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On 27 January 2011, members of Szczecin's department of all-Poland Defence Knowledge Society (TWO) visited Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (HQ MNC NE) to stay up to date with defence, NATO and Corps related issues.

More than thirty people associated with the Defence Knowledge Society in Szczecin, often former soldiers or simply enthusiasts, meet regularly to discuss defence and military issues. They also pay visits to various military units to learn about current developments from the inside.

"We are very proud of the fact that the Corps is located in Szczecin. It is an extremely extraordinary matter," Mr Wojciech Przygodzki, Chairman of Szczecin's department, and Mr Jan Sylwestrzak said with one voice. In fact, some members of the Society were already hosted at the Headquarters in 2009, but as soon as the Corps successfully accomplished its second mission in Afghanistan, it seemed a good opportunity to meet again and get familiar with the latest developments.

All guests listened to a briefing delivered by Major Marcin Czekalski from the Public Affairs Office, who presented the Corps' history, tasks and main challenges as well as the multinational and social aspects of the Corps' functioning. Also the recent mission in Afghanistan was thoroughly discussed. Afterwards, the guests had a chance to ask questions about topics they

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were interested in. They appeared to be mostly inquisitive about current transformations within NATO as well as the mission in Afghanistan.