

BAKS visits MNC NE

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It was a purely informative visit, part of a bigger study tour for the teaching and support staff of the Federal College for Security Studies (BAKS) who spent several hours at Baltic Barracks in Szczecin on 12 December 2012 to find out more about Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE).

“We have a 6-month, very high level course on security policy, and NATO is a very important part of it. NATO is at the heart of our teaching programme,” said the Ambassador Dr Hans-Dieter Heumann, the President of the Federal College for Security Studies (BAKS). Dr Heumann considered the presentations about Multinational Corps Northeast as very interesting, too.

“We also had a very interesting discussion about integration – this integration is composed by nations who are partners and friends but who, nevertheless, in some aspects have different opinions, and how you can reconcile and manage so many countries – the three Framework Nations but also the other ones to have a joint approach,”

he added.

“You are stressing the integration process and that is exactly what we are doing in our academy, not on the military level but on the civil level as well. We are convinced that we can only survive as an integrated Europe,”

explained Major (GS) Roman Grunwald from the office of the BAKS President.

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