	Throughout the year
NATO-Ukraine action	Hold NATO-Ukraine consultations on measures to maintain peace and stability in the Euro-Atlantic area, including Caucasus and Central Asia	Throughout the year
NATO-Ukraine action	Hold NATO-Ukraine consultations on the security situation in Moldova, including the clearance of Russian ammunition in Trans-Dniestria	
<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.B.4</b>	<b>SUSTAIN AND ENHANCE PARTICIPATION IN APPROPRIATE PEACE KEEPING OPERATIONS</b>	
	See action under II.B.3	

<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.B.5</b>	<b>FULLY OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL ARMS CONTROL OBLIGATIONS</b>	
Internal action	Adopt "the Law on the State Control on international transfers of military equipment and dual-use goods"	Fourth quarter
Internal action	Make amendments to administrative and criminal codes of Ukraine on strengthening of responsibility for the violation of legislature in the sphere of transfer of goods of military purpose	Fourth quarter
Internal action	Inform regularly Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), Nuclear Supplies Group, as determined by respective regimes, the Zanger Committee, the Wassenaar Arrangement as well as UN and OSCE Registers and Australia Group* about Ukraine's international arms control obligations and shipments	Throughout the year
Internal action	Ensure full implementation on new and revised arms export control regimes in which Ukraine participates	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.B.6</b>	<b>FURTHER DEVELOP CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS</b>	
	See action under I.1.A.7, II.A.2, II.A.3, II.B.5	
<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.B.7</b>	<b>ENHANCE PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM, INCLUDING FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AND PARTICIPATION IN MEASURES FORESEEN IN THE PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN AGAINST TERRORISM</b>	
Internal action	Complete investigation and issue report on allegations of arms transfers to Iraq	
Internal action	Prepare the list of possible amendments to the "Law on the Banks and Banking Activities" in the context of better interaction between banks and law enforcement structures and seek expert advice from NATO countries	Fourth quarter

\* Concerning the Australia Group Ukraine can carry out its obligations only after joining this Group

Internal action	Improve working relationship with Interpol	Throughout the year
Internal action	Establish contacts with Europol	First half of the year
NATO-Ukraine action	Share information with interested Allies in the framework of the operations of the international anti-terrorist coalition	
NATO-Ukraine action	Hold NATO-Ukraine consultations on political and security aspects of non-proliferation of WMD	
NATO-Ukraine action	Discuss with NATO Special committee issues of countering new security risks and challenges	
NATO-Ukraine action	Invite NATO to discuss the issue of the protection against terrorist acts at nuclear, biological, chemical and radiological sites	
NATO-Ukraine action	Organise with NATO member states a conference to exchange the experiences on meeting modern challenges to international security and stability	
NATO-Ukraine action	Establish a "second line of defence", consisting of radiation detection monitors at key state border crossing, seaports, and airports	
NATO-Ukraine action	Continue the discussion with NATO on Ukraine's initiative to establish multinational operative unit within Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council to combat terrorism	
NATO-Ukraine action	Continue the discussion with NATO on Ukraine's initiative of establishment, in addition to existing ones, of a joint Ukraine-NATO working group on fight against terrorism	
NATO-Ukraine action	Sign an agreement to make Ukraine's air lift capacity available to the Allies	
NATO-Ukraine action	Continue to develop partner relations with special services and law enforcement agencies of NATO Member States	

NATO-Ukraine action	Hold NATO-Ukraine consultations on improvement of legal basis of bilateral and multilateral cooperation with special services and law enforcement agencies of NATO Member States	
<b>OBJECTIVE I.1.B.8</b>	<b>CONTINUE TO TAKE NECESSARY INTERNAL MEASURES TO COMBAT TERRORISM, INCLUDING THROUGH STENGTHENING BORDER AND EXPORT CONTROLS TO COMBAT THE PROLIFERATION OF WMD, AND THEIR MEANS OF DELIVERY, AND MONEY LAUNDERING</b>	
Internal action	Take actions to introduce supplements and amendments to national legislature of Ukraine according to the decisions, taken in the framework of international regimes of export control	Fourth quarter
Internal action	Take actions to fight corruption within the border guards	
Internal action	Continue to allow the Allies military aircraft to fly over the territory of Ukraine, to provide Ukraine's transport aircraft for deployment of Allied troops in Afghanistan	Throughout the year
Internal action	Introduce to the Verkhovna Rada the draft Law on the Fight Against Terrorism	
Internal action	Ensure the implementation of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	Throughout the year
Internal action	Continue to take measures aimed at freezing the assets of the persons, identified by the Sanctions Committee set up under Security Council Resolution 1267	Throughout the year
Internal action	Continue the implementation of the measures adopted by the Ukrainian Government on 28 December 2001 to fulfil UN Security Council Resolution 1368 of 12 September 2001 and UN Security Council Resolution 1373 of 28 September 2001 aimed to prevent and combat acts of terrorism and the use of the financial-banking systems for financing terrorism	Throughout the year

## 2. ECONOMIC ISSUES

<b>I.2.1</b>	<b>PROMOTE SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH INCLUDING PROMOTION OF THE STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE ECONOMY TO MAINTAIN STABLE GDP GROWTH, LOW INFLATION, REAL INCOME GROWTH AND LIMITED BUDGET DEFICIT</b>	
Internal action	Ensure the implementation of the State Program of economic and social development of Ukraine for 2003	Throughout the year
Internal action	Implement new social standard – minimal wage per hour, regulated by the state	Fourth quarter
Internal action	Improvement of bankruptcy procedures through amendments to existing legislation	First half of the year
Internal action	Improvement of banking law	Throughout the year
Internal action	Reform pension system	Throughout the year
Internal action	Secure shareholders rights through improvement of the mechanism of corporate governance	Throughout the year
Internal action	Introduce the mechanism of regulation for non bank financial activities	Throughout the year
Internal action	Secure the functioning of a fair and transparent tax system, take measures to reduce taxation on investments	Throughout the year

