

NATO-UKRAINE 2004 TARGET PLAN IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NATO-UKRAINE ACTION PLAN

SECTION I. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES

1. POLITICS AND SECURITY

A. INTERNAL POLITICAL ISSUES

OBJECTIVE # TYPE OF ACTION (INTERNAL / NATO-UKRAINE)	SPECIFIC MEASURES	REMARKS
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OBJECTIVE I.1.A.1	STRENGTHEN DEMOCRATIC AND ELECTORAL INSTITUTIONS	
1. Internal action	Prepare proposals on changes to laws to ensure equal access of political parties to the mass media and ensure implementation of these laws	1 st half of the year
2. internal action	Ensure implementation of the main basics and principles of the elections of the President of Ukraine fixed in the national legislation, in particular implementation of the electoral process on the multi-party system basis, free and equal nomination of the candidates for the President of Ukraine, openness and transparency, freedom of election campaign, equal possibilities for all candidates in carrying out the election campaign, objectivity to the candidates of the state power bodies, local government bodies and executives and servicemen of these bodies, as well as international election standards.	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Support work of official observers from foreign countries and international organisations during elections of the President of Ukraine	Throughout the year
4. Internal action	Complete the implementation of the obligation taken by Ukraine in connection with the accession to the Council of Europe in accordance to the Opinion of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe 1995 (190).	Throughout the year

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OBJECTIVE I.1.A.2	STRENGTHEN JUDICIAL AUTHORITY AND INDEPENDENCE	
1. Internal action	Further reform Ukrainian legislation on justice according to Euro-Atlantic standards, in particular, adopt in the new edition and guarantee implementation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Economic Procedural Code of Ukraine; – Civil Procedural Code of Ukraine; – Criminal Procedural Code of Ukraine; – Code of Ukraine on Administrative Offences; – Law of Ukraine “On the judicial system of Ukraine” 	1st quarter
2. Internal action	Improve the mechanism of implementation of decisions of the European Court of Human Rights	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Complete establishment of the system of the Court of Appeal and start its work	2 nd half of the year
4. Internal action	Establish the system of the Administrative Courts and start their work	2 nd half of the year
5. Internal action	Continue to create systems of model local courts (at least one in each region), on the basis of which analysis of the court decision-making experience, as well as training and retraining of the judges will be carried out	4 th quarter
6. Internal action	Establish additional institutions of preliminary extrajudicial consideration of disputes (courts of arbitration, mediators institutions etc.)	December
7. Internal action	Establish conditions for the access of the judges to the electronic databases of the Ukrainian legislation. Study the issue of ensuring access of judges to electronic databases of court decisions. Create integrated computer network of the courts of Ukraine	Throughout the year
8. Internal action	Hold consultations with international organisations, including with the Council of Europe, on ensuring of judicial independence, including the relationship between prosecution bodies and courts	Throughout the year

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9. Internal action	Prepare project proposals with the aim of attracting international technical assistance from international organisations and donor states	Throughout the year
10. Internal action	Hold consultations with international organisations on the issues of improvement of judicial system and strengthening judicial authority	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE I.1.A.3	PROMOTE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF CIVIL SOCIETY, THE RULE OF LAW, PROMOTING FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF CITIZENS	
1. Internal action	Engage specialists, including foreign experts, in the projects with participation of the NGOs on issues of improving legislation in the field of civil society building, take actions to ensure the implementation of their recommendations	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Promote adoption and implementation of the legislative acts aimed at development of the civil society: Administrative Procedural Code of Ukraine; On Justice Authorities; On legal regulation of the issues related to production and distribution of works, which advocate devices and means of perpetrating of the terrorist acts, as well as to production, distribution, storing, transporting, acquisition, transmitting, distributing, destroying publishing products in the area of military application; On amendments to the Law of Ukraine “On rehabilitation of Ukrainian political repression victims ”; On amendments to the Law of Ukraine “On fight against corruption” (new version); On amendments to the Family code of Ukraine; and On State registration of real estate rights.	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Prepare the international seminar: “Monitoring of the implementation of the ethno-cultural needs of representatives of different nationalities in Ukraine”	March

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4. Internal action	Enhance co-operation with corresponding international institutions (by holding conferences, consultations etc.) on ensuring fundamental human rights, civic freedoms, freedom of press and rule of law	Throughout the year
5. Internal action	Support the conducting of NGO conferences on developing and strengthening civil society, guaranteeing fundamental human rights, civic freedoms and freedom of press	Throughout the year
6. Internal action	Improve national television and radio-broadcasting structure	Throughout the year
7. Internal action	Enhance freedom of media and ensure diversified ownership of the media (See section 1.3)	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE I.1.A.4	ENSURE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM	
1. Internal action	Support adoption and ensure implementation of the new version of the Law of Ukraine "On Freedom of conscience and religious organisations "	4 th quarter
2. Internal action	Ensure implementation of prospective action plan of urgent measures on final overcoming of negative consequences of the policy of the former USSR on religions and renewing violated rights of churches and religious organisations, approved by the Resolution #564-p of the Cabinet of Ministries of Ukraine dated 27 September 2002	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Hold international conference "Relations between state and church in Ukraine in the context of modern European experience"	October
OBJECTIVE I.1.A.5	ENSURING FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY	
1. Internal action	Ensure the implementation of the Constitutional rights of citizens on holding meetings, assemblies, marches and demonstrations and Improve the legal basis for realisation of the these, in particular through support of adoption and ensuring implementation of the Law of Ukraine on "Order of organisation and holding peaceful actions in Ukraine"	Prior to the electoral campaign

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OBJECTIVE I.1.A.6	COMPLETE ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM	
1. Internal action	Complete elaboration, taking into account the results of the political reform, and assist in adoption of the Law of Ukraine "On the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine" and ensure its implementation	4 th quarter
2. Internal action	Support adoption and implementation of the "Concept of improvement of the system of administrative and territorial division of Ukraine"	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Support adoption of the draft Law of Ukraine "On administrative and territorial division of Ukraine" and ensure its implementation	Throughout the year
4. Internal action	Prepare the draft Law on training and improving professional skills of the state employees, officials of the local government	4 th quarter
5. Internal action	Ensure implementation of the State programme on training, re-training and improving professional skills of experts in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine for 2004-2007	Throughout the year
6. Internal action	Disseminate information on administrative reform in mass media	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE I.1.A.7	STRENGTHEN CIVILIAN AND DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OVER THE ARMED FORCES AND THE WHOLE SECURITY SECTOR	
1. Internal action	Ensure implementation of the Law of Ukraine "On Democratic Civilian Control Over the Military Organisation and Law-enforcement Structures of the State"	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Increase civilian component in the personnel of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, other central executive bodies which command the Armed Forces, other military formations and law-enforcement bodies, develop a list of positions which can be staffed with civilians, prepare programmes of their training and improving professional skills	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Ensure transforming the civil defence forces and bodies and units of the state fire-fighting service into a separate non-military service	Throughout the year

