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EQUIPMENT SUPPORT TO AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY (ANA) – October 2008

ANA Donation Programme

The NATO equipment donations programme in support of the Afghan National Army started in the summer of 2006, building on previous achievements on a bilateral basis. NATO works in support of the G8 nation (USA) sponsoring the overall ANA training and equipping programme. NATO’s Allied Command Operations (ACO), headquartered in Mons Belgium, coordinates equipment donations on behalf of ISAF contributing nations.

Completed Equipment donations:

- Bulgaria: mortars and ammunition
- Canada: small arms, ammunition and equipment
- Czech Republic: helicopters
- Estonia: small arms and ammunition
- Finland: field telephones and generators
- Germany: clothing and equipment
- Hungary: small arms and ammunition
- Lithuania: ammunition
- Luxembourg: body armour, helmets
- Montenegro: small arms and ammunition
- Slovenia: small arms and ammunition
- Switzerland: fire trucks, spares & training
- Turkey: howitzers, ammunition, clothing equipment and academy supplies

Further offers of equipment are under consideration by: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Greece, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Romania, United Kingdom.

ANA Trust Fund

The ANA Trust Fund was established in February 2007 to cover the transportation and installation costs of the ANA equipment donations. In early 2008 the Trust Fund was expanded to provide ISAF nations more flexibility to support the ANA. The expansion has enabled accepting and using funds for purchase of ANA equipment, purchase of services for engineering infrastructure projects and in/out-of-country projects. Since 2007, the following contributions have been made:

- Czech Republic: 134,403 Euro
- Denmark: 250,000 Euro
- Finland: 200,000 Euro
- Luxembourg: 1,726,000 Euro
- Netherlands: 200,000 Euro
- Norway: 68,184 Euro
- United Kingdom: 4,540,006 Euro

TOTAL: 7,118,593 Euro