<b>OBJECTIVE I.2.2</b>	<b>INTRODUCE A MORATORIUM FOR INITIATION OF DRAFT LAWS ON TAX CONCESSIONS</b>	
<b>OBJECTIVE I.2.3</b>	<b>MEET NECESSARY CONDITIONS TO ENABLE ACCESSION TO THE WTO</b>	
Internal action	Complete bilateral negotiations on the access to the market of goods and services with the member states of the Working Group on consideration of Ukraine's application to WTO	Throughout the year
Internal action	Prepare the draft Report of the Working Group on consideration of Ukraine's application to WTO and of the Protocol on the accession of Ukraine to WTO	Fourth quarter
Internal action	Ensure future actions altering trade regulations are WTO compliant	Throughout the year
Internal action	Ensure further harmonisation of Ukraine's national legislation with the norms and principles of WTO agreements	Throughout the year
Internal action	Ensure the implementation of agreements and commitments, taken in the framework of accession process to WTO	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE I.2.4</b>	<b>PROMOTE ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN UKRAINE, NATO AND PARTNER NATIONS</b>	
Internal action	Take measures to adopt the law "On trans-border cooperation"	Second quarter
Internal action	Prepare the Plan of the implementation of the law "On trans-border cooperation"	Fourth quarter
NATO-Ukraine action	Hold the NATO Economic symposium in Ukraine (Alushta, the Autonomous Republic of Crimea)	October

<b>OBJECTIVE I.2.5</b>	<b>UNDERTAKE REFORMS IN DEFENCE INDUSTRY, TO FURTHER UKRAINE'S GOAL OF INTEGRATION INTO EURO-ATLANTIC STRUCTURES</b>	
Internal action	Organise a seminar on resource management in the sphere of defence industry with an invitation of the representatives of foreign states and international organisations	Throughout the year
Internal action	Hold consultations with relevant international bodies on the issues related to establishing a special lending program to finance the commercial purchase of houses by retiring officers	September
NATO-Ukraine action	Hold the meeting of the NATO-Ukraine Joint Working Group on Economic Security to discuss issues of structural reconstruction of the Defence-Industrial complex of Ukraine	Dates tbd
<b>OBJECTIVE I.2.6</b>	<b>CREATE AN INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT THAT STIMULATES BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, ECONOMIC GROWTH BASED ON STRUCTURAL/INNOVATIVE TRANSFORMATIONS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MODERN SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURES AND MECHANISMS OF THE SOCIAL/MARKET ECONOMY, WHILE MAINTAINING AN ADEQUATE SOCIAL SAFETY NET</b>	
Internal action	Prepare the draft law on currency regulation	December
Internal action	Implement structural reforms developed by Ukraine along with the World Bank, including actions to advance privatisation, strengthen combat against corruption, and increase transparency in government procurement	Throughout the year
Internal action	Hold consultations with relevant international bodies on Ukraine's strategy to improve the business climate, including tax and legal reform	Fourth quarter
Internal action	Create the necessary conditions for the functioning of joint investment institutions according to the Law of Ukraine "On the joint investments institutions (unit and corporate investment trusts)" including preparing and adoption of relevant legislation	Throughout the year

<b>OBJECTIVE I.2.7</b>	<b>IMPLEMENT ECONOMIC AND STRUCTURAL REFORMS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE WORLD BANK, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF), AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING ACTIONS TO ADVANCE PRIVATISATION, COMBAT CORRUPTION, AND INCREASE TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT</b>	
Internal action	Take actions to control State assets and improve a register of State assets	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE I.2.8</b>	<b>ENHANCE THE PROCESS OF LAND REFORM</b>	
Internal action	Ensure the carrying out of measures to implement land reform	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE I.2.9</b>	<b>GUARANTEE THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF CITIZENS IN ALL FORMS, INTER ALIA, BY STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS</b>	
<b>OBJECTIVE I.2.10</b>	<b>CREATE THE NECESSARY PRECONDITIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MIDDLE CLASS</b>	
<b>OBJECTIVE I.2.11</b>	<b>LIMIT THE GAP IN REAL INCOMES BETWEEN GROUPS OF THE POPULATION, AND STRIVE TOWARDS THE ELIMINATION OF POVERTY</b>	
Internal action	Introduce a minimum hourly wage, regulated by the State, in all economic sectors	December
<b>OBJECTIVE I.2.12</b>	<b>IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF ENERGY SUPPLY</b>	
Internal action	Ensure adequate physical safety of gas transit pipelines	Throughout the year