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4. Internal action	Separate railway forces from the structure of the Armed Forces of Ukraine (after the adoption of the relevant law by the Verkhovna Rada)	4 th quarter
OBJECTIVE I.1.A.8	FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION, MONEY LAUNDERING AND ILLEGAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES, THROUGH ECONOMIC, LEGAL, ORGANISATIONAL AND LAW-ENFORCEMENT MEASURES; TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE FATF NON COMPLIANCE LIST, IN PARTICULAR BY PASSING AND IMPLEMENTING LAWS THAT MEET FATF STANDARDS	
1. Internal action	Prepare draft legal and normative acts in connection with the ratification of International Convention for the Suppression of Financing Terrorism of 2000	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Prepare the UN Convention Against Transnational Organised Crime of 2000 for ratification	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Prepare the UN Convention Against Corruption for the ratification (after its adoption by the UN Members States which is expected in December 2003)	Throughout the year
4. Internal action	Improve Ukraine's structure and activities of the state bodies in prevention of the legalisation (laundering) of proceeds obtained by a criminal way and financing terrorism	Throughout the year
5. Internal action	Take steps towards implementation of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) recommendations on fight against the legalisation (laundering) of proceeds obtained by a criminal way and financing terrorism	Throughout the year
6. Internal action	Analyse law-enforcement bodies' activities in the struggle against corruption, organised crime, legalisation of proceeds obtained by a criminal way and financing of terrorism	Quarterly

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<p>OBJECTIVE I.1.A.9</p>	<p>ENSURE THE BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN THE THREE BRANCHES OF POWER: LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIARY, THROUGH CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, AND THEIR EFFECTIVE CO-OPERATION</p>	
<p>1. Internal action</p>	<p>Support adoption of the draft Laws on amendments to the Laws of Ukraine “On local state administrations” and Law of Ukraine “On local government in Ukraine” (new version) and ensure their implementation</p>	<p>4th quarter</p>
<p>2. Internal action</p>	<p>Support adoption of the Law of Ukraine “ On legal acts” and ensure its implementation</p>	<p>2nd quarter</p>

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B. FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY

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OBJECTIVE I.1.B.1	UPDATE UKRAINE'S FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY TO REFLECT ITS GOAL OF FULL EURO-ATLANTIC INTEGRATION	
1. Internal action	Implement the State Program on ensuring Ukraine's positive international image for 2003-2006, approved by the act of the Cabinet of Ministers # 1609 from 15 October 2003	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Implement the Action Plan on implementing in 2004 the priority provisions of the Program on Ukraine's integration into the European Union	Throughout the year
3. NATO-Ukraine action	Continue consultations between Ukraine and NATO on urgent issues of international security, in particular within the framework of NATO-Ukraine Commission, EAPC and during the meetings of NATO Political Committee with Ukraine in "19+1" format	According to the corresponding work plan
4. NATO-Ukraine action	Hold consultations between Ukraine and NATO on basic directions of updating the national security and foreign policy legislation of Ukraine to reflect Ukraine's course on Euro-Atlantic integration	According to the corresponding work plan
5. NATO-Ukraine action	Hold the regular meeting of the High Level Joint Ukraine-NATO Working Group on Defence Reform	Upon the agreement with NATO

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OBJECTIVE I.1.B.2	REFORM STATE SECURITY STRUCTURES TO REFLECT THE EURO-ATLANTIC POLICY OF UKRAINE	
1. NATO-Ukraine action	Hold consultations between Ukraine and NATO on introduction of appropriate amendments to the Terms of Reference of the High Level JWGDR to expand its responsibilities to the whole security sector	1 st quarter
OBJECTIVE I.1.B.3	BE A KEY CONTRIBUTOR TO REGIONAL SECURITY AND STABILITY, INCLUDING ENHANCEMENT OF UKRAINE'S CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION ON CONFLICT SETTLEMENT AND PEACE KEEPING	
1. Internal action	Participation of the units of the Armed Forces in the multinational forces which establish preconditions for stability and security in the Republic of Iraq	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Participate in the conference on "Challenges that NATO faces, and the search for ways for their solution" (Republic of Poland)	April
3. NATO-Ukraine action	Hold NATO-Ukraine consultations on measures of maintenance of peace and stability in the Southern Caucasus, in the Balkans, Central Asia, and Republic of Moldova	According to the corresponding work plan
OBJECTIVE I.1.B.4	SUSTAIN AND ENHANCE PARTICIPATION IN APPROPRIATE PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS	
1. Internal action	Continue participation in NATO-led multinational operations	Throughout the year

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OBJECTIVE I.1.B.5	FULLY OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL ARMS CONTROL OBLIGATIONS	
1. Internal action	Analyse the compliance of state procedures of control over the international transfers of military and dual-use goods with the requirements of international export control regimes	4 th quarter
2. Internal action	Take measures on improvement of the system of state control over the international transfers of military and dual-use goods	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Intensify Ukraine's participation in information exchange on arms control and disarmament issues, enhance co-operation with international organisations and institutions on these issues	According to the respective work plans
4. Internal action	Monitor Ukraine's adherence to international arms control obligations and exchange information with the participants of Wassenaar Arrangement, Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), Nuclear Supplies Group, Zanger Committee, UN and OSCE Registers and Australian Group ¹	WD, MTCR – 1 st , 3 rd quarters; UN, OSCE, NSG, Zanger Committee – 2 nd quarter
5. Internal action	Ensure compliance of procedures of licensing of export and import of military and dual-use goods with the requirements of respective multilateral export control regimes	Throughout the year
6. Internal action	Continue the work aimed at ensuring accession of Ukraine to the Australian Group (AG). Hold consultations with some AG Member States on conditions of acquiring by Ukraine of full-fledged membership in this regime	Throughout the year
7. Internal action	Ensure implementation of the provisions of normative and legislative acts on separation of the decision-making on armaments export authorisations and the decision-making on their production and export promotion between different government bodies and structures	Throughout the year
8. Internal action	In the spirit of transparency and according to the requirements of the international organisations and regimes, which Ukraine is member of, continue the practice of transfer of information about export of armaments and military equipment made during the year	Throughout the year

¹ Concerning the Australian Group the responsibilities will be carried on once Ukraine becomes a member

