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Bulgaria joined NATO's Partnership for Peace in 1994 and applied for NATO membership in 1997. During the November 2002 Prague Summit Bulgaria was one of seven former socialist countries invited to join the Alliance. Bulgaria became a member of NATO in March 2004.

### ~~Foreign relations of Bulgaria — Wikipedia~~

"Nominally we will stay in NATO but first of all they will have no interest in NATO and second there will be no trust from NATO in Sofia." Bulgaria is nowhere near as anti-Russia as other former Warsaw Pact countries such as Poland. In popular eyes, Russia is still often cast as the liberator from the Turks in 1878.

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Bulgaria's desire to join NATO and the European Union is not seen by Moscow as a move against Russia and does not preclude ties between Sofia and Moscow. Russia sees Bulgaria's entry into NATO as a positive step since the alliance will act as a rampart to secure Russia's Black Sea interests and provide security for the Black Sea basin.

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Twelve countries took part in the founding of NATO: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the United Kingdom, and the United States. In 1952, Greece and Turkey became members of the Alliance, joined later by West Germany (in 1955) and Spain (in 1982).

### ~~Member states of NATO — Wikipedia~~

NATO Secretary General praises Bulgaria's strategic role in the Black Sea region. NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg praised Bulgaria's commitment to NATO during a visit to Sofia on Friday (1 March 2019). After talks with Prime Minister Boyko Borissov, the Secretary General thanked Bulgaria for its strong contributions to NATO missions in Afghanistan, Kosovo and Iraq, and its strategic role in the Black Sea and Western Balkans regions.

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Bulgaria joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on 29 March 2004 and currently maintains a total 776 deployed troops in three countries. The patron saint of the Bulgarian Army is St. George. The Armed Forces Day or St. George's Day (6 May) is an official holiday in Bulgaria.

### ~~Bulgarian Armed Forces — Wikipedia~~

Bulgaria's government has approved a plan to celebrate 15 years of Nato membership in 2019, along with the 70th anniversary of Nato's founding, including with a documentary film, lectures and an exhibition, a statement on December 27 said.

### ~~Bulgaria to hold celebrations in 2019 of 15 years of Nato ...~~

NATO's Maritime Headquarters is currently located in the United Kingdom, but Stoltenberg thanked his Bulgarian counterpart for its "strong commitment" and "strong focus" on so-called "Black Sea security." By Black Sea security, it was of course meant that they want to contain Russia.

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After Bulgaria's cabinet paid nearly EUR 1.1 billion for eight brand new F-16 fighter jets Bulgaria placed second in NATO after the USA in terms of GDP spent on defense. Bulgaria paid over 3.1% of its gross domestic product on defense this year, which places this country ahead of Greece, England, Estonia, Romania, Poland and Latvia.

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