



# WORKING TOGETHER FOR PEACE AND SECURITY

International organisations do not work in isolation. They complement each other to help create a peaceful environment in which economies can flourish and individuals prosper.

## THE UNITED NATIONS



aims to maintain peace and security and help develop economic, social, cultural and humanitarian cooperation throughout the world.

It has nearly 200 member countries and provides the legal basis for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

## THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

aims to develop democracy and human rights in Europe. It also takes measures to encourage preventive diplomacy, conflict prevention, the peaceful resolution of conflicts and disarmament.

## THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE



focuses on human rights, the rule of law and the respect of democratic principles. It covers all other major issues except for defence.

## THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

is committed to protecting its members through political and military means. It also encourages consultation and cooperation with non-NATO countries in a wide range of security-related areas and undertakes crisis management operations.

## THE EUROPEAN UNION

is striving for closer political, economic, financial and social integration of its members. It is developing the European Security and Defence Policy using the strategic partnership established with NATO on security issues.

