

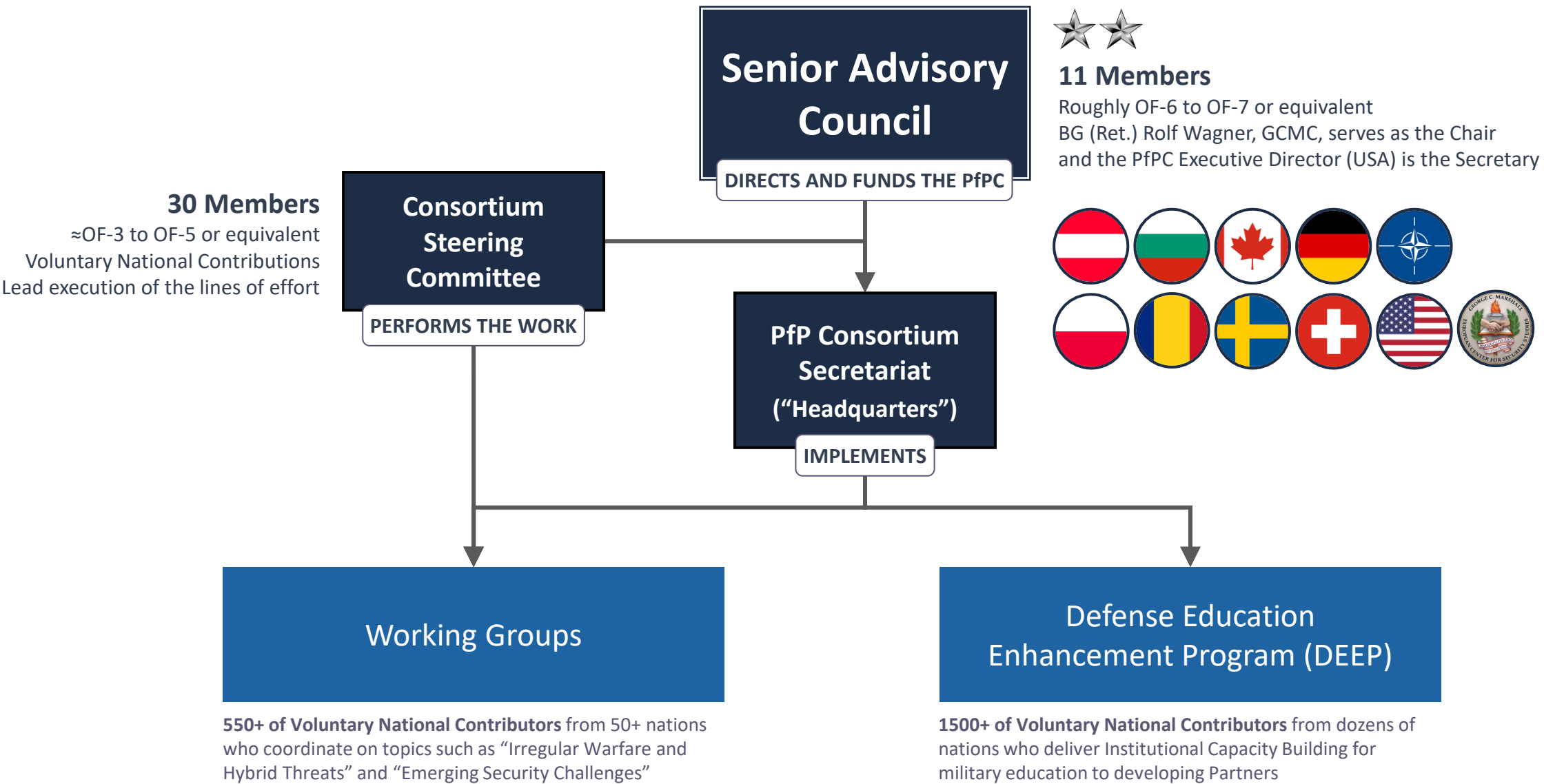


PfP Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes



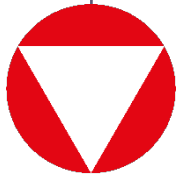
The PfPC is a **multinational consortium of defense academies and security studies institutes** that strengthens partner defense and security sectors. PfPC's **high-impact and low-cost activities** are **governed and resourced by a consortium of 10+ allies and partners**. Since its establishment in 1999, PfPC has enhanced intergovernmental and multinational interoperability, empowered partners for self-defense, and supported collective deterrence and resilience through PME institutional mentorship, curriculum development and implementation of workshops, exercises, and wargames—with over **800 institutions across over 50 nations**.