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9. NATO-Ukraine action	Hold Ukraine-NATO consultations on political and defence aspects of countering WMD proliferation in the format of meetings of SGP and DGP at high level	1 st quarter 4 th quarter
10. NATO-Ukraine action	Hold consultations with international partners, including NATO on the possibilities of developing further transparency regarding the procedures and mechanisms of export of armaments and military equipment	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE I.1.B.6	FURTHER DEVELOP CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS	
1. NATO-Ukraine action	Hold Ukraine-NATO consultations on civil-military relations and democratic civil control in the defence and law-enforcement spheres	2 nd quarter
OBJECTIVE I.1.B7	ENHANCE PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM, INCLUDING FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AND PARTICIPATION IN MEASURES FORESEEN IN THE PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN AGAINST TERRORISM	
1. Internal action	Implement Action Plan on ensuring implementation of the Law of Ukraine "On Fight Against Terrorism", approved by the Resolution №494 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 6 August 2003	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Continue co-operation with special services and law-enforcement bodies of NATO member countries on use of international mechanisms of fight against terrorism, including improving legislative basis for such co-operation	Throughout the year
3. NATO-Ukraine action	Hold Ukraine-NATO consultations in the framework of meetings of the Special Committee on the issues of countering new security risks and threats, including conduct of international antiterrorist coalition's operations	March

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<p>OBJECTIVE I.1.B.8</p>	<p>CONTINUE TO TAKE NECESSARY INTERNAL MEASURES TO COMBAT TERRORISM INCLUDING THROUGH STRENGTHENING OF BORDER AND EXPORT CONTROLS TO COMBAT THE PROLIFERATION OF WMD AND THEIR MEANS OF DELIVERY AND MONEY LAUNDERING</p>	
<p>1. Internal action</p>	<p>Installation of portal radioactive emission detectors at basic check-points at the Ukrainian state border</p>	<p>1st half of the year</p>
<p>2. Internal action</p>	<p>Hold bilateral and multilateral consultations with corresponding structures of NATO member states on counteracting the activities of radical religious movements, sects and organisations connected with international terrorism</p>	<p>According to the respective work plan</p>
<p>3. Internal action</p>	<p>Improve bilateral consultation mechanisms between Border Service Administration of Ukraine and border guard agencies of NATO member states in the sphere of fight against international terrorism, traffic in drugs, illegal arms transfers, dual-use goods and technologies, radioactive agents and sources of ionising radiation</p>	<p>Throughout the year</p>
<p>4. Internal action</p>	<p>Create an electronic system of dactyloscopy and information exchange on migration issues among central and local governmental bodies to prevent illegal migration</p>	<p>4th quarter</p>
<p>5. NATO-Ukraine action</p>	<p>Organise the second meeting of NATO-Ukraine forum on sharing experience on reaction to modern threats to international security and stability, in particular prevention of illegal migration, smuggling of drugs and arms, as well as corresponding materials, means and technologies</p>	<p>May</p>

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I.2. ECONOMIC ISSUES

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OBJECTIVE I.2.1	PROMOTE SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH INCLUDING PROMOTION OF THE STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE ECONOMY TO MAINTAIN A STABLE GROWTH OF ANNUAL GDP, LOW INFLATION, REAL INCOME GROWTH AND LIMITED BUDGET DEFICIT	
1. Internal action	Take further specific actions to ensure the development of a market economy in Ukraine, in particular through the implementation of the State Program of economic and social development of Ukraine for 2004	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Develop legislative and normative acts to ensure the implementation of the State Program of economic and social development of Ukraine for 2004	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Continue work on ensuring favourable balance of payments, increase crediting of real sector of economy, accumulate foreign currency resources and reduce Ukraine's external debt	Throughout the year
4. Internal action	Hold working meetings with participation of representatives of Ukrainian and foreign financial institutions and organisations on improving of credit policy, stimulating growth of volume and improving structure of financial assets of banks, insurance companies, creating innovative funds to improve investment potential, increasing part of gross accumulation of main capital in the structure of GDP. On the results of the above mentioned working meetings, prepare, approve and ensure implementation of the plan of respective actions	1 st and 4 th quarters
5. Internal action	Introduce the mechanism of stimulation of development of the regions of Ukraine taking into account the experience of implementation of the regional policy of the EU. Support the adoption of the Law of Ukraine "On stimulation of regional development" and ensure its implementation.	Throughout the year
6. Internal action	Prepare and approve in established order measures to reform taxation system with the aim of de-shadowing the economy and ensure their implementation	Throughout the year
7. Internal action	Analyse taxation privileges given to certain enterprises and take, in established order, actions on reduction of their number or their elimination	December

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8. Internal action	Hold the meeting of the Joint Ukraine-NATO Working Group on Economic Security “NATO Enlargement: Economic Consequences to Ukraine”	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE I.2.2	INTRODUCE A MORATORIUM FOR INITIATION OF DRAFT LAWS ON TAX CONCESSIONS	
1. Internal action	Analyse the draft legal acts with the aim of eliminating those provisions which provide for taxation privileges	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE I.2.3	MEET NECESSARY CONDITIONS TO ENABLE ACCESSION TO THE WTO	
1. Internal action	Continue the work on the accession of Ukraine to the WTO until the end of 2004: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – completion of the bilateral talks on the access to the markets of goods and services with the WTO member states and signing of corresponding protocols; – support of the adoption of laws necessary to ensure the accession of Ukraine to the WTO; – preparation of the draft report of the Working Group on the issue of the accession of Ukraine to the WTO and the Final Protocol on the accession of Ukraine to the WTO 	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Analyse possible negative consequences of Ukraine’s accession to the WTO and take actions to avert them. Take actions by the central bodies of the executive power to improve competitive ability of national economical enterprises in order to prepare them to work in the conditions of the Ukraine’s membership in the WTO	1 st quarter
3. Internal action	Prepare and introduce the complex of actions on training and retraining of specialists in the field of public governance, trade policies and law, international economic relations in main areas of activity of the WTO	3 rd quarter

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OBJECTIVE I.2.4	PROMOTE ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN UKRAINE AND NATO AND PARTNER COUNTRIES	
1. Internal action	Strengthen the role of diplomatic representations of Ukraine in foreign countries and to the international organisations, trade-economic missions within diplomatic representations of Ukraine abroad in promoting Ukrainian science-intensive, high technology goods and services on foreign markets	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Take actions on establishment of a free trade zone between Ukraine and EU	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE I.2.5	UNDERTAKE REFORMS IN DEFENCE ECONOMICS, TO FURTHER UKRAINE'S GOAL OF INTEGRATION INTO EURO-ATLANTIC STRUCTURES	
1. Internal action	Prepare draft normative and legislative acts to improve decision-making in defence economics using the system of "Strategic planning" of NATO member states	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Support adoption of the Law of Ukraine "All-State Complex Program on development of high science-intensive technologies" and ensure its implementation	Throughout the year
3. NATO-Ukraine action	Organise a round table with participation of experts of NATO member states on topic "Problems and prospects of restructuring defence industry"	2 nd half of the year
4. NATO-Ukraine action	Organisation by the NATO Defence and Security Economics Directorate of a training course on ensuring the functioning of the defence sector	1 st half of the year
OBJECTIVE I.2.6	CREATE AN INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT THAT STIMULATES BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, ECONOMIC GROWTH BASED ON STRUCTURAL/INNOVATIVE TRANSFORMATIONS, ESTABLISHMENT OF MODERN SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND MECHANISMS OF THE SOCIAL AND MARKET ECONOMY, WHILE MAINTAINING AN ADEQUATE SOCIAL SAFETY NET	
1. Internal action	Prepare and adopt in the established order legal-normative acts and technical norms in the field of standardisation to minimise possible negative consequences of the EU enlargement for Ukrainian exporters.	December