### 3. INFORMATION ISSUES

<b>OBJECTIVE I.3.1</b>	<b>IMPROVE AND ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GUARANTEES TO THE FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND SPEECH, FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREE EXPRESSION OF OPINIONS AND BELIEFS CONVICTIONS, AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION</b>	
Internal action	Ensure the implementation of the Decree of the President of Ukraine “On the additional measures for unobstructed activities of massmedia, further strengthening of freedom of speech in Ukraine” of 9.12.2000 N1323, which envisages additional measures for the support of activities of journalists and guaranties special regulations for their protection	Throughout the year
Internal action	Improve public access to information through the preparation of a draft Information Code “Law of Ukraine on Information”, following the expert analysis and recommendations by the Council of Europe	Throughout the year
Internal action	Take measures to improve the work of National TV and Radio Broadcasting Council of Ukraine to assure transparent and fair allocation of broadcast licenses	
Internal action	Organise a seminar, with participation of representatives of foreign states and international organisations, on status of guarantees to the freedom of thought and speech, free expression of opinions and convictions in Ukraine	Second quarter
Internal action	Organise a cycle of training seminars for journalists on the legal basis of mass media activity in a democratic society, with participation of representatives of foreign states and international organisations	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE I.3.2</b>	<b>ENSURE THE FREE GATHERING AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION BY THE MEDIA</b>	
Internal action	Hold a cycle of seminars for representatives of mass-media and relevant state bodies on the practical use in their activities of Ukraine’s existing legislation in the sphere of the Media	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE I.3.3</b>	<b>IMPLEMENT RELEVANT LEGISLATION ON ELIMINATING OBSTACLES TO ACTIVITIES OF THE MEDIA</b>	

Internal action	Continue to work on the draft law on amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On the information agencies", which envisages cancellation of restrictions for foreign citizens and legal entities on the establishment of information agencies	Throughout the year
Internal action	Translate EU and NATO member state's laws and regulations in the sphere of information , and update current legislation in the information area according to standards of NATO members, including laws of Ukraine "On television and radio broadcasting", "On printed media (press) in Ukraine", "On information" and "On the National Council of Ukraine on television and radio broadcasting"	First half of the year
Internal action	Preparation to the accession of Ukraine to the 2001 Protocol to the European convention on trans-border television, take measures to ratify the European convention on trans-border television and its 2001 Protocol	Second quarter
Internal action	Prepare proposals on the removal of legal, administrative, economic and organisational obstacles for further development of mass-media activities	Throughout the year
Internal action	Prepare a Concept of national information policy of Ukraine and take measures to adopt it	Throughout the year
Internal action	Streamline issuing of broadcasting licences	
Internal action	Further the Parliamentary oversight on observance of the constitutional right for freedom of thought and speech	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE I.3.4</b>	<b>FURTHER NATO-UKRAINE COOPERATION ON INFORMATION ISSUES, INCLUDING THE PARLIAMENTARY DIMENSION</b>	
Internal action	Elaborate the Program of Informational Support of Ukraine-NATO Cooperation for 2003	Second quarter

Internal action	Establish Public Information Center for Promotion of Ukraine's Euro-Atlantic Integration	Second quarter
Internal action	Set up the "Ukraine-NATO Cooperation" website	Fourth quarter
Internal action	Prepare strategy on cooperation of executive authorities of Ukraine with the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and Non Governmental Organisations to advance public education on NATO	First quarter
Internal action	Ensure creation of divisions responsible for cooperation with mass-media and public, in central and local executive authorities of Ukraine	Third quarter
NATO-Ukraine action	Through the NIDC as the main focal point NATO will provide financial support as well as know-how of the above-mentioned internal steps	Second quarter
<b>OBJECTIVE I.3.5</b>	<b>IMPROVE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF NATO ACTIVITIES THROUGH NATO-UKRAINE COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION, INCLUDING THROUGH COOPERATION WITH THE NATO INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE (NIDC)</b>	
NATO-Ukraine action	With support of the two-Kyiv based NATO offices, continue the practice of "round tables" with NAA and NATO on actual issues of NATO-Ukraine cooperation	Throughout the year
NATO-Ukraine action	Conduct regular familiarisation study visits of journalists and media	Throughout the year

## SECTION II. SECURITY AND DEFENCE AND MILITARY ISSUES

### II.A. DEFENCE AND SECURITY SECTOR REFORM

	SPECIFIC MEASURES	REMARKS
<b>OBJECTIVE II.A.1</b>	<b>REORGANISE THE ARMED FORCES OF UKRAINE INTO A WELL-TRAINED, WELL-EQUIPPED, MORE MOBILE AND MODERN ARMED FORCE ABLE TO COPE WITH THE THREATS TO SECURITY, TO PROTECT THE TERRITORY OF THE STATE AND TO PARTICIPATE IN PEACEKEEPING AND HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS</b>	
<b>Internal action</b>	<b>Conduct a defence review to ensure that Ukraine will be able to develop smaller, but more flexible and more capable forces that can be sustained within the budget available</b>	
Specific internal measures	Training of specialists of Armed Forces of Ukraine in the field of conducting of Defence Review	January
Specific internal measures	Establish intrastate working groups to conduct Defence Review in Ukraine	First quarter
Specific internal measures	Hold consultations with NATO on the experience of conducting of Defence Review	January-April
Specific internal measures	Create legal and organisational basis within the Armed Forces for Defence Review	First half of the year
Specific internal measures	Make an analysis and evaluation of current state of Armed Forces of Ukraine (AFU)	Throughout the year
Specific internal measures	Update of main priorities of reforms of the AFU and their development until 2010	Until October
Specific internal measures	Determine main actions for comprehensive resource support of AFU	Until May 2003