PfPC • Governance Stakeholder Organizations

AUSTRIA



UNSER HEER

Federal Ministry
of Defence

BULGARIA



Bulgarian
National Defence
College

CANADA



Canadian Defence
Academy

GERMANY



Bundeswehr
Command
& Staff College



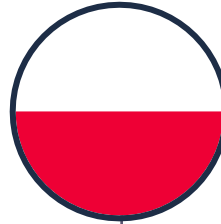
Federal Ministry
of Defence

NATO



International Staff

POLAND



Polish Naval
Academy

ROMANIA



Carol I National
Defence University



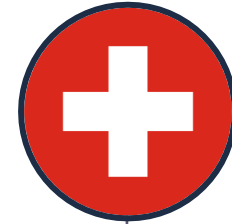
Institute for
Political Studies of
Defence and
Military History

SWEDEN



Swedish Defence
University

SWITZERLAND



Geneva Centre
for Security Sector
Governance



Geneva Centre for
Security Policy

USA



George C.
Marshall Center



Defense Security
Cooperation
Agency




National Defence
Academy

PfPC • Current Lines of Effort → Impacts



LINES OF EFFORT

 = Time-limited, more narrowly scoped projects

← OUTPUTS, OUTCOMES, and IMPACTS →

RESILIENT INTEROPERABILITY

Builds interoperability among allies and partners via development and coordination for improved defense, collective deterrence, and resilience

Output Types: Workshops, exercises and wargames, security concept recommendations, security research in English and Russian, policy recommendations, and military development guides, such as reference curricula

EXAMPLE (2025). Building from lessons observed in Ukraine, PfPC developed a military concept, and is now supporting the military operationalization of, an operational plan for training infrastructure resilience during crisis and warfare

DEFENSE COOPERATION

Enables multinational solutions and conflict prevention through Track 2 diplomacy on security-related issues and strategic side channels/dialogues

Output Types: Convenes multinational and multi-sector (e.g., military, government, industry) platforms on key issues and creates opportunities for sensitive bilateral and multilateral engagements

EXAMPLE (2025). Through its unique framework, the PfPC hosted talks on deterring hybrid threats from adversarial emerging and disruptive technology in the South Caucasus—including cooperation among Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia

INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING

Boosts defense contributions by helping partners modernize their Professional Military Education (PME) via DEEP, co-sponsored with NATO

Output Types: Via the Defense Education Enhancement Program (DEEP), subject-matter experts from mature defense institutions mentor partner PME institutions, to include in-country faculty/staff upskilling

EXAMPLE (2024). Armenia’s First Deputy Minister of Defense said DEEP is “the ‘go-to’ source for our Joint PME,” and as a result of DEEP initiatives, the new officers assuming key posts in Armenian PME are more open to technology and Western approaches



50+

PARTICIPATING NATIONS

PfPC participants represented 50 unique national territories plus NATO and the UN. Beyond the ten governance stakeholders, the greatest number of participants came from Ukraine, Armenia, the United Kingdom, Georgia, and Moldova.

40+

WORKING EVENTS

PfPC held over 40 working events—in addition to the many DEEP engagements. PfPC workshops include practical work on security issues, authorship of reference curricula for PME institutions, and the development of policy recommendations. These events help empower Allies and Partners and create opportunities for Track II diplomacy.

550+

VOLUNTARY “FELLOWS”

PfPC is enabled through the voluntary national contributions of experts, who support PfPC on behalf of their home nations or organizations. In 2024, the PfPC relied on a core group of roughly 550 contributors who helped organize working events, author papers, develop policy briefings, and more. These contributions are in addition to the experts who deliver DEEP.