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2. Internal action	Develop and ensure adoption of draft laws on amendments to the existing legal acts with the goal of further improving relations between state authorities and business through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – creation of favourable conditions for development of small and medium enterprises including by simplifying the procedures for starting up and discontinuance of business; – introduction of transparent mechanisms of regulations of business activities; – streamlining the supervisory functions of relevant governmental bodies 	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE I.2.7	IMPLEMENT ECONOMIC AND STRUCTURAL REFORMS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORLD BANK, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF), AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING ACTIONS TO ADVANCE PRIVATISATION, COMBATING CORRUPTION, AND INCREASE TRANSPARENCY OF GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT	
1. Internal action	Continue structural reforms drafts of which were prepared with the participation of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, including implementation of the project “Program System Loan”	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Ensure transparency and efficiency of privatisation in Ukraine, create favourable conditions to attract foreign investments into economy of Ukraine	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Ensure the development of privatisation processes <i>inter alia</i> through proceeding to privatisation in strategic branches of the national economy and directing the privatisation’s revenues to the innovation development, structural reform of economy, development of markets of goods and services, capital and labour; as well as enhancement of fighting the “shadow” privatisation and corruption.	Throughout the year
4. NATO-Ukraine action	Hold consultations between Ukraine and NATO on general economic policy, structural and macroeconomic trends	

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OBJECTIVE I.2.8	ENHANCE THE PROCESS OF LAND REFORM	
1. Internal action	Elaborate and facilitate adoption of laws aimed at continuation of land reform, including: On Lands Market; On Lands Assessment; On State Land Cadastre; On Redeeming and Enforced Alienation of Private Plots; On State Inventory of Lands for Agricultural Use; On Management of Lands of State Property; On Mortgage Securities; and On approval of the State Program of Land Use and Protection.	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Support creation of agricultural consultative services aimed at effective development of agricultural sector, increase of the living standards of the rural population;	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Simplify the procedure of providing of credit resources to producers of agricultural products, elaboration and implementation of innovative investment projects in agriculture	Throughout the year

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OBJECTIVE I.2.9	GUARANTEE ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF CITIZENS IN ALL FORMS, INTER ALIA, BY STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS	
1. Internal action	Analyse the legal-normative basis in the sphere of protection of intellectual property rights in Ukraine, take actions to bring legislation in this area into conformity with norms of international law	3 rd quarter

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OBJECTIVE I.2.10	CREATE THE NECESSARY PRECONDITIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MIDDLE-CLASS	
1. Internal action	Elaborate draft legal-normative acts laws and regulations with the aim of narrowing the gap in income of population strata with high and low income, improve tax system in respect of increase of taxes on extra-high income, inheritance etc. Ensure their adoption in established order	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE I.2.11	LIMIT THE GAP IN REAL INCOMES BETWEEN HIGH AND LOW INCOME POPULATION AND STRIVE TOWARDS THE ELIMINATION OF POVERTY	
1. Internal action	Continue to reform the system of labour remuneration, in particular through introduction of minimum wage per hour in Ukraine	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Take actions on implementation of the Laws of Ukraine “On obligatory state pension insurance” and “On non-state pensions provisions”	By December 31
3. Internal action	Improve social protection of persons with limited physical abilities, raise the level of providing them with modern means of rehabilitation, simplify job placement procedures for them	Throughout the year
4. Internal action	Improve building norms and standards for needs of persons with limited physical abilities with an aim of providing them with free access to housing and public facilities	Throughout the year, according to the respective work plans
5. Internal action	Increase purchasing capacity of the population by indexation of its monetary incomes	Throughout the year
6. NATO-Ukraine action	Assess the implementation of the NATO-Ukraine Program concerning retraining of Ukrainian military servicemen retired or transferred to the reserve, and hold NATO-Ukraine consultations on future co-operation in the field of defence economy conversion	Throughout the year

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OBJECTIVE I.2.12	IMPROVE SECURITY OF UKRAINE'S ENERGY SUPPLY	
1. Internal action	Elaborate draft Energy Strategy	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Elaborate draft Strategy of Development and Reforming the natural resources use system in 2004-2010, and the Basis for Improvement of Management of Geological Exploration with the aim to raise the effectiveness and efficiency of activities in this sphere	1 st half of the year
3. Internal action	Improve and develop monitoring system for sources of mineral and raw materials in Ukraine to bring it in correspondence with similar systems of European countries	Throughout the year
4. Internal action	Provide security of transit oil and gas pipelines, introduce the electronic system of protection of transit pipelines	Throughout the year
5. Internal action	Implement the integrated program of reformation of the wholesale market of electric power	Throughout the year

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I.3. INFORMATION ISSUES

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OBJECTIVE I.3.1	IMPROVE AND ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GUARANTEES TO THE FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND SPEECH, FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, FREE EXPRESSION OF OPINIONS AND CONVICTIONS, AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION	
1. Internal action	Develop draft laws on amendments to the Laws of Ukraine “On information”, “On television and radio-broadcasting”, “On printed mass media (press) in Ukraine” in compliance with the recommendations made by the Council of Europe	4 th quarter
OBJECTIVE I.3.2	ENSURE THE FREE GATHERING, PUBLICATION AND BROADCAST OF INFORMATION BY THE MEDIA	
Internal Action	Support adoption and implementation of the Concept of the National Information Policy	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE I.3.3	IMPLEMENT RELEVANT LEGISLATION ON ELIMINATING OBSTACLES TO ACTIVITIES OF THE MEDIA	
1. Internal action	Prepare draft normative and legislative acts on amendments to legislation with the aim of improving license issuing mechanism on TV and radio-broadcasting, state registration of the media, TV and radio-broadcasting organisations, as well as eliminating limitations to participation of investors in creation of TV and radio-broadcasting organisations, information agencies, taking into account the Council of Europe's recommendations	1 st quarter
2. Internal action	Establish a system of monitoring obstacles to the activities in the TV and radiobroadcasting sphere.	1 st quarter
3. Internal action	Take actions to ensure ratification of the European Convention on transborder television with amendments introduced by the Protocol on the amendments to the European convention on transborder television	1 st quarter

