



Which role for Stability Policing in the Cyber Domain ?

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We are the NATO's recognized focal point and hub of expertise for a Community of Interest in the field of Stability Policing

Stability Policing is defined as: "Police-related activities intended to reinforce or temporarily replace the indigenous police in order to contribute to the restoration and/or upholding of the public order and security, rule of law, and the protection of human rights".



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Considering the NATO 2022 Strategic Concept Alliance's "360° approach", from a Multi Domain Operations point of view, the NSPCoE Lessons Learned Branch has identified the need to expand the perspective on how SP can effectively contribute to the Military Operations.

Lines of Effort

Lessons learned: SP move towards the MDO Concept (not just land):

Cyber is not just computers rather part of every operation although Human factor remains critical .

The cyberspace domain is always contested (recurrent crises/challenges) so mindset has to shift towards a "proactive approach".

SP to play a bigger role within NATO as a bridging factor between Domains

Doctrine: Define how SP should be framed

Update NATO doctrine on SP and on cyber, reflecting mindset shift towards cyber patrolling

Provide training on standardization

Develop a dedicated professional figure/ mainstream cyber into SP curricula

Education & Training: Train and exercise SP in cyber – "train as you fight"

Law Enforcement role in IT through a "Blue lens" approach

Participate in relevant courses and trainings

Identify training gaps and develop relevant courses, joining relevant NATO exercises



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THE STRATEGIC END STATE

To set the conditions to extend the SP capabilities range also to the Cyber Domain, by complementing the Law Enforcement Intelligence project already under development by the NSPCoE.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- ▶ *Ad-hoc engagements (SP COE/NATO leadership)*
- ▶ *Request For Support mechanism, leveraged as useful*
- ▶ *NATO Intel Academy (27 courses by Allies & COEs)*
- ▶ *Education and Training Opportunities Catalogue*
- ▶ *Inputs to doctrinal documents*



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NATO SP COE DIRECTOR'S REFLECTION

Stability Policing is the ideal candidate to bring to the Alliance a broader analysis spectrum of the reality picture carried by the cyber domain and will significantly contribute to a more effective and time-relevant detection capability, particularly where the boundaries between the collective defence and internal security realms are thin and often blurred.



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