On 15 April 2011, the Deputy Commander of the Multinational Corps Northeast Major General Ryszard Sorokosz participated in the Distinguished Visitors' Day during the Noble Light 2011 exercise in Istanbul, Turkey.

The Noble Light 2011 exercise conducted from 6 to 17 April 2011 comprised an important part of preparations of the NATO Rapid Deployable Corps-Turkey and its subordinates for NATO Response Force (NRF) 17 missions in the second half of 2011. Its major aim was to train NRF missions, integrate NRF forces and confirm their interoperability and readiness for NRF 17.

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Even though Multinational Corps Northeast is in principle a low readiness corps not designed for NRF, such exercises are an excellent source of information and know-how on planning and

conduct of exercises in general and mission preparation processes in particular.