DEEP with NATO International Staff

18

NATIONS DEVELOPED

The Defense Education Enhancement Program (DEEP) helped 18 nations modernize their Professional Military Education (PME): Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Colombia, Georgia, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, North Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Tunisia, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

550

DEEP PME ENGAGEMENTS

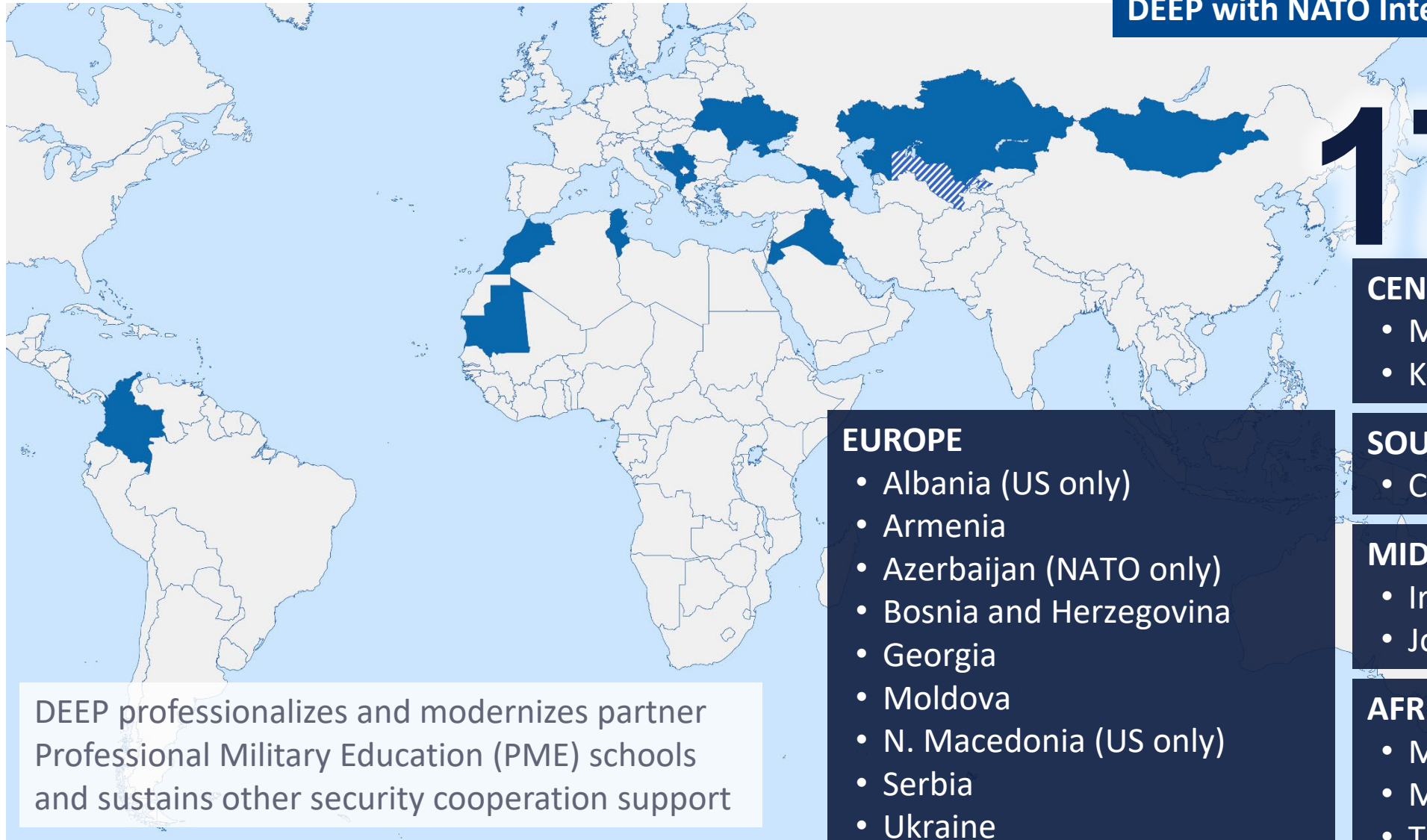
In 2024, NATO and the PfPC collectively delivered 550 DEEP Institutional Capacity Building activities. These engagements were delivered by experts drawn from a cadre of more than 1500 security and defense education professionals, and they supported over 3200 faculty and staff members at recipient institutions.

