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**Equipping and Sustaining the Afghan National Army (ANA)
NATO-ANA Trust Fund - October 2009**

- Created in 2007, the NATO-ANA Trust Fund provides a mechanism for ISAF nations to support the following activities:
 - transportation and installation costs for equipment donations by ISAF nations to the ANA;
 - purchase of ANA equipment and services for engineering infrastructure projects;
 - in-and out-of-country training.
- In March 2009 the scope of the ANA Trust Fund was expanded to support the long-term sustainment of the ANA.
- The sustainment part of the ANA Trust Fund is estimated to require annual financial support of 1.8 billion USD (on the basis of a 134,000-strong ANA ceiling). The Fund will help pay for salaries and other costs, complementing separate support from the United States, which concentrates on initial build-up of the force (ammunition, uniforms, training, as well as the construction and maintenance of security infrastructures). The US-led efforts totalled 7 billion USD in 2009.

Contributions since 2007 (as of 1 October 2009)		Pledges (as of 1 October 2009)	
Bulgaria	60,000 Euro	Australia	150,000,000 Euro
Czech Republic	184,404 Euro	Germany	50,000,000 Euro
Denmark	250,000 Euro	Italy	2,000,000 Euro
Estonia	50,000 Euro	Norway	15,068,184 Euro
Finland	500,000 Euro	Spain	4,000,000 Euro
Italy	100,000 Euro		
Lithuania	40,000 Euro		
Luxembourg	5,726,000 Euro		
Netherlands	10,600,000 Euro		
Norway	288,185 Euro		
Slovenia	30,000 Euro		
Sweden	288,013 Euro		
Turkey	1,500,000 Euro		
United Kingdom	4,540,006 Euro		
United States	99,964 Euro		
TOTAL:	24,256,572 Euro	TOTAL	221,068,184 Euro

Additional background information on the ANA Trust Fund can be found at:
www.nato.int/isaf/topics/ana/index.html