

North



Atlantic

Treaty

Organization

Why is NATO our hope ?

Establishment:

- 1949 Washington D.C.
- formed reaction to east-west conflict after political disputes
- founding states: USA, Canada, Belgium, Denmark, France, UK, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway and Portugal, Iceland



Concept / strategy:

- Article 5 of the Washington Treaty
- upon the accession of an alliance partner, each must use the means in its power
- means in its power to defend alliance partners
- conflict prevention
- peacekeeping and war prevention
- strengthening security and stability

Tasks:

- commitment to mutual assistance
- military and non-military by e.g. goods of the everyday need

Aims:

- lasting international security
- promote democracy
- cooperation on economic level

NATO is an alliance that would protect us in the event of an attack by the Russian government on Germany.

Together we are stronger!