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NATO MEMBER COUNTRIES
Twenty-eight members contribute to promoting security and stability through diplomatic, political and military means.

PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE COUNTRIES
Partnership with non-NATO countries started as early as 1991 to help often newly independent states build a solid democratic environment, maintain political stability and modernise armed forces.

MEDITERRANEAN DIALOGUE COUNTRIES
These countries participate in a security dialogue with NATO to improve mutual understanding and contribute towards regional security through stronger practical cooperation.

ISTANBUL COOPERATION INITIATIVE COUNTRIES
This initiative offers countries of the broader Middle East region practical bilateral security cooperation with NATO so as to contribute to global and regional security. To date, four countries have joined.

PARTNERS ACROSS THE GLOBE
NATO has developed bilateral relations with a number of countries which are not part of NATO's other partnership frameworks. They include countries such as Australia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Pakistan, Iraq, Afghanistan and Mongolia. They develop cooperation with NATO in areas of mutual interest and some contribute actively to NATO operations either militarily or in some other way.

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• Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined the Membership Action Plan (MAP) in 1999 and aspires to join the Alliance. At the April 2008 Bucharest Summit, Allies agreed that the country will be invited to join NATO as soon as a mutually acceptable solution to the issue over the country's name has been reached with Greece.

• The State of Israel has designated Jerusalem as its capital. The position of the United Nations on the question of Jerusalem is contained in several Resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council concerning this question.

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