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# The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's New Strategic Concept

**Admiral Giampaolo Di Paola**  
Chairman of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation  
Military Committee



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The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) is a politico-military alliance of countries from Europe and North America. It provides a unique link between these two continents for consultation and cooperation in the field of defence and security, and the conduct of multilateral crisis management operations. In his only public lecture in Australia, NATO's senior military commander, Admiral Giampaolo Di Paola, will speak on NATO's new Strategic Concept, its relationships with allies, and operations in Afghanistan.

Admiral Di Paola is the Chairman of NATO's Military Committee. In this role, he represents the highest military authority in NATO and directs the Committee's day-to-day business. The Military Committee issues the necessary military advice to the North Atlantic Council, and gives directives and guidance to the International Military Staff and NATO's Strategic Commanders. Admiral Di Paola has held this appointment since 2008.

Prior to this, Admiral Di Paola served with the Italian Navy in submarines, frigates and as Captain of the Aircraft Carrier Garibaldi. He served as Chief of the Italian Defence Force from 2004 to 2008 and has seen operational service in the Balkans and Somalia.

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