PfPC • Defense Education Enhancement Program (DEEP)



DEEP with NATO International Staff

17 receiving nations



DEEP professionalizes and modernizes partner Professional Military Education (PME) schools and sustains other security cooperation support

EUROPE

- Albania (US only)
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan (NATO only)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Georgia
- Moldova
- N. Macedonia (US only)
- Serbia
- Ukraine

CENTRAL ASIA

- Mongolia
- Kazakhstan (US Only)

SOUTH AMERICA

- Colombia

MIDDLE EAST

- Iraq
- Jordan

AFRICA

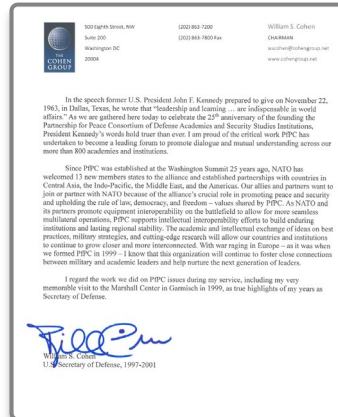
- Mauritania
- Morocco
- Tunisia

PfPC • 2024 Marked the 25th Anniversary of the PfPC

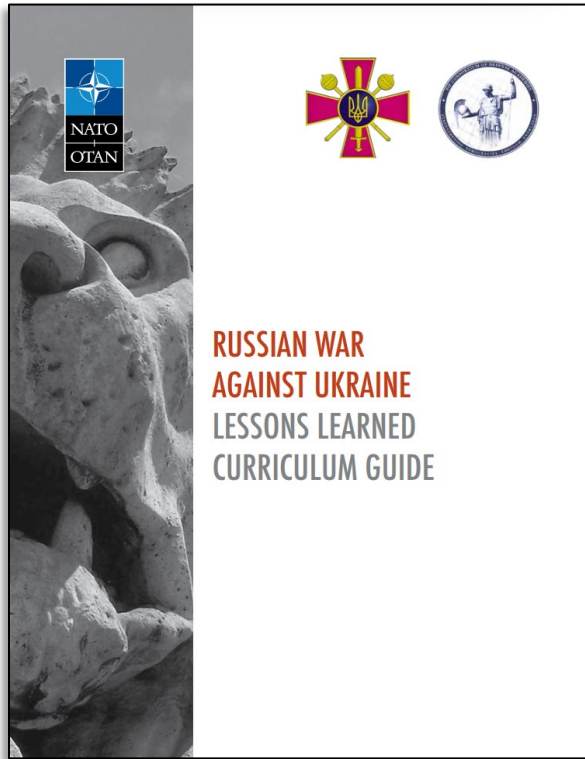
14 June 2024, Brussels, Senior representatives from the Consortium's (then) eight governance stakeholder nations affirmed their enduring commitment to the PfP Consortium and its principles



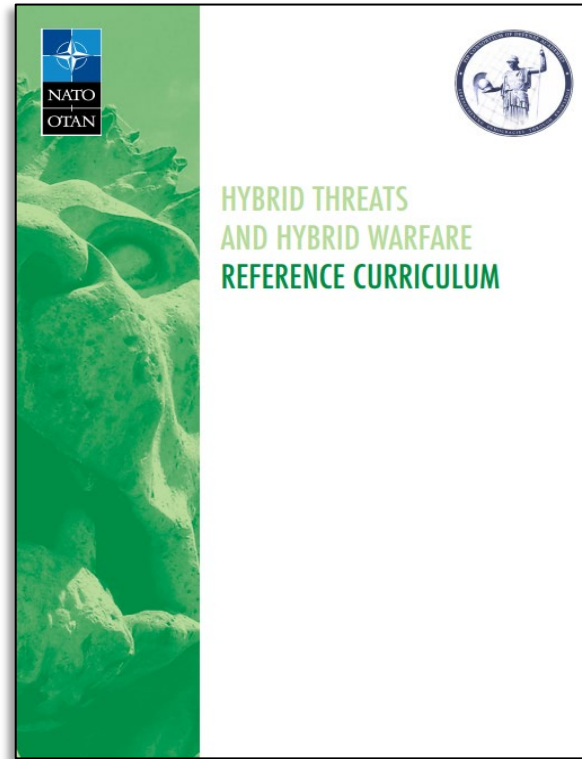
The 25th Anniversary was commemorated via a Ministerial-level Letter of Commitment (above), as well as through various events and publications