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4. Internal action	Elaborate draft Information Code of Ukraine, taking into account the Council of Europe's recommendations to eliminate obstacles to activities of the media.	Throughout the year
5. Internal action	Conduct an international seminar on the issues of codification of Ukrainian legislation in the information sphere	1 st quarter
OBJECTIVE I.3.4	FURTHER NATO-UKRAINE CO-OPERATION ON INFORMATION ISSUES, INCLUDING THE PARLIAMENTARY DIMENSION	
1. Internal action	Continue to support the outreach efforts of the NATO Information and Documentation Center	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Organise a round table on "Inter-cultural dialogue as the conflict prevention mechanism"	June
3. NATO-Ukraine action	Continue to hold round-tables with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and NATO on topical issues of the Ukraine-NATO co-operation (with support of NATO Information and documentation Centre in Ukraine)	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE I.3.5	IMPROVE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF NATO THROUGH NATO-UKRAINE CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION, INCLUDING THROUGH CO-OPERATION WITH THE NATO INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE	
1. Internal action	Continue implementation of the "Ukraine-NATO Co-operation" web-portal project	According to the project
2. Internal action	Take measures to ensure public support for the defence reform in Ukraine	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Creation of web-pages on the issues of Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine on web-sites of executive bodies, ensure their update and unification	2 nd half of the year
4. Internal action	Ensure implementation of the State Program on Informing the Public on the Issues of Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine for 2004-2007	Throughout the year

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5. Internal action	Publish the "Strategic Defence Bulletin up to the year 2015"	2 nd half of the year
6. Internal action	Organise a seminar for the heads of press and information departments of local administrations on the issues of Ukraine-NATO co-operation.	1 st half of the year
7. NATO-Ukraine action	Develop, taking into account NATO materials, a course on NATO activities and Ukraine-NATO co-operation issues, and include the course into the high education and secondary school curricula	June
8. NATO-Ukraine action	Support, with participation of the NIDC, the activities of the Civic Euro-Atlantic League Ukraine-NATO	1 st quarter
9. Internal action	Study the issue of publication of an information and analytical magazine "Ukraine-NATO"	3 rd quarter
10. NATO-Ukraine action	Develop special course on Euro-Atlantic integration issues at the Institute for In-Service Training of leading staff the National Academy of Public Administration under the President of Ukraine	December

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SECTION II. SECURITY, DEFENCE AND MILITARY ISSUES

II.A. DEFENCE AND SECURITY SECTOR REFORM

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OBJECTIVE II.A.1	REORGANISE THE ARMED FORCES OF UKRAINE INTO A WELL-TRAINED, WELL-EQUIPPED, MORE MOBILE AND MODERN ARMED FORCE ABLE TO COPE WITH THE CHALLENGES OF SECURITY RISKS, TO PROTECT THE TERRITORY OF THE STATE AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEACEKEEPING AND HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS	
1. Internal action	Based upon the results of the Defence Review, finalise and approve the Strategic Defence Bulletin of Ukraine for the period up to 2015	2 nd half of the year
2. Internal action	Based upon the results of the Defence Review, elaborate specific programs on reforming and developing Armed Forces of Ukraine and other military formations, as well as plans of their implementation for the period up to 2005 and for the period up to 2010.	2 nd half of the year
3. Internal action	Continue reforming the Armed Forces of Ukraine using the mechanisms of NATO's Planning and Review Process (PARP)	Throughout the year
4. Internal action	Develop social programmes and financial plan for measures of the defence reform aimed at the reduction of Armed Forces, other military formations and law-enforcement bodies, the decommissioning of surplus armaments and other military property, conversion of military property	Throughout the year
*5. Internal action	Introduce NATO codification system, develop an order of codification of articles supplied to the Armed Forces and other military formations	Throughout the year
6. Internal action	Start work on preparation and issuing topographic maps of Ukraine on scales 1:50 000, 1:100 000, 1:250 000 according to NATO standards	Throughout the year
7. Internal action	Prepare and issue topographic maps of the Training Centre "Chauda" (The Autonomous Republic of Crimea) on scales 1:50 000, 1:100 000, 1:250 000 according to NATO standards	1 st half of the year

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8. Internal action	Prepare electronic maps for the Armed Forces according to NATO standards	Throughout the year
*9. Internal action	Conduct testing operation of DRMM Programme (Defence Resource Management Model) provided by the USA. Prepare proposals on implementation of the Programme in military control bodies of the Defence organisation of the State	Throughout the year
*10. Internal action	Develop draft legislation acts on the issues of technical regulation and development of technical requirements in the sphere of defence and creation of the system of the state quality guarantees in armaments and military equipment	1 st half of the year
11. Internal action	Improve the activity of the Bureau of Codification in the military sphere	1 st half of the year
12. Internal action	Introduce an effective and transparent defence planning and budgeting system which will ensure adequate co-ordination among all Ministries and other State bodies involved in this planning process	Throughout the year
13. NATO-Ukraine action	Complete carrying out of Defence Review in accordance with Euro-Atlantic standards	1 st half of the year
14. NATO-Ukraine action	Carry out measures envisaged by the Agreement "On the Practical implementation of NATO-Ukraine Program on retraining of the Ukrainian officers retired or transferred to the reserve"	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE II.A.2	STRENGTHEN CIVIL CONTROL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF UKRAINE AND OTHER SECURITY FORCES INCLUDING ENHANCED CO-OPERATION AND OVERSIGHT OF PARLIAMENT AND INCREASED PARTICIPATION OF CIVILIANS IN DECISION MAKING RELATED TO SECURITY ISSUES	
1. Internal action	Develop and implement measures to improve civilian control mechanisms in the defence sphere and of the activities of the law-enforcement bodies	Throughout the year

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OBJECTIVE II.A3	STRENGTHEN STATE STRUCTURES TO BETTER REFLECT CHALLENGES HIGHLIGHTED BY NON-MILITARY AND ASYMMETRICAL THREATS	
1. Internal action	Study foreign countries' experience on the issues of defence and protection of important state installations, use it during performing tasks by military formations and law enforcement bodies	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE II.A.4	STRENGTHEN THE INTERAGENCY CO-ORDINATION AMONG THE MOD, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY, THE BORDER GUARDS, THE MINISTRY OF EMERGENCIES, AND THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TO BETTER RESPOND TO THE CONSEQUENCES OF MAN-MADE AND NATURAL DISASTERS, INCLUDING TERRORIST ATTACKS	
1. Internal action	Develop and implement mechanism of interaction among the bodies of executive power in case of crisis situations to better respond to the consequences of natural and man-made disasters	September

