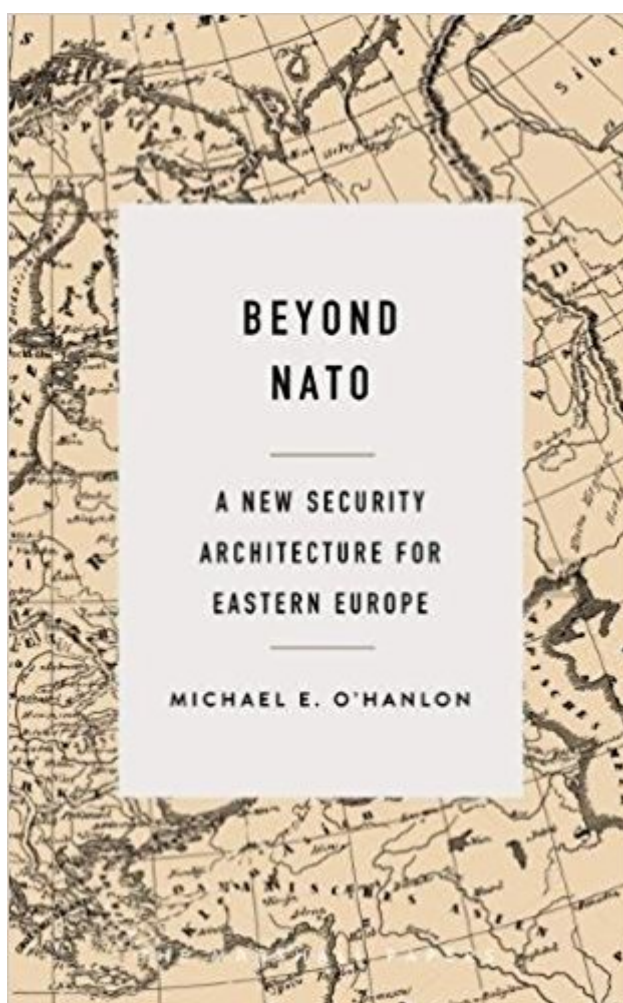


The book was found

# Beyond NATO: A New Security Architecture For Eastern Europe (The Marshall Papers)



## Synopsis

In this new Brookings Marshall Paper, Michael O'Hanlon argues that now is the time for Western nations to negotiate a new security architecture for neutral countries in eastern Europe to stabilize the region and reduce the risks of war with Russia. He believes NATO expansion has gone far enough. The core concept of this new security architecture would be one of permanent neutrality. The countries in question collectively make a broken-up arc, from Europe's far north to its south: Finland and Sweden; Ukraine, Moldova, and Belarus; Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan; and finally Cyprus plus Serbia, as well as possibly several other Balkan states. Discussion on the new framework should begin within NATO, followed by deliberation with the neutral countries themselves, and then formal negotiations with Russia. The new security architecture would require that Russia, like NATO, commit to help uphold the security of Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, and other states in the region. Russia would have to withdraw its troops from those countries in a verifiable manner; after that, corresponding sanctions on Russia would be lifted. The neutral countries would retain their rights to participate in multilateral security operations on a scale comparable to what has been the case in the past, including even those operations that might be led by NATO. They could think of and describe themselves as Western states (or anything else, for that matter). If the European Union and they so wished in the future, they could join the EU. They would have complete sovereignty and self-determination in every sense of the word. But NATO would decide not to invite them into the alliance as members. Ideally, these nations would endorse and promote this concept themselves as a more practical way to ensure their security than the current situation or any other plausible alternative.

## Book Information

Series: The Marshall Papers

Paperback: 160 pages

Publisher: Brookings Institution Press (August 15, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0815732570

ISBN-13: 978-0815732570

Product Dimensions: 4.9 x 0.5 x 7.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 7.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #271,601 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #28 in Books > Politics & Social

Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Treaties #263 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Diplomacy #288 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Russian & Former Soviet Union

