

March 1948: Belgium, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the UK sign the
Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Economic Assistance

April 1949: The US, Canada and ten Western European countries sign the
North Atlantic Treaty

May 1949: The North Atlantic Treaty is agreed by the six Western
member states, which would have created a common Western European
army, and permitted Western European rearmament. In August 1949, the French National
Assembly rejects the treaty.

October 1949: The North Atlantic Treaty is created on the basis of the
Brussels Treaty, and expanded to include Italy and Western European
NATO.

December 1949: The heads of state or government of the North Atlantic Treaty
Organization meet in Washington, D.C.

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2 October 1974: Launch of the (European "genie") or the Management of 2#erational &oo#eration

December 2016: The High Level Group of Experts (HLGE) is established by a Council decision with 19 member states participating. Participants enter into legally binding commitments, which are to be fulfilled by adopting annual National Implementation Plans (NIPs). The HLGE, including the UN Military Experts, and the UN Joint Fact-Finding Mission act as secretariat. No projects have been introduced.

December 2016: Council's agreement on a General Approach to the Commission's proposal for a regulation on the (3,38)

June 2018: Proposal by BC @ Mogherini to create a (European Peace Facility) (EF) as an off-budget fund to finance peace support operations and the capacity building of partner countries in the security sector.