Specific internal measures	Develop mid- and short-term plans of implementation, as provided by the National Defence Reform Objectives in Ukraine (NDRO), in accordance with directions of reforms and development of the AFU	December 2003-March 2004
Specific internal measures	Start the immediate work to implement planned actions within the framework of Defence Review	Until December
<b>Internal action</b>	<b>Continue to implement National Defence Reform Objectives and Partnership Goals accepted by Ukraine</b>	
Specific internal measures	Complete work aimed at creation of pilot projects on implementation of NDROs	December
Specific internal measures	Revise NDROs in order to monitor performance	December
Specific internal measures	Implement established Partnership Goals (PGs) for the AFU for 2003 (according to approved plan)	Throughout the year
Specific internal measures	Hold a course on study of procedures of NATO defence planning with engagement of representatives of authorities, which participate in defence planning	Second quarter
Specific internal measures	Apply the PfP Planning and Review Process to the entire armed forces of Ukraine	Throughout the year
<b>Internal action</b>	<b>Training of military personnel</b>	
Specific internal measures	Introduce a Program to expand language training of personnel of the AFU and to update information technology and communications equipment in order to enhance interoperability between the units of AFU and NATO members armed forces	Until November
Specific internal measures	Inauguration of Language Testing Center of Military Institute of Kyiv Taras Shevchenko National University	September
Specific internal measures	Optimisation of database of officers of AFU who speak foreign languages and/or graduated from higher military institutions of NATO states	September
Specific internal measures	Improvement of legislation on acknowledgement in Ukraine of diplomas obtained by officers and personnel of AFU in higher military institutions of NATO members and Partner states	Fourth quarter
Specific internal measures	Take measures to increase the number of officers of AFU at posts of Partnership Staff Elements	July
<b>Internal action</b>	<b>Organisational and staff-related measures</b>	

Specific internal measures	Experimental reform of a brigade of AFU in accordance with model manning table of NATO Member States (J-structure)	November
Specific internal measures	Enlargement of the Military Representation at the Mission of Ukraine to NATO in accordance with its new organisational and staff structure	Preparation of proposals till June, accreditation till November
Specific internal measures	Evaluation of compliance of the functions of subdivisions of General Staff of the AFU with the standards of NATO Member States in order to subsequently correct their tasks or prepare proposals with regard to structural reforms if necessary	December
<b>Internal action</b>	<b>Other directions</b>	
Specific internal measures	Organisation of information exchange on international terrorism between Ukraine and the offices of Military attachés of NATO Member States accredited in Ukraine	Throughout the year
Specific internal measures	Organisation of deepened and goal-oriented information of units of AFU on structure and character of the Allied Forces and national armed forces of NATO Member States	Throughout the year
Specific internal measures	Establishment in the framework of AFU and ensuring the beginning of work of Bureau of Codification in the Military Sphere	Until July
Specific internal measures	Mapping, preparation and publication of topographic maps of military training grounds where multinational training is conducted, using NATO standards	Throughout the year
Specific internal measures	Organization of work of the Crisis Management Centre of MoD in accordance with NATO standard requirements	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE II.A.2</b>	<b>STRENGTHEN CIVIL CONTROL OF THE ARMED FORCES AND OTHER SECURITY FORCES INCLUDING ENHANCED COOPERATION AND OVERSIGHT BY PARLIAMENT AND INCREASED PARTICIPATION OF CIVILIANS IN DECISION-MAKING RELATED TO SECURITY ISSUES</b>	
Internal action	Initiate practical implementation of civil component in MoD, increase number of civilians at all levels of the MoD	March
Internal action	Establish in the National Academy of Defence of Ukraine permanent courses on civil-military relations and democratic control over the armed forces of Ukraine	January
Internal action	Hosting AFU day in Verkhovna Rada and organising meetings between Parliamentarians and Ukrainian peacekeepers	Throughout the year
Internal action	Take measures to improve oversight mechanisms of civilian control over AFU	Throughout the year

Internal action	Invite the representatives of research organisations and NGOs to take part in review and development of curriculum for NDA and other higher military institutions, take measures to involve officers and personnel of MoD in the international exchange programs in the field of civil-military relations	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE II.A.3</b>	<b>STRENGTHEN STATE STRUCTURES TO BETTER REFLECT CHALLENGES HIGHLIGHTED BY NON-MILITARY AND ASYMMETRICAL THREATS</b>	
Internal action	Undertake a reform and modernisation of the State Border Guards	Throughout the year
Internal action	Organization of training of representatives of Border Troops of Ukraine in educational establishments of NATO Member States and partner countries	Throughout the year
Internal action	Invitation of lecturers from NATO Member States to conduct lectures and seminars on military-civil relations, exchange of delegations within the framework of PfP	Throughout the year
Internal action	Study of NATO legal framework, development of relevant proposals on the improvement of the national legal basis on border protection matters	Throughout the year
Internal action	Study of experience gained in reforming security forces of NATO Member States and partner countries including the issue of social protection of servicemen and policemen	Throughout the year
Internal action	Strengthen bilateral relationship with Internal Security Forces of NATO member states including development of internship programs	Throughout the year
Internal action	Prepare proposals on involvement of Internal Security Forces of Ukraine into the NATO-Ukraine programs on retraining, language training and social adaptation	January
Internal action	Review existing system of military education and prepare proposals of its adaptation to standards of NATO nations	Second half of the year
Internal action	Prepare and incorporate into the system of command and professional education the course on Legal mechanisms and regulations of NATO activities and the NATO-Ukraine cooperation	First quarter
Internal action	Initiate language training of the personnel of Internal Security Forces through establishment of national courses and involvement of the relevant language institutions of NATO member states as well as within PfP programs	Throughout the year
Internal action	Prepare proposals on establishing contacts between military higher education institutions of Ukraine and NATO member states	Throughout the year
Internal action	Prepare an action plan of activities aimed at training of personnel and staff officers of AFU, other military formations and law enforcement bodies for participation in peacekeeping missions, organisation of logistic support for such operations	First quarter

