



**MILITARY COMMITTEE LAND STANDARDIZATION BOARD (MCLSB)**

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**REPLACEMENT AND REINFORCEMENT OF THE INDIGENOUS POLICE FORCES  
STANAG – ALLOCATION OF STUDY NUMBER AND DETAILED TASKING**

Reference: NSO(ARMY)0500(2017)LSB, dated 11 April 2017.

1. With MCLSB approval, (see Reference) of the Standardization Task (enclosed), the Land Operations Working Group (LO WG) is tasked, by this letter to develop the standardization documents in accordance with AAP-03(J).
2. The NSO has allocated following STUDY number, long and short titles to the STANAG covering an AP:

**STUDY 2638, EDITION 1, REPLACEMENT AND REINFORCEMENT OF THE  
INDIGENOUS POLICE FORCES – ATP-XX, EDITION A, VERSION 1**

3. The standardization documents will be classified as NATO UNCLASSIFIED.
4. The custodianship for these documents is given to LO WG.
5. STUDY 2638 has been allocated a **Medium** priority.

  
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Enclosure:

- I. Standardization Task for: REPLACEMENT AND REINFORCEMENT OF THE  
INDIGENOUS POLICE FORCES STANAG

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**STANDARDIZATION TASK**

**Originator:** Military Committee Land  
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**To:** Land Operations Working Group

**Cc:** NSO for NSDD Update

**STANDARDIZATION TASK**

**Subject:** Replacement and reinforcement of the indigenous police forces

**Reference:** Strategic Concept for the Defence and Security of the Members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, adopted by Heads of State and Government at the NATO Summit in Lisbon 19-20 November 2010  
Strategic Foresight Analysis 2013 Report - Strategic Foresight Analysis  
2015 Update Report  
Framework for Future Alliance Operations 2015  
AJP-1 (D) Allied Joint Doctrine  
AJP-3 (B) Allied Joint Doctrine for the conduct of operations  
AJP-3.2 Allied Joint Doctrine for land operations, Edition A, Version 1  
AJP-3.4 (A) Allied Joint Doctrine for non-Art. 5 Crisis Response Operations  
AJP-3.4.1 Allied Joint Doctrine for the military contribution to peace support, Edition A. Version 1  
AJP-3.4.4 Allied Joint Doctrine for counterinsurgency (COIN)  
AJP-3.4.5 Allied Joint Doctrine for the military contribution to Stabilization and Reconstruction, Edition A, Version 1  
AJP-3.2.3.3 Allied Joint Doctrine for Military Police  
ATP-3.2. 1.1 Guidance for the conduct of tactical stability activities and tasks, Edition 8, Version 1  
➤ ATP-3. 7.2 Military Police guidance and procedures, Edition A. Version 1

**Enclosure(s)** Not needed

**A. CAPABILITY**

- *Link with existing capabilities or force goals.*
- *Interoperability issues.*

As part of allied operations, Stability Policing (SP) represents a specific area that requires additional attention. Stability Policing is a concept that can be applied throughout the full spectrum of military operations, with special focus on the NATO military contribution to Stabilization and Reconstruction Operations. An SP Force or embedded SP assets can be assigned either a replacement or a reinforcement mission of the indigenous police forces, in support of a NATO Operation. A full description of the two missions is found in the related AJP-3.22. A replacement mission fits a scenario where the indigenous police forces are not existing or failing and entails an executive mandate of policing in the area of responsibility (AOR). A reinforcement mission, on the other hand, is suitable when the indigenous police forces are existing and their residual capabilities only need to be upgraded up to an acceptable standard through monitoring, mentoring, advising, reforming, training and partnering with (MMARTP). Replacement and reinforcement may occur separately or may take place in linear fashion, one being the follow on of the other. Nevertheless, it is most likely that they may partly overlap, being reinforcement activities executed also within the framework of a replacement mission with the aim of transferring executive responsibility of policing over to the indigenous authorities as soon as possible.

The aim is to develop an Allied Tactical Publication (ATP) intended to give guidance how to plan, organize and conduct both the replacement and the reinforcement of the indigenous police in the AOR, be they conducted separately, in linear fashion, or in concurrence.

The publication should take into consideration that, in terms of SP, a one-fits-all scenario does not exist and each SP mission (either replacement or reinforcement mission), operation or activity is to be tailored to the peculiar local public order, security, civil society and police conditions and needs. In this regard, SP applies not only to tackling criminality but also, as part of the wider military effort to stabilization, to countering all potential forms of irregular activities that may be destabilizing the HN and exposing civilians to violence, intimidation, reprisals and other forms of systematic violence.

With specific reference to the reinforcement mission, which is a specific issue of post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction and a pivotal element contributing to long-term governance, the publication is not assumed to enclose training curricula while an indigenous police capability shortfall assessment tool that will facilitate the development of ad hoc curricula.

## **B. STANDARDIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

*Context in which the ST takes place.*

- *Field of standardization: i.e.: operational, materiel, administrative.*  
The Field of standardization is operational
- *Operational domain: i.e.: Joint, Maritime, Land, Air or Medical.*  
Joint and Land Domain.
- *Services/formations: e.g.: Naval/submarine; Army/mechanized; Air Force, Air Defence Fighters.*  
*External forum where the task also have application: i.e.: Partnership, peacekeeping and/or civilian spheres.*  
Primarily member states will be affected and Partner Nations Gendarmeries and Military Police Forces of whatever Service. It can also affect other A, AF, N, formations with no police capabilities but able to contribute to an SP mission.
- *Military or civilian standards already in existence or being prepared which could be appropriate for the Alliance: e.g. Civil SDOs as ISO, IEC, CEN, CENELEC, ETSI, ANSI, etc.*  
US Army Techniques Publication (ATP) 3-39.10 Police Operations (Jan 2016)

## **C. MILITARY REQUIREMENTS**

*A military requirement does not always have a technical solution; it may have a tactical and procedural solution.*

By implementing the ATP, the JFC, the military planners and the Gendarmeries MP Forces that will be assigned a replacement or reinforcement mission will have available guidance how to police the local population and/or how to identify the capability shortfalls of the HN indigenous police forces and consequently how to plan, organize and conduct their training within the framework of the stabilization and reconstruction effort of the Alliance.

## **D. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

*Existing technology if any.*

No specific technical requirement

## **E. SCHEDULE AND PRIORITY**

*Targeted schedule for the ST development, standardization documents should be promulgated:*

Medium. The standard should be completed in less than 2 years.

## **F. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

- *National or NATO Body Custodian nominated and Participating Nations.*  
The custodian is the Stability Police CoE.  
The participating nations are CZE, GRC, NLD, POL and USA.
- *Needs for coordination with other TA/DTA/WG or NATO Bodies.*  
MCJSB.

## **G. INTENDED CLASSIFICATION OF STANDARD**

*Level of classification or no classification marking*

NATO UNCLASSIFIED

**H. RELATED DOCUMENTS**

*Any related STANAGs or STANRECs identified?*

- AJP-3.16 Allied Joint Doctrine for security forces assistance (SFA), Edition A, Version 1
- AJP-3.22 Allied Joint Doctrine for Stability Policing

**I. INTEROPERABILITY REQUIREMENT AND PARTNER INVOLVEMENT**

*As amended in the Standardization Proposal. (STANAG only)*

The only Partner Nation currently involved in the development of the ATP is Georgia.

**J. PROMULGATION CRITERIA**

*As amended in the Standardization Proposal. (STANAG only)*

Majority of NATO nations (14 nations).

**K. NATO EFFECTIVE DATE (NED)**

➤ *Requirement? (STANAG only)*

N/A

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