II.B. CO-OPERATION WITH NATO

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OBJECTIVE II.B.1	MAKING MAXIMUM USE OF THE JWGDR, INCREASE THE IMPACT AND CO-ORDINATION OF UKRAINE'S CO-OPERATION IN OPERATIONAL, "PfP", AND BILATERAL CONTEXTS, ON SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL DEFENCE REFORM OBJECTIVES AND PARTNERSHIP GOALS	
*1. Internal action	Start work of the NATO/Ukraine Defence Documentation Office	January
*2. NATO-Ukraine action	Participate in activities of the "PFP" Program in accordance with the Individual Partnership Program of Ukraine with NATO	Throughout the year

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3. NATO-Ukraine action	Hold NATO-Ukraine seminar on the defence reform issues	2 nd half of the year
*4. NATO-Ukraine action	Solve the issue of increasing the number of Ukrainian personnel in Partnership Staff Elements in NATO Headquarters	September
OBJECTIVE II.B.2	ENSURE THAT NATO UKRAINE MILITARY CO-OPERATION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT UKRAINE'S GOAL TO DEVELOP THE ABILITY OF ITS ARMED FORCES TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEFENCE REFORM PLANS	
1. Internal action	Implement the activities on defence reform issues of the Military Committee with Ukraine Work Plan for 2004	According to WP
OBJECTIVE II.B.3	INCREASE UKRAINE'S CONTRIBUTION IN NATO-LED PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN THE BALKANS AND MEASURES BY ALLIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM	
*1. Internal action	Continue participation of the Ukrainian peace-keeping contingent and personnel in NATO-led peace-keeping operations in the Balkans	Throughout the year
*2. Internal action	Taking into account the experience of NATO Member States and Partners develop further the legislative basis on the issues of participation in peacekeeping activity and activities within the Partnership for Peace Program	Throughout the year
*3. NATO-Ukraine action	Continue to provide the air corridor over the territory of Ukraine for over-flights by the aircraft of NATO Member States in the framework of operation in Afghanistan	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE II.B.4	DEVELOP FULL INTEROPERABILITY, SUSTAINABILITY AND MISSION EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ARMED FORCES THROUGH EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARTNERSHIP GOALS	
*1. Internal action	Participation of units of the Armed Forces in the Planning and Review Process (PARP) to achieve Partnership Goals, including in the area of logistics	Throughout the year
*2. Internal action	Prepare and provide information for review of general interoperability in the framework of PARP	4 th quarter

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*3. Internal action	Analyse NATO standards on the technical protection of information and take measures to implement them	Throughout the year
*4. Internal action	Take specific measures to improve the effectiveness of the Language Testing system for military servicemen in the Armed Forces of Ukraine	Throughout the year
5. Internal action	Introduce NATO standards into the work of the Crisis Response Centre of MoD	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE II.B.5	IMPROVE PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE OF CIVIL AND MILITARY CADRES	
1. Internal action	Take measures on computerisation and informatization of military educational establishments	Throughout the year
*2. Internal action	Establish at the National Defence Academy of Ukraine a training class for modelling of crisis situations to train experts on crisis settlement	December
*3. Internal action	Introduce foreign languages courses for personnel using experience and possibilities of PfP Program and NATO Member States educational institutions	First half of the year
*4. Internal action	Implement the Programme of enhancement of the language training of military servicemen of the Armed Forces of Ukraine for 2004-2005	Throughout the year
*5. Internal action	Improve normative basis in respect of ensuring recognition in Ukraine of documents on education received by officers and staff of the Armed Forces in educational institutions of NATO Member States and Partner States	Throughout the year
*6. NATO-Ukraine action	Intensify participation in the Conference of PFP Consortium of Defence Academies and Research Centres on Security, and in activities of its working and research groups, centres on security issues	Quarterly
7. NATO-Ukraine action	Conduct at the National Defence Academy the 4 th Annual "International week" with the participation of representatives of the NATO Defence College (Rome), NATO HQ and other NATO structures	February
*8. NATO-Ukraine action	Train Ukrainian Armed Forces experts in the sphere of standardisation, interoperability assessment, audit and quality assurance according to NATO standards	Throughout the year

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9. NATO-Ukraine action	Train (internships) experts of appropriate executive power bodies in NATO IS divisions	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE II.B.6	CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN NATO AND UKRAINE, SUCH AS THE MOU ON HOST NATION SUPPORT AND STRATEGIC AIRLIFT, AND ENSURE THEIR FULL IMPLEMENTATION	
*1. Internal action	Prepare for ratification and ensure implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and Headquarters, Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic and Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe regarding the provision of Ukrainian Host Nation Support for the execution of NATO operations	Throughout the year
*2. Internal action	Sign, support the ratification and implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and Headquarters, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation and Supreme Headquarters Allied Commander Europe regarding the use of Ukrainian strategic airlift for NATO operations and exercises, take actions on the its signing and implementation of appropriate internal procedures	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE II.B.7	MAINTAIN READINESS OF RAPID REACTION FORCE UNITS FOR PARTICIPATION IN JOINT OPERATIONS WITH NATO, AND TRAINING OF THESE UNITS TO MEET NATO STANDARDS	
*1. NATO-Ukraine action	Rapid reaction forces' units to participate in PFP exercises	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE II.B.8	ACHIEVE A REQUIRED LEVEL OF COMPATIBILITY FOR ACTUAL AND FUTURE ARMAMENTS, MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND DOCTRINE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF UKRAINE WHICH ALLOWS FOR MINIMUM INTEROPERABILITY IN ORDER TO CONDUCT, ON A CASE-BY-BASE BASIS, TASKS OF COMMON INTEREST WITH NATO, AND ADAPT/ADJUST ACQUISITION AND RELATED PRACTICES TO THOSE OF NATO ALLIES	
*1. Internal action	Based upon the results of the Defence Review revise the draft State program on weapons and military equipment development	3 rd quarter

