

**Country:** United States of America

**Committee:** NATO

**Agenda Item:** Addressing the Threats Posed by the Eastern Bloc and the Rising Influence of BRICS

The United States of America, as one of the founding members of NATO, continues to champion collective defense, international security, and the principles of democracy. Confronted with the resurgence of the Eastern Bloc and the rising influence of the BRICS coalition, the U.S. underlines NATO's role in countering threats and preserving global stability. Our priorities remain the protection of sovereignty, the enhancement of cyber defense, and the readiness of NATO to meet emerging challenges.

The illegal annexation of Crimea by Russia in 2014 and the full-scale invasion in 2022 have shown its complete disregard for international law. NATO condemns the expansionist agenda of Russia, which undermines regional stability. The Kremlin's use of hybrid warfare tactics, including disinformation campaigns and cyberattacks, poses direct challenges to NATO's eastern members. China's BRI challenges NATO economies through fostering dependencies in strategic regions. Besides, Chinese growing investments in military technologies and active cyber capabilities have implications for NATO's security. BRICS nations, especially Russia and China, undermine Western institutions by promoting a multipolar world order. These activities challenge NATO's strategic influence, creating new fault lines in military, economic, and technological domains.

The U.S. supports strengthening NATO's Eastern European presence with more troops, broadened military exercises, and interlocking air and missile defense systems to further deter against aggression. The United States calls on NATO to establish a cyber task force of NATO members to help prevent and counter threats to key infrastructure and strengthen resiliency in the face of hybrid attacks. This builds upon earlier work in cyber defense and intelligence-sharing. The NATO members' economic cooperation should be directed to a decrease in dependencies on the BRICS countries. Energy diversification and strategic investments in clean technologies will reduce the vulnerabilities and further strengthen the economic prowess of NATO. The U.S. urges all members of NATO to the 2% GDP defense spending target by 2024 for fair burden-sharing and capability to act collectively.

The United States emphasizes the importance of unity and coordinated action. Joint strategies to counter misinformation, promote democratic resilience, and isolate adversarial alliances will ensure the alliance's continued strength.

The United States renews its steadfast commitment to NATO and the founding principles of the Alliance: collective security. Together, resolute, the alliance shall overcome current challenges presented from the Eastern Bloc and BRICS to a secure and stable future.

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