Internal action	Exchange of experience on civil-military relations through participation of personnel of Internal Security Forces in courses, seminars and workshops in PfP framework.	Throughout the year
Internal action	Enhance inter agency coordination and information exchange between all Governmental and non-Governmental bodies involved in security and defence related measures	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE II.A.4</b>	<b>STRENGTHEN STATE INTERAGENCY COOPERATION AMONG THE MOD, THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY, THE BORDER GUARDS, THE MINISTRY OF EMERGENCIES, AND THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TO BETTER RESPOND TO CONSEQUENCE OF MAN MADE AND NATURAL DISASTERS INCLUDING TERRORIST ATTACKS</b>	

**II.B. COOPERATION WITH NATO**

<b>OBJECTIVE II.B.1</b>	<b>MAKING MAXIMUM USE OF THE JWGDR, INCREASE THE IMPACT AND COORDINATION OF UKRAINE’S CO-OPERATION IN OPERATIONAL, PFP, AND BILATERAL CONTEXTS ON SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL DEFENCE REFORM OBJECTIVES AND PARTNERSHIP GOALS</b>	
Internal action	Consolidate responsibility for planning and implementation of NATO-Ukraine and bilateral cooperation programs with NATO members into a single department at each relevant level of command of AFU (i.e. General Staff, Service Commands, etc.)	November
Internal action	Integrate overall Ukraine-NATO cooperation goals and requirements into the Ukrainian IPP and list bilateral cooperation activities in the Individual Partnership Program Part V	January
<b>OBJECTIVE II.B.2</b>	<b>ENSURE THAT NATO-UKRAINE MILITARY COOPERATION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT UKRAINE’S DECLARED GOAL TO DEVELOP THE ABILITY OF ITS ARMED FORCES TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEFENCE REFORM PLANS</b>	
<b>OBJECTIVE II.B.3</b>	<b>INCREASE UKRAINE’S CONTRIBUTION TO NATO-LED PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN THE BALKANS AND MEASURES BY ALLIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM</b>	
Internal action	Ensure continued participation in KFOR by the Ukrainian component of the Ukrainian-Polish peacekeeping battalion	Throughout the year
NATO-Ukraine action	Deployment of a Ukrainian unit within the Belgian-Luxembourg-Romanian peacekeeping contingent in KFOR	Throughout the year
NATO-Ukraine action	Exchange information on measures against terrorism as a part of NATO Defence Attachés meetings with the Ukrainian General Staff	February

<b>OBJECTIVE II.B.4</b>	<b>DEVELOP THE FULL INTEROPERABILITY AND MISSION EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ARMED FORCES THROUGH EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIP GOALS</b>	
Internal action	Develop an analytical centre for PSO lessons-learned at the Ukrainian National Defence Academy's Multinational Staff Officer Faculty	June
Internal action	Revise education, training, and exercise programs for Ukrainian servicemen and units to support development of interoperability, taking into account the analysis of lessons learned from PSO	Throughout the year
Internal action	Open to Partners (by placing in the PWP) Ukrainian education and training programs that support implementation of Partnership Goals	September
NATO-Ukraine action	Complete implementation of the recommendations from the Language Training Pilot Project in order to more closely match training to requirements, increase the ability to manage language programs, and improve the effective use of language-trained personnel within the Ukrainian Armed Forces	November
NATO-Ukraine action	As a pilot project, reform the staff structure of a brigade in accordance with NATO standards (J-structure)	November
NATO-Ukraine action	Review the tasks and functions of the General Staff subdivisions in comparison to NATO nations and prepare recommendations for structural reforms	September
NATO-Ukraine action	Review Ukrainian logistics arrangements for deployed forces to increase their interoperability with NATO procedures and structures and ensure sustainability of deployed forces	November
NATO-Ukraine action	Evaluate NATO safety standards and develop a plan for implementing these into the Ukrainian Armed Forces	November
<b>OBJECTIVE II.B.5</b>	<b>IMPROVE THE PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE OF UKRAINIAN CIVILIAN AND MILITARY CADRES</b>	
Internal action	Establish permanent courses on military-civil relations, democratic control over armed forces, as well as on security and defence problems at the National Academy of Defence of Ukraine and Presidential Public Administration Academy	Twice a year, second and fourth quarters

Internal action	Improve the legal system to ensure that Ukrainian officers and AFU personnel who graduate from higher military institutions of NATO members and Partners receive credit for having completed the equivalent national institutions	Fourth quarter
Internal action	Send interns and AFU personnel to work on defence planning issues at NATO and in NATO nations	Throughout the year
NATO-Ukraine action	Increase the number of Ukrainian officers at posts in PfP staff elements	July
NATO-Ukraine action	Continue NATO courses on study of procedures of NATO defence planning with engagement of representatives of state authorities, which participate in defence planning	January
<b>OBJECTIVE II.B.6</b>	<b>CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT COOPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN NATO AND UKRAINE, SUCH AS THE MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING ON HOST NATION SUPPORT (HNS) AND STRATEGIC LIFT, AND ENSURE THEIR FULL IMPLEMENTATION</b>	
NATO-Ukraine action	Train military and civilian cadres on how to implement the MOU on Host Nation Support	
<b>OBJECTIVE II.B.7</b>	<b>MAINTAIN THE READINESS OF RAPID REACTION FORCE UNITS FOR JOINT OPERATIONS WITH NATO, AND TRAINING OF THESE TO MEET NATO STANDARDS</b>	
Internal action	Continue to participate in NATO-led PfP operations	Throughout the year
Internal action	Develop draft arrangements with Allies (bilaterally and multilaterally) to make available Ukraine's strategic airlift capabilities for exercises and operations	Throughout the year

