

Strategic Compass

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EU

- EU Global Strategy 2016
 - Protect the Union
 - Crisis management
 - Partners
- Strategic Compass March 2022
 - Resilience, crisis management, capabilities, partners (act, secure, invest, partner)
- Article 42.7 (MAC)
- Military Level of Ambition: one corps, for crisis management
- RDC taking over from Battlegroups

NATO

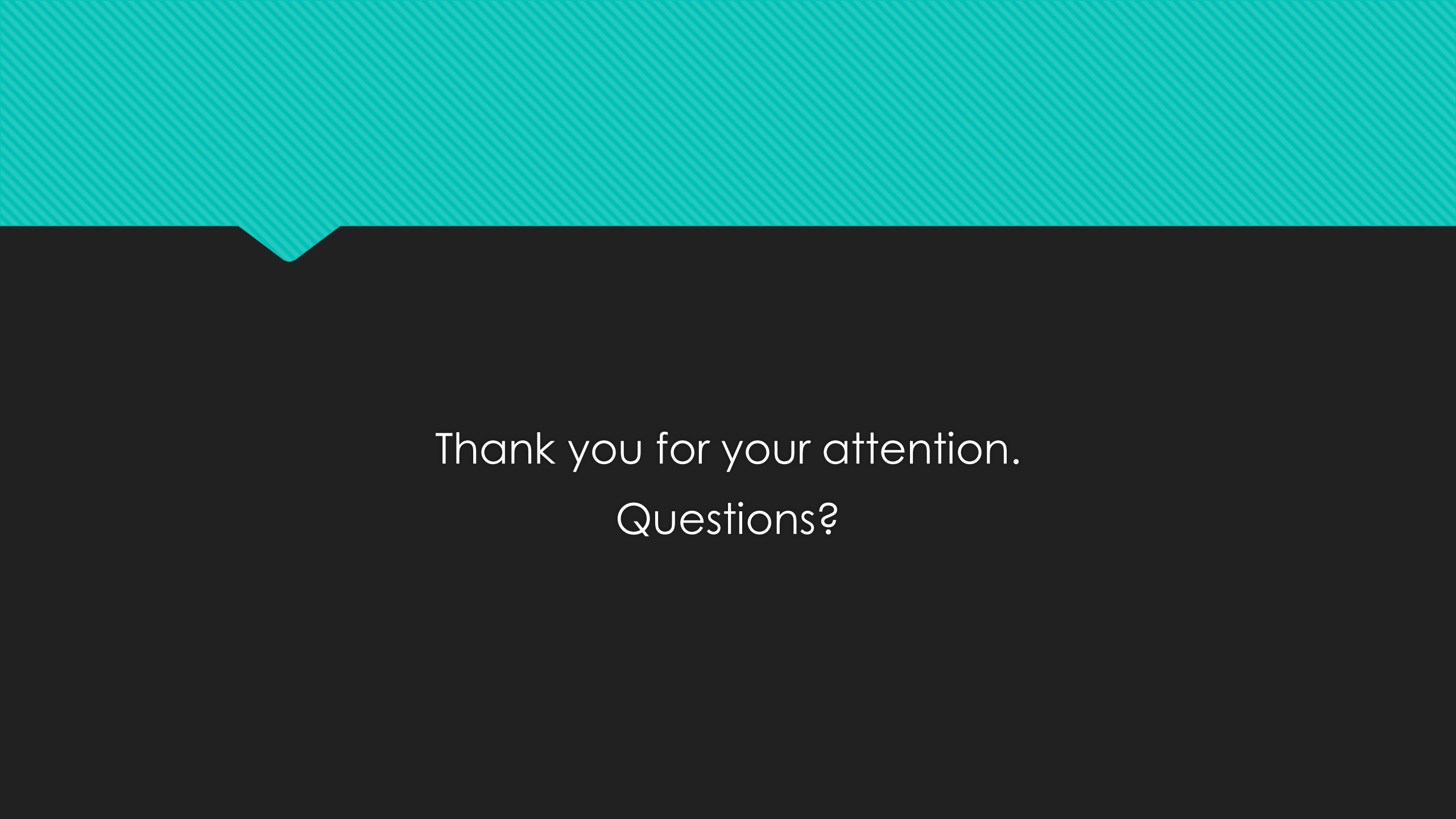
- Strategic Concept 2010
 - Collective defence
 - Crisis management
 - Partners
- Strategic Concept June 2022
 - Russia
 - Terrorist groups
 - China
- Article V
- Military Level of Ambition: classified, significantly higher than the EU LOA, for collective defence AND crisis management
- ARF360 taking over from NRF

Rapid Deployment Capacity

- Capacity package made up of Member States' available forces, C2, financing.
- Based on Battlegroups, plus air, maritime elements and strategic enablers: tailored force packages.
- 5000 strong \triangleq 1 brigade
- Longer standby periods than BGs, different readiness levels.
- Operational scenarios, advance planning, exercises.
- C2: MPCC + national HQs
- Common financing extension, probably to TREF as well.
- FOC: 2025

The future

- US pivot to Asia – pivot back? **Who will defend Europe** – Europeans themselves or US through NATO? European pillar of NATO or military independence of Europe? European army?
- Rise of China
- Current major war: Russia-Ukraine
- Next war: China-Taiwan?
- Asian NATO led by US, to defend Taiwan and contain China? (India, Japan, Australia, other Asian countries)
- Great power rivalry: US-China, US-Russia. US trying to make Europeans side with it against China and Russia.
- Unipolar world → multipolar world
- End of US dominated liberal world order → return of realpolitik, diverse political systems
- US, China, Russia are world powers: will the EU join them as the 4th world power?



Thank you for your attention.
Questions?