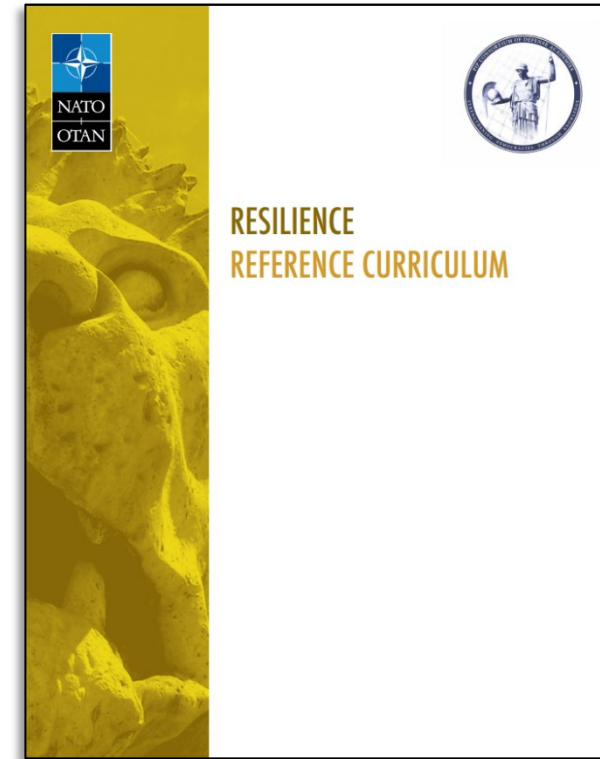
PfPC • Reference Curricula (Examples Shown)



December 2023



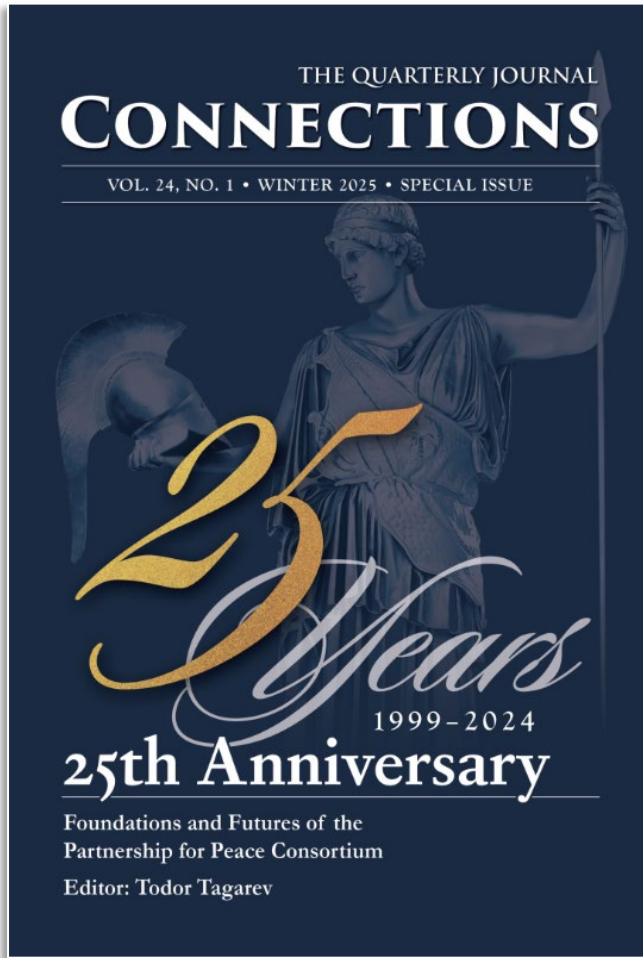
June 2024



January 2025

15 reference
curricula

See more at <https://www.pfp-consortium.org/products/reference-curricula>



Connections, 24(1), a special issue commemorating the PfPC's 25th Anniversary, released January 2025

Connections: The Quarterly Journal of the PfPC is a peer-reviewed, open-access scholarly journal. It's published in both English and Russian languages.

Connections is indexed in Scopus, one of the world's premier databases for high-quality, peer-reviewed research journals. This signifies that *Connections* meets rigorous standards of academic and editorial quality, and it ensures that its content is widely discoverable and recognized within global research communities.

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Partnership for Peace Consortium



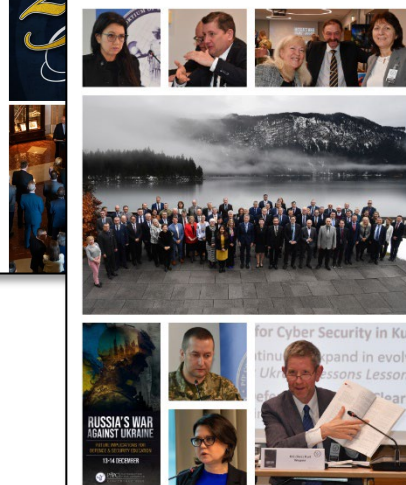
Annual Review 2024



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. RENEWED COMMITMENT.

