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**[Press Availability at NATO Foreign Ministerial 2019](#)**

Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo  
U.S. Department of State  
April 4, 2019

“Seventy years ago today, 12 courageous nations came together to form an alliance that to this day remains the bedrock guarantor of Western security and democratic liberties. Today, our 29 nations believe in our founding mission. We believe in deterrence to keep the peace. We believe in our common defense, as captured in Article 5 of the treaty. We believe that Western democratic ideals are worth defending – and defend them we will.”

**[Remarks by Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo at the Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Foreign Ministers' Session 1](#)**

U.S. Department of State  
April 4, 2019

“This is a memorable occasion for each of us. Seventy years ago, 12 nations banded together in a historic experiment in security and democracy. We signed what was called the Washington Treaty, establishing NATO.”

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### **Remarks by Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo at the Reception to Celebrate NATO's 70th Anniversary**

U.S. Department of State

April 3, 2019

“NATO’s accomplishments, too, are many. It has deterred the expansion of Soviet communism in Europe. NATO, too, is responsible to ensure that the European continent is never engulfed in conflict in the way that it was during World War II. Then, of course, after the Cold War, the alliance adapted to new circumstances. NATO established the Partnership for Peace, and more nations were welcomed as members of this critical Alliance. NATO confronted ethnic conflict in the Balkans. And more recently, we have undertaken a joint fight against terrorism in places like Afghanistan and in Iraq. And all of us here remember September 11th, 2001, and we remember the day after, when NATO invoked Article 5 for the first and only time in its history.

These powerful moments are etched in everyone’s memories. They remind us of the clear benefits of the NATO Alliance.”

### **NATO: 70 Years of Unity, Strength, and Prosperity in the World’s Most Successful Political-Military Alliance**

U.S. Department of State Official Blog

By Kay Bailey Hutchison

April 3, 2019

It is no exaggeration to suggest that NATO is the most successful military alliance in human history. The Alliance has been the bulwark of international peace and security for 70 years. With a foundation of shared democratic values, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has brought peace, stability, and prosperity to the people and territory of its members. Through the continued unity of its members and commitment to collective defense, it will continue to do so in the future.

### **NATO Celebrates 70 Years of Peace**

By Jim Garamone

U.S. Department of Defense

April 2, 2019

The organization celebrates its 70th anniversary on April 4. On that day in 1949, 12 nations signed the North Atlantic Treaty, establishing NATO and ensuring years of peace in Europe.

**VIDEO - [70 aniversario de la OTAN](#)**  
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