



What NIAG offers:

FOR NATO NATIONS AND THE ALLIANCE

- Access to industrial 'know-how' - strategic, markets, technology.
- Consultation and Technology advisory reports to support NATO capability development activities

FOR INDUSTRY

- Working together with NATO and with nations
- Understanding current and future NATO capability needs
- Influencing system requirements development
- Networking with experts in Alliance governments and industries

Recent NIAG Reports include:

- Trans-Atlantic Defence Technological & Industrial Cooperation
- Industry Contribution to Capability Development in NATO
- Industrial views on achieving NATO Interoperability
- Cyber Defence
- Government-Industry Partnerships in Operations and Upgrades
- Distributed Networked Battle Laboratories (DNBL)
- Soldier Systems Communications interoperability
- Unmanned Air Systems:
 - C2 Interoperability
 - Sense & Avoid Requirements
 - Architecture Standards
- Future Tactical Heavy Lift capabilities
- Standardization of NATO Universal Armaments Interface
- NATO ISR Interoperability Architecture
- Distributed Simulation for Air & Joint Mission training
- Business Models for Wireless Interoperability using Software Defined Radio
- CBRN- Stand-off detection technologies for Radiological Threats
- Above Water Maritime Force Protection Capability
- Ground Based Air Defence - Integration and Interoperability
- Critical Infrastructure Protection in Operations

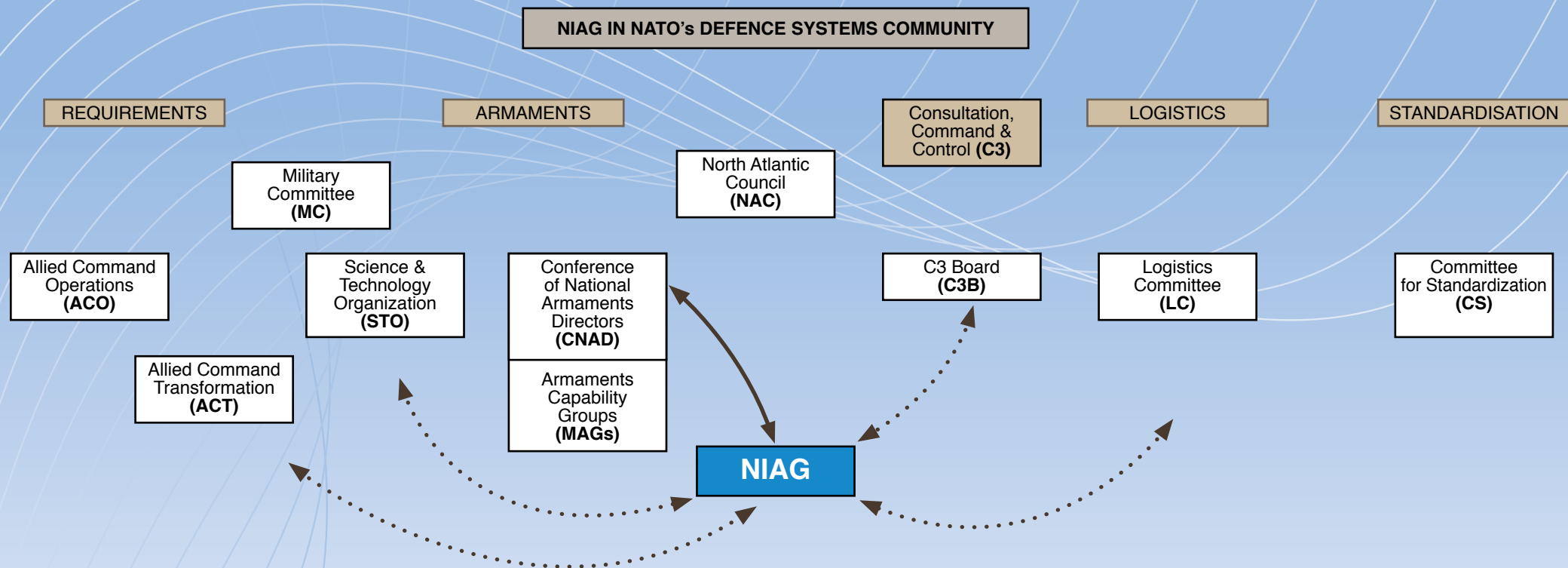
NATO INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY GROUP (NIAG)

**“WORKING
WITH NATO
TO PROVIDE
CAPABILITY
SOLUTIONS”**

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<https://diweb.hq.nato.int>**

Established: 1968 under
the Conference of National
Armaments Directors

NIAG



The NIAG Charter

The NATO Industrial Advisory Group is a high level consultative and advisory body of senior industrialists of NATO member countries, acting under the Conference of National Armaments Directors (CNAD), with the aims of:

- **providing a forum for free exchange of views** on industrial, technical, economic, management and other relevant aspects of research, development and production of defence & security equipments within the Alliance; based on current and updated information provided by relevant NATO bodies:
- **providing industry's advice to the CNAD, and other NATO Bodies** as appropriate, on how to foster government-to-industry and industry-to-industry defence co-operation within the Alliance
- providing optimal use of NIAG resources to assist the Main Armaments Groups (MAGs) and their subordinate bodies, and other NATO bodies as appropriate, in **exploring opportunities for multinational cooperation, and seeking timely and efficient ways to satisfy NATO military capability requirements.**

The Way NIAG Works

Organised in Delegations appointed by nations

- Head of Delegations - Senior Industrialist or Official
- Delegations - up to 4 may attend plenary meetings

Plenary Meetings

- 3 per year - February, May/June, October

Advisory Study Activities

- 'Exploratory Group' meetings at which volunteer experts examine study requirement
- Study Sub-Groups established with volunteer Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Rapporteur
- Studies normally one year duration, order of 5 meetings
- Contributory Funding for studies from NATO

High Level Advice

- Industry provides NATO with their views on strategic topics

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