

Summary of financial STANAGs

STANAG 6002

„Principles and Procedures for the Conduct and Financing of Training Assistance” can be used for any course open to NATO students organised by any existing national training facility. The advantages of STANAG 6002 are:

- a) Its use roughly cuts the charges by 25% compared to charges normally in use.
- b) It standardises a NATO-wide, agreed costing technique for calculating training charges. This enables NATO-wide comparisons to be made in support of barter, offset pricing and reciprocity.
- c) Its existence prevents excessive training charges.

STANAG 6003

„Principles and Procedures for the Establishment and Operation of Common Training Facilities” provides guidelines for financing and operation of common used training establishments.

- a) It is agreed to explore the utilisation of existing training facilities before establishing the need for new facilities.
- b) This STANAG standardises the method of cost evaluation and cost computation chargeable the other users than the host nation.
- c) Its existence provides the possibility to compare operating costs of training facilities based on the same principles of cost computation.

STANAG 6007

„Financial Principles and Procedures for the Provision of Support within NATO” establishes guidelines how to compute and compensate any support – based on the principle of reciprocity – of an other NATO nation’s personnel, ships, aircraft, vehicles and/or associated equipment. The procedures establish general rules for “replacement in kind” or payments to be made in accordance with any support provided. A list of cost elements that may be included into any support is the focal content of this STANAG.

STANAG 6012

„Financial Principles and Procedures relating to the Use of Training Areas and Training Facilities” is designed to establish standard financial principles and procedures for the calculation and accounting for the use of nationally funded training areas by other NATO nations. Nations will be in a position to use commonly agreed principles for the calculation of user charges which will be notified to other possible user nations by 30 Sep of each year for the following year. This will ease the process of financial forecasting in relevant national budgets.

STANAG 6019

„Financial Principles and Procedures for the Provision of Support by NATO Nations to Partnership for Peace (PfP) Nations” gives guidance on the financial considerations, which are involved when NATO nations provide support , in the form of supplies and services, to PfP nations. It sets out the general charging principles, which are based on reimbursement by the receiving nation of the costs incurred by the supporting nation. It includes illustrative checklists of the cost elements to be considered and a form on which the supporting nation should present charging information to the recipient in advance of the provision of support.

STANAG 6020

“NATO Training and Exercises Financial Glossary” purpose is to minimise any misunderstandings between nations over the meaning of financial terms used by NATO nations by establishing standard definitions of terms widely used within NATO. It consists of a glossary of some 300 financial terms, both general and NATO-specific but all in common NATO use. It is the first NATO document of its kind and aims to be of particular use to recent and prospective newcomers to NATO, while serving as a standard too throughout the organisation.

STANAG 6025

“Financial Principles and Procedures for the Provision of Support and the Establishment of Multinational Arrangements” is a consolidation of the STANAGs: 6002, 6003, 6007, 6012 and 6019.