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2. NATO-Ukraine action	Participate in meetings of the Conference of National Armaments Directors and its sub-groups (CNAD) open to countries-participants of PfP Program	CNAD scheduled in Nov 2004 CNAD groups meetings: according to the Partnership Work Program (PWP)
3. NATO-Ukraine action	Exchange experience with NATO Allies on planning the development of weapons and military equipment, their purchase and maintenance in battle-worthy conditions, in particular through the participation in the CNAD AC/327 Life Cycle Management Group (LCMG) meetings.	Throughout the year
4. NATO-Ukraine action	Revise the project of creation of international metrological (measuring) range complex in Ukraine	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE II.B.9	CONSOLIDATE UKRAINE'S ROLE AS A KEY PLAYER IN REGIONAL RESPONSES TO NATURAL DISASTERS AND CIVIL EMERGENCIES; SUPPORT UKRAINE IN IMPROVING ITS NATIONAL INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING AND DISASTER RESPONSE; PROMOTE INTEROPERABILITY IN THE ORGANISATION AND PROCEDURES OF DISASTER RESPONSE OPERATIONS, INCLUDING THROUGH EADRCC MECHANISMS	
1. Internal action	Hold international informational and analytical computer training exercises INTEX-2004 (Kyiv)	March-April, according to Ukraine-NATO IPP for 2004
2. NATO-Ukraine action	Participate in international Civil Emergency Planning consequence management exercises "CO-OPERATIVE SAFEGUARD" (Iceland)	May
3. NATO-Ukraine action	Carry out, together with NATO Committees and Divisions, planning of measures to improve interoperability during natural and man-made emergency situations	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE II.B.10	IMPROVE THE SYSTEM OF UKRAINE'S AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING THE FUNCTIONING OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES, TO BETTER REACT TO A POSSIBLE TERRORIST THREAT	
1. Internal action	Conduct expert assessment of interoperability of NATO Member States and Ukrainian Armed	1 st half of the year

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	Forces' standards and systems of radio-technical airfield support. Work out proposals to make changes to the structure of radio-technical support and equipment of the airfields of the Armed Forces of Ukraine with navigation systems according to NATO standards	
2. NATO-Ukraine action	Hold consultations with appropriate NATO structures on improvement of interaction between civilian and military air traffic management structures in organisation of air traffic and on prevention of terrorist acts	2 nd and 4 th quarters
3. NATO-Ukraine action	Take actions on introduction of the NATMC Guiding Rules in particular in respect of procedures of co-ordination and security issues during organisation of air traffic in crisis situations	Throughout the year
4. NATO-Ukraine action	Examine the possibility of Ukraine's participation in the ASDE programme with NATO	1 st half of the year
5. NATO-Ukraine action	Conduct bi/multilateral negotiations on training possibilities for civil and military ATM controllers	Throughout the year
6. NATO-Ukraine action	Plan and conduct in Ukraine joint training on participation in antiterrorist activities	Throughout the year

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OBJECTIVE II.B.11	MITIGATE DAMAGE RELATED TO THE POLLUTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AS A RESULT OF LARGE-SCALE MILITARY EXERCISES, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL ONES, THE TESTING OF ARMAMENTS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS POLLUTION RELATED TO THE STOCKPILING AND DESTRUCTION OF CHEMICAL AGENTS, EXPLOSIVES, APLS, SURPLUS SALW AND UNSAFE MUNITIONS	
1. NATO-Ukraine action	Implement the Program on rehabilitation of territories contaminated by military activities for 2002-2015	Throughout the year
2. NATO-Ukraine action	Continue the negotiations concerning possible international donor assistance for implementation of projects on the destruction of munitions and small arms and light weapons.	Throughout the year
3. NATO-Ukraine action	Continue NATO-Ukrainian co-operation within the NATO-Ukraine Joint Working Group on Science and Environmental Co-operation.	According to the schedule of the group
OBJECTIVE II.B.12	DEVELOP INTEROPERABILITY BETWEEN UKRAINE AND NATO COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
1. Internal action	Implementation of the first stage of the Complex program of the development of the communication, notification and informatization system of MOE FOR 2004-2010	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE II. B.13	DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN SCIENTISTS FROM UKRAINE, NATO AND PARTNER COUNTRIES AND DEVELOP SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION WITHIN THE SCIENCE PROGRAMME	
1. Internal action	Ensure enhancement of NATO-Ukraine collaboration in the framework of the Security through Science and CCMS Programmes by conducting research on "Defence against terrorist attacks and countering other threats to security"	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Deployment of the integrated national information computer network of research and educational institutions and ensuring its interaction with the system of European scientific and educational network GEANT	Throughout the year
3. NATO-Ukraine action	Take part in the joint pilot project of the Committee on Challenges for Modern Society on "Assessment of risks as a result of Chornobyl catastrophe: conclusions for the future"	Throughout the year
4. NATO-Ukraine	Ensure the enhancement of NATO-Ukraine co-operation on transfer of technologies by	According to the arrangements

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action	conducting researches in the framework of co-operation with the NATO Science Committee	with NATO
5. NATO-Ukraine action	Investigate opportunities for collaboration with the NATO Science Committee in the field of science and technology in space research	Throughout the year

II. C. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

OBJECTIVE II.C.1	INCREASE TRANSPARENCY IN DEFENCE PLANNING AND BUDGETING PROCEDURES; TRANSITION TO MODERN NATO DEFENCE PROGRAMMING, BUDGETING AND FINANCING PROCEDURES	
1. Internal action	Develop the draft Law of Ukraine "On the organisation of defence planning in Ukraine"	1 st half of the year
OBJECTIVE II.C.2	REFORM FINANCIAL PLANNING AND FUNDING PROCEDURES IN SUPPORT OF DEFENCE REFORM AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE ARMED FORCES INTO A PROFESSIONAL FORCE	
1. Internal action	Introduce an information and analytical system "Resource". Improve the software of this system.	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE II.C.3	TRAIN PERSONNEL IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, BUDGETING AND DEFENCE FINANCE ISSUES	Throughout the year
1. Internal action	Training of the experts on the defence planning at the National Defence Academy on categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - expert-analytic (operational-strategic level); - instructors; - technical specialists (in the bodies of the defence planning at the operational and strategic level). 	Throughout the year
2. NATO-Ukraine action	Pursue internships of the representatives of the Armed Forces of Ukraine at NATO HQ and in NATO member-countries in the area of resource support and budgeting	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Participation of the representatives of the Armed Forces of Ukraine in the resource management courses of the NATO School in Oberammergau, Germany.	Throughout the year

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OBJECTIVE II.C.4	RESTRUCTURE PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT, FINANCING AND TENDERING PROCESSES IN THE DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, TO REFLECT UKRAINE'S EURO-ATLANTIC ORIENTATION AND GOAL OF BECOMING A FULLY FUNCTIONING MARKET ECONOMY, INCLUDING ADAPTATION TO NATO STANDARDS IN THE DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX	
1. Internal action	Approve and implement the Program of the harmonisation of national armament standards in the armament sphere with corresponding NATO standards	March-December

SECTION III . INFORMATION PROTECTION AND SECURITY

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OBJECTIVE III.1	FULLY IMPLEMENT SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE AND NATO, IN PARTICULAR APPROVE AND IMPLEMENT THE "GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION"	
1. Internal action	Complete work over the draft Law of Ukraine "On the State program 'Electronic Ukraine'"	3 rd quarter

