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**CCO Hosts the NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan to Discuss Afghanistan
National Security Force: Year in Review**

To celebrate the publication of the first Annual Report of the NATO Training Mission in Afghanistan (NTM-A), the Center for Complex Operations (CCO), Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS), at the National Defense University is hosting an open forum discussion of the progress and developments in Afghanistan's National Security Forces (ANSF).

Since the activation of the NTM-A in November 2009, the Afghan National Security Force has made significant progress in both size and quality. NTM-A assisted Afghan partners in fielding an infantry-centric army and security focused police capable of participating in counterinsurgency operations. Improving the quality and professionalizing the ANSF while balancing the force with combat enablers was an added focus from lessons learned during the early stages of the program. As of today, NTM-A and ANSF have collectively built a foundation for the Afghan Ministers of Interior and Defense to recruit, train and assign police and soldiers across the country.

Join the CCO and members of the NTM-A staff for a discussion of the lessons learned, best practices and future of the ANSF on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 pm. at the National Defense University, Marshall Hall, Room 155. Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, DC

A copy of NTM-A's annual report, as well as more information about this event is located at: <http://ccoportal.org/event/afghan-national-security-force-year-review>

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