This year marked the Consortium's 25th anniversary, which was recognized across the Euro-Atlantic. First, Bulgaria held an event on 4 April 2024 in Sofia that also commemorated the 100th anniversary of the Bulgarian Revolution of 1918.

continue to grow closer and more interconnected. With war raging in Europe—as it was when we formed PfPC in 1999—we know that this organization will continue to foster close



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The Consortium Conference explores defense strategies and education in Ukraine.

The Consortium held a comprehensive conference on "Russia's War Against Ukraine: Future Implications for Defense and Security Education" on 13-14 December 2023. Over 90 participants from 28 nations and NATO attended the event at Schloss in Garmisch, Germany.

Discussions explored Ukraine's use of NATO training, the impact of advanced technologies, and evolving security trends affecting the Euro-Atlantic, from geopolitics in the Black Sea region to the impact of artificial intelligence. Speakers included Madeline Moon, former President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly; Bulgarian Defense Minister Todor Todorov; Ukraine's Military Representative to NATO, Major General Serhiy Sahamun; and Brigadier General (Ret.) Rolf Wagner, Chair of the Consortium's Senior Advisory Council.

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Connections: The Quarterly Journal is the Consortium's flagship publication, released in print and online and in both English and Russian. It publishes peer-reviewed articles on security topics, such as democratic backsliding and strategic competition. Neither authors nor the institutions that receive the journal are charged a fee, and articles are open access. The Journal is indexed by several citation databases, such as Scopus and JSTOR, and its Scopus CiteScore rank is in the second quartile for "Political Science and International Relations."

www.connections4j.org

Generations is mentored by an editor-in-chief and an editorial board comprised of distinguished subject matter experts. The editorial board plays a crucial role in ensuring the journal's quality by providing guidance on its thematic direction, editing and reviewing manuscripts, upholding rigorous academic standards, and contributing to the journal's international scope by fostering relationships with scholars and institutions worldwide. Annually, the editorial board also informs the selection of the best paper, which receives the "Albena Award."

Chaired by USA

Women, Peace, and Security in Professional Military Education is a temporary working group, established for a three-year period from 2020-2023. In 2024, the group met at the Polish Naval Academy in Gdynia. Together, participants from 17 countries worked on the development of a Concept Note designed to support the integration and mainstreaming of Women, Peace, and Security topics into military curricula. By the end of its three-year mandate, the group plans to release a variety of supporting publications as well as online resources to support this goal.

Chaired by GAN

Strategic Leadership Course for Security and Defense Sector in Ukraine is a temporary working group established to develop a course for senior-level Ukrainian officials, police officers, and military leaders. The course has been delivered annually since 2021. It focuses on security and defense systems (beyond of security), building resilience, hybrid threats, and post-conflict situations as well as maintaining legitimacy, integrity, and perspective-taking. Once fully operational, the course will be transitioned to Ukrainian partners for its ongoing delivery.

Chaired by SWR

50+
DIFFERENT
NATIONS

In 2024, Consortium participants represented 52 unique national territories as well as two international organizations, NATO and the United Nations.

The Consortium's partner and government associations were well represented at the course. Beyond those from NATO, the past year's number of participants came from Ukraine, Denmark, the United Kingdom, Georgia, and Moldova.



40+
EVENTS

The Consortium held over 40 events in 2024, not counting the many OGP engagements.



550+
VOLUNTARY
"FELLOWS"

The Consortium relies on national experts who donate their time and knowledge as voluntary contributors on behalf of their home nations or organizations.

In 2024, the Consortium relied on a cadre of nearly 550 voluntary contributors who helped organize events, author information papers, develop policy briefings, and otherwise support the Consortium's efforts to advance security and defense topics.

This selected network of "Fellows," as the members of the PfPC Consortium call them, are trained and research-oriented individuals who



29%
WOMEN

In 2024, women comprised nearly a third of all participants. In addition to seeking women's voices, the Consortium strives to include a mix of different ethnic and partner nations as well as representatives from across government organizations, military, academia, and research-oriented non-governmental organizations.



2024 GROUP WORK
REVENUE NUMBERS

PfPC 2024 Annual Report

