

включення нових членів НАТО. 12 червня 2020 року Північноатлантична Рада визнала Україну як партнера з розширеними можливостями. Сьогодні Україна є одним із шести партнерів із розширеними можливостями разом із Австралією, Грузією, Йорданією, Фінляндією і Швецією, де кожен із партнерів має індивідуальні відносини з НАТО, засновані на аспектах, що представляють взаємний інтерес.

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LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE STRUCTURE OF THE NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF

In the presented paper the author considers the creation of an international collective security organization called the Alliance or NATO, the main structural and

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organizational changes in the structure of military and international personnel of NATO headquarters in the development phase from 2000 to the present.

The main purpose of the United Nations was to maintain international peace and security. To this end, NATO must take effective collective action to prevent and eliminate threats to peace, as well as the cessation of acts of aggression or other violations of peace, and seek, through peaceful dialogue, the resolution of international disputes or situations that may lead to peace.

Examining the NATO Legal Guide, we have to say that its scope and objectives are limited to assisting lawyers in the field of military law and NATO Command. The handbook also identifies fundamental legal principles, standard interpretation practices and basic legal practices, as well as a clear understanding of the organizational structure of the North Atlantic Council, the Alliance's International Military Staff and the tasks assigned to them, including discussions of political or operational issues requiring collective strategic decisions.

We have to emphasize that an important aspect of NATO is that the North Atlantic Council has significant effective political power and authority to make responsible military-political decisions, establishing not only the main bodies but also NATO subsidiary bodies and groups that may be needed for the North Atlantic Treaty.

It is noted that this is not a complete NATO structure. On June 12, 2020, the North Atlantic Council recognized Ukraine as a partner with enhanced capabilities. Ukraine is currently one of the Alliance's six permanent partners.

Keywords: legal manual, NATO, North Atlantic Treaty, legal guidance, national headquarters.

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