<b>OBJECTIVE II.B.8</b>	<b>ACHIEVE A REQUIRED LEVEL OF COMPATIBILITY FOR THE ACTUAL AND FUTURE ARMAMENTS, MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND DOCTRINE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF UKRAINE, WHICH ALLOWS TO HAVE MINIMUM INTEROPERABILITY IN ORDER TO CONDUCT, ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, TASKS OF COMMON INTEREST WITH NATO, AND ADAPT/ADJUST ACQUISITION PRACTICES TO THOSE OF NATO ALLIES</b>	
Internal action	Introduce NATO standards of logistics, development and production of armaments and military equipment; this will include establishment of a systematic and goal-seeking work of the joint working group in the field of armaments and finalising the document “Status and the Main Directions of Development of NATO-Ukraine Armaments-Related Cooperation”	Until December
Internal action	Develop the Program on harmonisation of the national armament standards with the appropriate NATO standards	Until December
Internal action	Adapt Ukrainian legislation on technical management of production characteristics (operation factors), confirmation of compatibility and quality of weapons and equipment production according to the appropriate NATO and NATO-members legislation	Throughout the year
Internal action	Translate into Ukrainian of the NATO standards defined for implementation	Throughout the year
Internal action	Develop recommendations on implementation of NATO standards in Ukraine	Throughout the year
Internal action	Training of experts for standardisation, compatibility review, audit and quality guaranteeing according to NATO standards	Throughout the year
Internal action	Harmonisation of the national metrology standards with the appropriate NATO standards	Throughout the year
Internal action	Develop the program on creation of Ukraine’s State production codification system and ensuring of its functioning	Throughout the year
Internal action	Create and implement the automatic information storage and retrieval system “Code”	Throughout the year
Internal action	Create in Ukraine of the NATO Standards Registration Center and NATO Standards Library	Throughout the year
NATO-Ukraine action	Meeting of the Joint Working Group in the field of Armaments and update of the document “Status and the Main Directions of Development of NATO-Ukraine Armaments-Related Cooperation”;	Dates tbd

NATO-Ukraine action	Hold a seminar on the organisation of metrological provision of armament and military equipment	Dates tbd
<b>OBJECTIVE II.B.9</b>	<b>CONSOLIDATE UKRAINE'S ROLE AS A KEY PLAYER IN REGIONAL RESPONSES TO NATURAL DISASTERS AND CIVIL EMERGENCIES; SUPPORT UKRAINE IN IMPROVING ITS NATIONAL INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING AND DISASTER RESPONSE; PROMOTE INTEROPERABILITY IN THE ORGANISATION AND PROCEDURES OF DISASTER RESPONSE OPERATIONS, INCLUDING THROUGH EURO-ATLANTIC DISASTER RESPONSE COORDINATION CENTRE (EADRCC) MECHANISMS</b>	
Internal action	Engagement of specialised MES emergency rescue units in NATO operations on elimination of consequences of emergencies and provision of humanitarian aid	Throughout the year
Internal action	Conduct joint command/staff and field exercises on crisis management and elimination of consequences of emergencies and providing assistance to affected population	Dates tbd
Internal action	Conduct of a seminar on exposure of civil population to radiation-connected risks	Venues, dates tbd
Internal action	Develop the Automatic systems of detection of natural and technological disasters as well as of modelling the risk assessment and risk reduction measures	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE II.B.10</b>	<b>IMPROVE THE SYSTEM OF UKRAINE'S AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, INCLUDING THE FUNCTIONING OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES, TO BETTER REACT TO A POSSIBLE TERRORIST THREAT</b>	
Internal action	Take measures to sign and insure implementation of the MOU on Strategic Airlift between Ukraine and NATO	
Internal action	Implementation of procedures of civil-military control over the air traffic with the consideration of a new security environment	Throughout the year
Internal action	Improvement of measures aimed at prevention terrorist attacks in the field of air traffic	Throughout the year

<b>OBJECTIVE II.B.11</b>	<b>MITIGATE THE DAMAGE RELATED TO THE POLLUTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AS A RESULT OF CONDUCTING LARGE-SCALE MILITARY EXERCISES, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL ONES, AND TESTING ARMAMENTS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS POLLUTION RELATED TO THE STOCKPILING AND DESTRUCTION OF CHEMICAL AGENTS, EXPLOSIVES, ANTI-PERSONNEL LAND MINES, SURPLUS SMALL ARMS AND UNSAFE MUNITIONS</b>	
Internal action	Implement the Program on rehabilitation of the territories contaminated by military activities for 2002-2015	Throughout the year
NATO-Ukraine action	Cooperation with NATO in the framework of Ukraine's program of rehabilitating territories polluted by military activities for 2002-2015	Throughout the year
NATO-Ukraine action	Hold a seminar with the aim of familiarising participants with NATO environmental standards and practices related to the limiting damage of the environment as a result of conducting large-scale military exercises, including international ones, and testing military equipment and armaments	
<b>OBJECTIVE II.B.12</b>	<b>DEVELOP INTEROPERABILITY BETWEEN UKRAINE AND NATO COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS</b>	
<b>OBJECTIVE II.B.13</b>	<b>DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN SCIENTISTS FROM UKRAINE, NATO AND PARTNER COUNTRIES AND DEVELOP SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION WITHIN THE SCIENCE PROGRAM</b>	
Internal action	Extension of URAN information network with connection to GEANT European network	Throughout the year
NATO-Ukraine Action	Participation in several pilot studies and short term projects in the framework of the Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society.	Throughout the year

