



Danish support to Ukraine

Denmark supports capacity building of the Ukrainian defence bilaterally and multinationally through the Danish security sector programme as well as multilaterally through NATO.

New initiatives

Leading up to the NATO Summit in Warsaw, Denmark has decided to increase the support to Ukraine. It has been decided to:

- Contribute to the Canadian training efforts in Ukraine by sending interpreters. Danish military linguistic officers is expected to arrive in Ukraine in August 2016.
- Prolong the deployment of the Danish NATO advisor, who is permanently deployed as manager for the NATO Professional Development Programme (PDP) in NATO Liaison Office in Kiev. The advisor will be deployed until the end of 2017.
- Denmark has undertaken the chairmanship for a Nordic-Baltic Assistance Programme (NBAP) related to "Building Integrity". The engagement is focusing on auditing and counter fraud and counter corruption in the armed forces and national guard. Despite training and education commencing in the second half of 2016, donation of IT equipment is being considered. The Danish chairmanship is so far scheduled until 2018.

Danish assistance to Ukraine

- Since 2014, Denmark has played an active role taking lead and participating in a number of multinational Vienna document inspections in Eastern Ukraine.
- Denmark has sponsored scholarships to Ukrainians attending NORDEFECO-courses in Denmark (MP and CIMIC courses), the Baltic Defence College in Tartu/Estonia and courses at Peace Support Operations Training Center (PSOTC) in Sarajevo/BiH.
- Denmark and Ukraine continue airforce cooperation by prolonging the Northern Falcon cooperation, which is highly useful for Denmark and assists UKR with flying hours.

Assistance channelled through NATO Trust Funds

Denmark has contributed with a total of nearly 1 mil. EUR to Ukraine through NATO programmes and Trust Funds, including:

- A total of € 384.500 to the Logistics and Standardisation Trust Fund.
- A total of € 284.000 to the Command, Control, Communication and Computers (C4) trust fund.
- €100.000 to the NATO Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP) in Ukraine.
- €150.260 to the NATO Professional Development Programme (PDP) to Ukraine, aimed at capacity-building of the Ukrainian government. Denmark also has one advisor permanently deployed as manager for the NATO Professional Development Programme (PDP) in NATO Liaison Office in Kiev.
- A codification agreement (standardization agreement) has been signed by Denmark and Ukraine in November 2015, linked to the NATO trust fund of Logistics & Standardization.

