

## NATO

### Enlargement

- Enlargement is one of the fundamental adaptations which NATO has made to the new security environment in Europe. It widens the area of security and stability in Europe.
- Allied leaders will review the enlargement process at their next summit in Prague in the fall of 2002.
- Canada remains one of the strongest supporters of NATO enlargement.
- Currently, the focus of the enlargement process is on the Membership Action Plan. The MAP assists aspirants in strengthening their candidacies for possible membership.