## II.C. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

<b>OBJECTIVE II.C.1</b>	<b>INCREASE TRANSPARENCY IN DEFENCE PLANNING AND BUDGETING PROCEDURES; TRANSITION TO MODERN NATO DEFENCE PROGRAMMING, BUDGETING AND FINANCING PRINCIPLES</b>	
Internal action	Develop transparent defence resource planning and budgeting procedures in support of defence reform and improvement of professional training; this includes development of training programme for selected personnel	Until December
Internal action	Develop and implement of a methodology of detailed calculation of the need for financing in order to ensure performance of tasks of international cooperation with NATO Member States	First quarter
Internal action	Use of financial/economic procedures of NATO defence planning during interaction with Alliance's relevant structures	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE II.C.2</b>	<b>REFORM FINANCIAL PLANNING AND FUNDING PROCEDURES IN SUPPORT OF DEFENCE REFORM AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE ARMED FORCES INTO A PROFESSIONAL FORCE</b>	
Internal action	Usage in accordance with established procedure of program-target method for planned and actual costs and expenses for the Ukrainian Armed Forces and other military units, including, inter alia, the introduction of of a budget programs template	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE II.C.3</b>	<b>TRAIN PERSONNEL IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, BUDGETING AND DEFENCE FINANCE ISSUES</b>	
Internal action	Organisation and holding exercise on budgeting and financing of defence programs for representatives of the state authorities of Ukraine	Second quarter
NATO-Ukraine action	Continue NATO economic courses in Ukraine on defence economics for representatives of involved state authorities of Ukraine	
<b>OBJECTIVE II.C.4</b>	<b>RESTRUCTURE PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT, FINANCING AND TENDERING PROCESSES IN THE DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, TO REFLECT UKRAINE'S EURO-ATLANTIC ORIENTATION AND GOAL OF BECOMING A FULLY FUNCTIONING MARKET ECONOMY. THIS WILL INCLUDE ADAPTATION TO NATO STANDARDS IN THE DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX</b>	
Internal action	Organise a seminar on integration of defence industry of Ukraine into defence industry of NATO member states (standardisation, technologies, acquisition practices, planning, legislation) in order to develop methodological recommendations for directions of cooperation and correction of work plan upon the results of each meeting	Dates tbd

Internal action	Based on the completed Defence Review prepare an Action Plan of restructuring defence production facilities to meet the new challenges to the collective security system	After completion of the defence review
Internal action	Identify obsolete and surplus equipment and munitions from the armed forces inventory and alienate or carry out safe destruction of these in accordance with established procedure and in accordance with international policies and agreements	Throughout the year
Internal action	Develop draft of the State Program of Structural Transformation of Defence Industry Complex of Ukraine	Throughout the year
Internal action	Create a database of NATO standards and Allied publications, establishment of priorities of adaptation of national standards to relevant NATO standards, development of feasibility study of introduction of adapted standards, introduction of adapted standards at enterprises of defence industry	Throughout the year
Internal action	Prepare the necessary legal documents for establishment of the National Centre of Ukraine on the complex utilisation of expired and surplus weapons and munitions.	Throughout the year
Internal action	Hold the consultations with NAMSA to determine prospects and procedures for registration of Ukrainian suppliers in the database of official suppliers	Throughout the year
Internal action	Continue the project on utilisation of anti-personnel landmines in the framework of relevant MOU	Throughout the year
Internal action	Initiation of the project on utilisation of unserviceable and unsafe ammunition	Throughout the year
Internal action	Evaluate necessary volume, costs and organisation of work to achieve the required level of interoperability for the Ukrainian armaments and military equipment	Throughout the year
NATO-Ukraine action	Update documents on the status and main directions of NATO-Ukraine cooperation in armaments	
NATO-Ukraine action	Develop PfP trust fund projects for the safe destruction of APLs, SALW and munitions	

**SECTION III. INFORMATION PROTECTION AND SECURITY**

<b>OBJECTIVE III.1</b>	<b>FULLY IMPLEMENT THE SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE AND NATO, IN PARTICULAR APPROVE AND ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE “GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION”</b>	
Internal action	Ensure the implementation of the “Guidelines for the Management and Protection of NATO classified information”	
Internal action	Introduce the rules of conduct on the protection of NATO classified information into activities of agencies participating in NATO-Ukraine cooperation	First quarter
Internal action	Control the adherence to the main principles and standards of NATO during work with NATO information with restricted access	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE III.2</b>	<b>IMPROVE THE SYSTEM OF MUTUAL PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTER FOR REGISTRATION OF CLASSIFIED NATO DOCUMENTS</b>	
Internal action	Ensure adequate conditions for exchange of material carriers of information with restricted access through the Main Center of Registration of NATO Classified Documents, established in MFA	Throughout the year
Internal action	Share with NATO the assessment of development and harmonisation with NATO’s criteria and standards of Ukraine’s system of protection of classified information	Throughout the year
Internal action	Review of internal system of protection of classified information and improve it if necessary	First quarter
Internal action	Study of NATO standards of protection of information with restricted access and consider the possibilities of adaptation of the national legal base regulating the issues of information exchange with a foreign party to European and international standards; elaboration of measures to accelerate the process of achievement of compliance in this field	Beginning of the year
<b>OBJECTIVE III.3</b>	<b>ESTABLISH ARRANGEMENTS WITH NATO THAT WILL ALLOW FOR THE EXCHANGE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WITH NATO ON MILITARY PLANNING AND REFORM</b>	
Internal action	Revise and decrease the number of classified documents related to defence planning and military cooperation in general	July