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OBJECTIVE III.2	IMPROVE THE SYSTEM OF MUTUAL PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF CLASSIFIED NATO DOCUMENTS	
1. Internal action	Analyse the situation on compliance by state authorities, enterprises, agencies and organisations with the requirements on protection of NATO classified information	Quarterly
2. Internal action	Harmonise national legislative base on protection of classified information, including in the sphere of information and telecommunication systems, with NATO standards	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE III.3	ESTABLISH ARRANGEMENTS WITH NATO THAT WILL ALLOW FOR THE EXCHANGE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON MILITARY PLANNING AND REFORM	
1. Internal action	Study the SACEUR security directive AD 70-1 from January 1, 1997 with the aim to analyse output data for preparation of proposals on organisation of classified communication using NATO equipment	2 nd quarter
OBJECTIVE III.4	UPGRADE STATE TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS WHERE NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION MAY PASS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATO REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS	
1. Internal action	Implement measures of the National Informatization Program	According to the Program
2. Internal action	Elaborate automated systems of detecting natural and man-made disasters as well as modelling measures aimed at their risks assessment and reduction in the context of measures on development of Governmental information and analytical system on emergencies for 2003-2005	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Develop and introduce on a step by step basis automatic information and search system "Code"	December

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4. Internal action	Hold sessions of the Interagency Co-ordination Council on Co-operation with NATO in the Sphere of Telecommunication and Information Systems	Quarterly
5. Internal action	Define the structural units of governmental bodies dealing with the issues of European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine and analyse their state of their provision with the respective types of communication that can be used to introduce a single integrated information network on the basis of National system of confidential communication, in accordance with Partnership Goal requirements	1 st quarter
6. Internal action	Prepare proposals on protection of classified communication by using NATO equipment necessary to create compatible with NATO independent information and telecommunication systems in executive bodies	2 nd half of the year
7. Internal action	Ensure use of information management computer network within the framework of PfP Program (PIMS) in bodies of executive power involved in implementation of Ukraine-NATO Annual Target Plans	Throughout the year
8. Internal action	Ensure functioning of the Single state information system in the sphere of prevention and counteraction of the legalisation (laundering) of the criminal proceeds and financing of terrorism	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE III.5	DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PERSONNEL IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF INFORMATION SECURITY	
1. Internal action	Implement the first phase of the project "Creation of Scientific and Training Centre on information issues of Euro-Atlantic integration".	4 th quarter
2. Internal action	Develop and introduce a training program on working with equipment for protection of classified information obtained from NATO	2 nd quarter
3. NATO-Ukraine action	With NIDC assistance, organise a number of training seminars for mass media specialists on the legal basis of mass media activities in democratic society	1 st half of the year
4. NATO-Ukraine action	Improve professional skills of executive bodies' experts through their participation in PfP Program activities	Throughout the year

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SECTION IV. LEGAL ISSUES

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OBJECTIVE IV.1	REVIEW LAWS, REGULATION AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS TO SIMPLIFY ASSISTANCE BY NATO OR ITS MEMBER STATES FOR ALL NATO-UKRAINE CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES, BOTH IN THE GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL SECTORS	
1. Internal action	Conduct analysis of Ukraine's legislation on the development of civil society, develop proposals on its further improvement	Throughout the year
2. Internal action	Study the issue of introducing a jury trial system in Ukraine	Throughout the year
3. Internal action	Taking into consideration international experience, develop draft legislation on amendments to the legislation acts ensuring further municipal reform, decentralisation of state authority, reinforcement of local governments	Throughout the year
OBJECTIVE IV.2	ENSURE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF NATO-UKRAINE AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING THE NATO-UKRAINE SECURITY AGREEMENT, THE MOU ON HOST NATION SUPPORT, AND THE MOU ON STRATEGIC AIRLIFT	
1. Internal action	Study experience of NATO member-states on normative and legal basis for reforming of Armed Forces	Throughout the year
2. NATO-Ukraine action	Ensure implementation of the Memoranda of understanding between the Government of Ukraine and NATO on the establishment of a NATO Information and Documentation Centre in Ukraine and on the Appointment of NATO Liaison Officers in Ukraine concerning granting diplomatic immunities and privileges.	Throughout the year

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<p>OBJECTIVES IV.3</p>	<p>IMPROVE LEGISLATION PERTAINING TO DEFENCE RELATED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN UKRAINE, WITH A VIEW TO APPROACHING NATO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS/STANDARDS (PROPERTY RIGHTS, PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, STATE GUARANTIES FOR PRODUCERS AND CONTRACTORS, CONDITIONS FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, PROJECT FINANCE, EXPORT CONTROL LEGISLATION AND PROCESS)</p>	
<p>1. Internal action</p>	<p>Improve the legislation in the area of regulation of industrial production related to the defence sphere, and support the adoption of amendments to laws of Ukraine concerning business activities in the area of development and production of armaments, military equipment, etc.</p>	<p>Throughout the year</p>
<p>2. Internal action</p>	<p>Prepare draft normative and legislative acts on amendments to laws and other normative and legal acts in conformity with decisions taken in the framework of international export control regimes</p>	<p>Throughout the year</p>
<p>OBJECTIVES IV.4</p>	<p>CREATION OF A LEGAL AND ORGANISATIONAL BASIS OF NATO-UKRAINE CO-OPERATION IN THE AREA OF ARMAMENTS, DEFENCE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGIES</p>	
<p>1. Internal action</p>	<p>Support the adoption of the Law of Ukraine on military-technical co-operation of Ukraine with foreign countries.</p>	<p>1st half of the year</p>

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SECTION V. MECHANISMS OF IMPLEMENTATION

The following NATO-Ukraine Working Groups meeting under the auspices of the NATO-Ukraine Commission will draw up yearly work Plans in support of the Targets and Objectives of the Action Plan:

	The NATO-Ukraine Joint Working Group on Defence Reform	
	The NATO-Ukraine Joint Working Group on Economic Security	
	The NATO-Ukraine Joint Working Group on Civil Emergency Planning	
	The NATO-Ukraine Joint Working Group on Science and Environmental Protection	
	The NATO-Ukraine Joint Working Group on Armaments	

Implementation will be assessed in semi-annual meetings of the following bodies ¹:

	The NATO Political Committee with Ukraine	
	The NATO Political Military Steering Committee with Ukraine	
	The NATO Special Committee with Ukraine	
	The NATO Economic Committee with Ukraine	
	The NATO Military Committee with Ukraine	

NUC Ambassadors and Ministers will note an Annual Progress Report.

¹ Venues could include joint meetings, such as PC/PMSC with Ukraine