



NATO Requests Report from Trump

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The [NATO Secretary General, Mark Rutte](#), recently concluded a visit to the United States, with the central aim of strengthening cooperation between NATO and the United States in preparation for the summit to be held in The Hague. During his visit, Rutte had high-level meetings with important political and military figures, including President Donald Trump and Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth, at the Pentagon.

The upcoming summit in The Hague is shaping up to be a crucial event for the future of NATO and transatlantic security. Rutte emphasized the need for a significant increase in defense investments by European allies and Canada, in order to ensure a stronger NATO ready to respond to global challenges. In particular, the growing threat from Russia and the commitment to a just and lasting peace in Ukraine were central themes in the discussions.

The Call for Greater Defense Investments

During his visit, Rutte reiterated a call to all 32 NATO members to allocate more political, financial, and material resources to defense. This message comes at a delicate time, with the

United States gradually reducing its direct commitment to European security, making the need for defensive self-sufficiency by European allies increasingly urgent.

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The Secretary General clarified that, to ensure the security and prosperity of member countries, it is essential for NATO to maintain a significant military advantage. According to Rutte, 2025 represents a decisive year to increase collective efforts to strengthen the Alliance, thus ensuring it remains a strategic force for all its members. His statement is a clear call not to lower the guard, with a particular focus on NATO's crucial role in containing threats from Russia and other unstable geopolitical areas.

NATO's Commitment to Ukraine and European Security

NATO's support for Ukraine was a recurring theme in the meetings between Rutte and American leaders, including President Trump and Secretary of State Marco Rubio. Despite growing uncertainties regarding the future of U.S. foreign policy, Rutte reiterated NATO's commitment to supporting Ukraine in its fight against the Russian invasion. The Secretary General acknowledged that the situation in Ukraine is still fluid, but emphasized that the Alliance remains united in the desire to achieve a just and lasting peace for the country.

However, challenges remain: in a context where the direct involvement of the United States in European defense seems to be decreasing, NATO will have to rely on increasingly close cooperation between European members and Canada. The forecasts for future support to Ukraine, however, remain uncertain, with the possibility that the country's entry into the Atlantic Alliance may be questioned, especially due to resistance from some members.

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The upcoming summit in The Hague is therefore shaping up to be a turning point for NATO. The decisions that will be made could determine the future of the Alliance in an increasingly unstable world, with Ukraine continuing to remain a central dossier. With growing pressure for greater commitment from allies, NATO is preparing to consolidate its role as the guardian of collective security, strong in its ability to adapt to new global challenges.

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