Internal action	Determine means, methods and practical ways of protection of NATO classified information during its transmission through technical channels of communication (including purchase of cryptographic equipment)	July
Internal action	Consideration of a possibility of declassification of maps	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE III.4</b>	<b>UPGRADE STATE TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS WHERE NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION MAY PASS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATO REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS</b>	
Internal action	Approach NATO to obtain NATO standards and regulations in the field of telecommunications and information security (including TEMPEST requirements) and testing of telecommunication equipment	First quarter
Internal action	Study the NATO requirements regarding telecommunication and communication systems; evaluate the needs and possibilities of harmonisation of technical conditions and regulations, as well as telecommunication equipment used for interaction with NATO with regard to compliance with Alliance's standards	June
Internal action	Prepare the list of equipment and financial expenses for its procurement in order to create separate information and telecommunication systems and networks compatible with similar NATO systems	September
Internal action	Prepare the assessment of information/telecommunication systems of law enforcement bodies; develop the proposals regarding the protection of joint network for exchange of data on counteractions to modern threats to regional security and stability; design ways and principles of its development	December
<b>OBJECTIVE III.5</b>	<b>DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PERSONNEL IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF INFORMATION SECURITY</b>	
Internal action	Develop programs of training of personnel working with NATO information with restricted access	Beginning of the year
Internal action	Initiate an additional training at the National Academy of SSU of personnel working with NATO information with restricted access, as well as organisation of its traineeship in relevant bodies of the Alliance, upon consent of NATO Security Office	Fourth quarter
Internal action	Initiate the training of personnel for work in joint Ukraine-NATO telecommunication and information systems, in which restricted access information is circulated	October



**SECTION IV. LEGAL ISSUES**

<b>OBJECTIVE IV.1</b>	<b>REVIEW LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS TO SIMPLIFY ASSISTANCE BY NATO OR ITS MEMBER STATES FOR ALL NATO-UKRAINE COOPERATION ACTIVITIES, BOTH IN THE GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR</b>	
Internal action	Prepare an assessment of Ukraine's legislation on the development of civil society	Throughout the year
Internal action	Prepare list of regulations which should be reviewed to simplify the receiving of technical assistance for Ukraine's NGOs	Throughout the year
<b>OBJECTIVE IV.2</b>	<b>ENSURE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF NATO-UKRAINE AGREEMENTS INCLUDING NATO-UKRAINE SECURITY AGREEMENT, SOFA, MOU ON HOST NATION SUPPORT AND PLANNED MOU ON STRATEGIC AIRLIFT</b>	
Internal action	Based on Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on HNS with NATO develop an internal HNS planning process that will facilitate the use of HNS capabilities required by NATO and NATO nations	Throughout the year
Internal action	Complete the development of the Strategic Airlift MOU with NATO	Date tbd
Internal action	Implement the Strategic Airlift MOU	Throughout the year
NATO-Ukraine action	Organise information campaigns on these MOUs within the relevant military and civilian structures who will have to implement them	
<b>OBJECTIVE IV.3</b>	<b>IMPROVE LEGISLATION PERTAINING TO DEFENCE RELATED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN UKRAINE, WITH A VIEW TO APPROACHING NATO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS/STANDARDS (PROPERTY RIGHTS, PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, STATE GUARANTIES FOR PRODUCERS AND CONTRACTORS, CONDITIONS FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, PROJECT FINANCE, EXPORT CONTROL LEGISLATION AND PROCESS)</b>	
<b>OBJECTIVE IV.4</b>	<b>CREATION OF A LEGAL AND ORGANISATIONAL BASIS OF NATO-UKRAINE COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF ARMAMENTS, DEFENCE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGIES</b>	

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## SECTION V. MECHANISMS OF IMPLEMENTATION

The following NATO-Ukraine Working Groups meeting under the auspices of the NATO-Ukraine Commission will draw up yearly work Plans in support of the Targets and Objectives of the Action Plan:

	The NATO-Ukraine Joint Working Group on Defence Reform	Level, dates and venues tbc
	The NATO-Ukraine Joint Working Group on Economic Security	Level, dates and venues tbc
	The NATO-Ukraine Joint Working Group on Civil Emergency Planning	Level, dates and venues tbc
	The NATO-Ukraine Joint Working Group on Science and Environmental Protection	Level, dates and venues tbc
	The NATO-Ukraine Joint Working Group on Armaments	Level, dates and venues tbc

Implementation will be assessed in semi-annual meetings of the following bodies<sup>1</sup>:

	The NATO Political Committee with Ukraine	Dates and venues tbd
	The NATO Political Military Steering Committee with Ukraine	Dates and venues tbd
	The NATO Special Committee with Ukraine	Dates and venues tbd
	The NATO Economic Committee with Ukraine	Dates and venues tbd
	The NATO Military Committee with Ukraine	Dates and venues tbd

<sup>1</sup> Venues could include joint meetings, such as PC/PMSC with Ukraine.

An Annual Progress Report will be noted by NUC Ambassadors and Ministers.