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In the most recent period, the Indo-Pacific region has become the staple point of shifting global balance of power. The economic and geopolitical potential of the region has led to a shift in the focus of nations on this area in order to pursue their interests. This has led to questionable actions of some nations which alerted the organizations such as EU, NATO and UN that aim to ensure prolonged global peace in the international arena. Following the challenges, NATO has produced a strategy to enforce its ideals and keep the related nations secure of any economic or physical risks. NATO recognizes that as the time passes the region will become much more competitive and concentrated with nations' involvement for their self benefit. The ongoing developments in the region and the rise of opportunities will lead to dominant forces such as China to seek for monopoly of the control to achieve higher advantage over its competitors such as India or USA. NATO aims to prevent any unlawful actions by nations to reach their interests. Furthermore, NATO seeks to ensure the security of its allies and partners in the region in order to keep its member states from receiving any negative effects as a result of the challenges within the Indo-Pacific.

While recognizing the geopolitical and economic role of People's Republic of China in the region, Netherlands puts an emphasis on the importance of cooperation and condemns any unlawful actions taken by nations in hopes of gaining power in the Indo-Pacific region. The Netherlands hopes to see peace and cooperation oriented discussions in the house regarding this issue and its delegation will advocate this stance for the duration of the talks. The delegation will hold and pursue its political decisions made in the past. Netherlands supports the involvement of NATO in the Indo-Pacific and believes that the house can reach a consensus on pursuing a strategy that prevents any further rise of tensions that can lead to involvement of weapons. The delegation's main concern is to soften the tensions in the region without bringing damage to civilians and property of NATO.

The position of Netherlands will be in the direction outlined above and the delegation has no doubt of the progress that will be made in the debates.