

## Officers of National Defence Academy visit Baltic Barracks

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**Officers of the post-diploma studies of the Defence Policy at the National Defence Academy paid a visit to Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) on 11 May 2011 to get acquainted with the Corps' role, functioning and a way ahead.**

In fact, the visit constituted a part of a longer trip, during which the officers visit and familiarize with several units of various arms, both national and multinational. Since Multinational Corps Northeast is an excellent example how the cooperation across nations works in a multinational unit located on the Polish soil, it was also important for the officers of the Academy to visit Baltic Barracks, listen to presentations about the Corps and discuss a number of interesting issues. Some guests have already visited Baltic Barracks before and therefore could compare their previous experiences with the current state of the Corps.

The visitors were mostly interested in aspects of multinational cooperation, mission experiences of the Corps as well as the transformation of political goals into strategic ones and the Corps' future in general, as Colonel Dariusz Sobotka and Colonel Ryszard Romanowski, officers from the National Defence Academy, said. They also reassured that the briefing delivered by Lieutenant Colonel Volker Quante from Headquarters G5 Staff Division was really in-depth. Colonel Ryszard Romanowski who visited the Headquarters in the past also mentioned noticeable changes in the Corps that include broader mission experiences gathered by the Corps' personnel in Afghanistan.