

Submitter: Prosper Thuysbaert

25/12/2025

Title: Ambassador

Country: Belgium

Statement of National Goals for the National Press

The Kingdom of Belgium recognizes this time to be a period of historic transition for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), as the East-West conflict is easing and the Berlin Wall has recently fallen.

The Kingdom of Belgium's main objective is to ensure that NATO maintains unity and stability within the alliance, as well as sustainable dialogue with the East. During this time of transition, Belgium highlights the significance of maintaining our common principles and a strong cooperation. We further emphasize that finding the balance between our defensive nature and adapting to a more peaceful, stable environment for all is essential.

Belgium expects reasonable and responsible decision-making by the other member states, as well as an effort to maintain NATO's relations with the East in a peaceful manner. Moreover, a commitment to long-term stability and willingness to become more cooperative with other countries is expected from the Kingdom of Belgium.

During this period of adaptation and tightening relations, Belgium is strongly willing to benefit NATO by supporting dialogue and negotiations with the East, as well as contributing to strengthen the organization's political role. Lastly, without question, we ensure to stay committed to NATO and its values.

This phase of adaptation brings new responsibilities for all of NATO. The Kingdom of Belgium is willing to take its part to support the alliance's unity and peaceful and diplomatic relations. Introducing principles such as stability and peace to a mainly military organization will create new opportunities and only increase NATO's political role in the world.

Prosper Thuysbaert
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium to NATO
North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Submitter: Prosper Thuysbaert

25/12/2025

Title: Ambassador

Country: Belgium

Ministerial Statement

To the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium,

This statement is presented as an outline on the key objectives of the Kingdom of Belgium, as well as a policy guidance regarding the future course of action North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) should follow after the recent updates. The main area to focus on is how NATO can adapt from a military-based identity to becoming an organization for maintaining peace and collaboration within the member states and regarding the East-West relations.

Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs supports the aim to evolve from a primarily military alliance to an organization that ensures tranquility, stability and cooperation. Belgium also emphasizes the importance of transitioning from opposition toward Eastern governments to instead remaining in dialogue with them. Lastly, the Ministry encourages cooperation with institutions working to ensure safety and collaboration within Europe and the world.

Ministry of Defence:

The Ministry of Defence stresses the significance of NATO's collective defence, as well as a gradual reduction of confrontational forces. The Kingdom of Belgium further encourages increasing transparency, avoiding aggression and remaining cautious throughout other military changes.

Ministry of the Interior:

The Ministry of the Interior supports diplomatic actions taken in order to transition into an organization prioritizing peace, as safety and stability in Europe directly affect the welfare and security of Belgian citizens. The Ministry states that internal security of Belgium, as well as economic and civil stability is ensured through maintaining diplomatic relations with the East.

Respectfully submitted,

Prosper Thuysbaert

Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium to NATO

North Atlantic Treaty Organization

