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The U.S. Committee to Expand NATO was created by American citizens committed to the admission of additional European nations to membership in NATO as a way to strengthen democratic institutions and market economies in these nations

The U.S. Committee seeks broad bipartisan political and public support for NATO enlargement, ultimately expressed by U.S. Senate ratification of the ascension of new members to the NATO alliance. The Committee believes that such a course will promote the national security of the United States and that of its allies by enhancing security for all Europeans and by reaffirming U.S. leadership in the Atlantic Alliance. The Committee believes that an expanded NATO will play a critical role in promoting a Europe that is undivided, democratic, and free. The Committee believes that such a Europe will be a more secure Europe and one less likely to require American men and women in uniform to go in harm's way.

The U.S. Committee is seeking to help support U.S. lawmakers in their consideration of this important issue and to provide substantive assistance to U.S. Senators as they prepare for their important role in the ratification debate.

The U.S. Committee to Expand NATO was incorporated on November 1, 1996 as a Washington, DC nonprofit corporation. It is operating under Section 501 (c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is governed by a bipartisan Board of Directors of up to 15 persons who share a common commitment to the national security of the United States and to the goal of expanding NATO. Its work is supported by a board of Senior Advisors, including political leaders, former Secretaries of State and Defense, retired senior military officers and prominent business leaders.

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