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The Commander of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) Lieutenant General Rainer Korff, along with Commanders of all sister corps and invited guests, participated in the Bi-Forces Command Corps Commanders Conference, held in Münster from 15 to 17 March 2011.

This time the conference organised by the Headquarters Allied Force Command Heidelberg was hosted by the 1 (German/Netherlands) Corps. In order to prepare for the upcoming changes within the NATO Command Structure which for sure will affect NATO Force Structure too, a major part of the conference was devoted to discussing possible consequences of that reform. New tasks that may be given to the corps of the Force Structure level, the requirements for standardization, interoperability and amendment of procedures as well as revising the policy for land operations, doctrines, training and education concepts were among the discussed issues.

Another major topic raised during the conference referred to the Comprehensive Approach, along with the various concepts on how the cooperation between the military and civilian players may look like. Real experiences from the missions and performance of the corps were also covered.

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This bi-annual conference is an excellent forum for exchange experiences to stay up-to-date with current developments in NATO.

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