## Customer Reviews

Mike O'Hanlon's book addresses one of the most consequential security issues of our day—the increasing hostility between the United States and Russia. Indeed, if we do not address it successfully, we may very well blunder into a military conflict with Russia, one that could all too easily escalate into a nuclear conflict that would threaten our very civilization. And he argues, correctly I believe, that the conflict over what Russia calls the "near abroad" is one fundamental cause of that hostility. He proposes a concrete step to lower the tensions that continue to stoke that hostility; basically setting up those nations as neutral nations, not aligned with either Russia or the West; and in particular, excluded from NATO membership. This is a controversial proposal, and one with real drawbacks for the nations involved. But the problem has eluded other solutions, and the consequences of not solving it could be catastrophic. O'Hanlon makes a thoughtful and well-argued case for his proposal and it deserves serious consideration. —William J. Perry, 19th U.S. Secretary of Defense

NATO expansion has gone far enough. Western nations should negotiate a new security architecture for eastern Europe to stabilize the region and reduce the risks of war with Russia. This new security approach would revolve around permanent neutrality for Finland and Sweden; Ukraine, Moldova, and Belarus; Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan; and finally Cyprus plus Serbia, as well as possibly several other Balkan states. These countries could still join economic and political groups as desired. Russia would have to settle "frozen" and "simmering" conflicts as part of the arrangement. Discussion on the new framework should begin within NATO, followed by deliberation with the neutral countries themselves, and then formal negotiations with Russia.

A concise and cogent policy piece on how the US and its western allies should treat states in Europe and Russia's "near abroad" with an interest in joining NATO. Whatever your position may be on this timely issue as Russian/NATO relations fray, Michael O'Hanlon offers food for thought those who value the endangered world liberal order. His pragmatic prescriptions adhere to an Aristotelian mean, which may not satisfy those on opposite ends of the ideological continuum on this

contentious issue, but may be the best we can hope for. Dr. David Dickson, Adjunct Associate Professor, George Washington University

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Beyond NATO: A New Security Architecture for Eastern Europe (The Marshall Papers) Human Systems Integration to Enhance Maritime Domain Awareness for Port/Harbour Security: Volume 28 NATO Science for Peace and Security Series - D: ... D: Information and Communication Security) NATO Divided, NATO United: The Evolution of an Alliance Social Security & Medicare Facts 2016: Social Security Coverage, Maximization Strategies for Social Security Benefits, Medicare/Medicaid, Social Security Taxes, Retirement & Disability, Ser Prague: Prague Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in Prague, Czech Republic (Prague Travel, Travel to Prague, Travel Eastern Europe, Europe Travel, Backpacking Europe, Czech Republic Travel) Prague: Prague Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in Prague (Prague Travel, Travel to Prague, Travel Eastern Europe, Europe Travel, Backpacking Europe, Czech Republic Travel) MARSHALL ISLANDS Country Studies: A brief, comprehensive study of Marshall Islands Montana's Bob Marshall Country: The Bob Marshall, Scapegoat, Great Bear Wilderness Areas and Surrounding Wildlands (Montana Geographic Series) Writing Classified and Unclassified Papers for National Security: A Scarecrow Professional Intelligence Education Series Manual (Security and Professional Intelligence Education Series) Letts A-level Practice Test Papers - New 2015 Curriculum &#150; AQA A-level Economics: Practice Test Papers (Letts A-level Revision Success) Nano-Optics for Enhancing Light-Matter Interactions on a Molecular Scale: Plasmonics, Photonic Materials and Sub-Wavelength Resolution (NATO Science ... Security Series B: Physics and Biophysics) Security Camera For Home: Learn Everything About Wireless Security Camera System, Security Camera Installation and More Nuclear Safeguards, Security and Nonproliferation: Achieving Security with Technology and Policy (Butterworth-Heinemann Homeland Security) Fundamentals Of Information Systems Security (Information Systems Security & Assurance) - Standalone book (Jones & Bartlett Learning Information Systems Security & Assurance) The Stormrider Guide Europe Boxed Set - includes Stormrider Guide Europe: The Continent and Stormrider Guide Europe: Atlantic Islands (English and French Edition) A Guide to the Historic Architecture of Eastern North Carolina (Richard Hampton Jenrette Series in Architecture and the Decorative Arts) Philosophical Papers: Volume I (Philosophical Papers (Oxford)) Amazing Origami Kit: Traditional Japanese Folding Papers and Projects [144 Origami Papers with Book, 17 Projects] Scholarly Writing for Law Students: Seminar Papers, Law Review Notes & Law Review Comp Papers (Coursebook) Scholarly Writing for Law Students, Seminar Papers, Law Review Notes and Law Review Competition Papers (Coursebook)

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help