

# ACADEMIC SEMINAR

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KALMAR

# OBJECTIVES

- TO GET AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUES RELATED TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND MILITARY OBJECTIVES IN EACH OF THE NORDIC COUNTRIES' NAVIES
- TO GET AN UNDERSTANDING OF SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE NORDIC NAVIES IN TERMS OF MILITARY OBJECTIVES AND NATIONAL SECURITY
- BY DISCUSSION TRY TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL AREAS FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE NORDIC NAVIES

# SYNDICATE WORK AND TASKS

- **STEP 1:** 10 WORKING GROUPS .DISCUSS THE ARTICLE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.
- **STEP 2:** PREPARE A PRESENTATION FOR ONE OF THE OTHER GROUPS. GIVEN TIME FOR STEP 1 AND 2 75 MIN.
- **STEP 3:** GIVE A PRESENTATION TO ONE OF THE OTHER GROUPS
- **STEP4:** SUMMARIZE THE MAIN FINDINGS YOU HEARD IN BOTH PRESENTATIONS. PREPARE ONE FINAL PRESENTATION. GIVEN TIME FOR STEP 3 AND 4: 30 MIN
- **STEP 5:** 10 GROUPS WILL BY THEN BE 5 GROUPS THAT WILL PRESENT THEIR FINDINGS TO REAR ADMIRAL ANDERS GRENSTAD . GIVEN TIME PER GROUP: 5 MIN
- A SWEDISH CADET WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE PREPARATION PROCESS IN EACH GROUP.

# TIMINGS

- 0830- 0900 INTRODUCTION BY REAR ADMIRAL GRENSTAD
- 0900-1015 SYNDICATE WORK
- 1015-1045 SYNDICATE WORK / **PRESENTATION 1**
- 1045-1130 **PRESENTATION 2**

# PREPARATION

TO PREPARE READ THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE:

*Russian Policies Toward the Nordic-Baltic Region*

FIND THE ARTICLE ON [WWW.NOCA.SE](http://WWW.NOCA.SE)

EACH COUNTRY ORGANIZES THE CADETS IN 10 WORKING  
GROUPS FOR EACH DAY

# QUESTIONS AND REFLECTIONS

- THE ARTICLE DESCRIBES THE NORDIC COUNTRIES AS A REGION WITH A COLLECTIVE PART TO PLAY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN A TIME OF DECREASE IN MILITARY TENSIONS.IT ALSO GIVES EXAMPLES OF ACTIONS THAT COULD STRENGTHEN OR WEAKEN THE FUTURE RELATIONS.
- HOW HAS THE SITUATION CHANGED SINCE 2010 IN TERMS OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND MILITARY OBJECTIVES IN NORDIC NAVIES?
- ARE THERE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN TERMS OF MILITARY OBJECTIVES AND NATIONAL SECURITY?
- USING THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS GIVEN ABOVE, COULD YOU IDENTIFY POTENTIAL AREAS FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE NORDIC NAVIES?