



NATO at 60: Suggested Reading

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NATO Heads of State and Government will assemble for the Alliance's 60th anniversary summit on 3–4 April 2009 in Baden-Baden and Kehl, Germany, and in Strasbourg, France. High on the agenda are expected to be NATO's current operation in Afghanistan; the re-integration of France back into the Integrated Military Command Structure of the alliance; enlargement and ongoing partnerships; possible reform of the alliance's funding and decision making structures and the ongoing measures to improve the military capabilities of the NATO Member States.

This note provides a list of suggested reading material ahead of that summit meeting.

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- NATO Heads of State and Government, [Bucharest Summit Declaration](#), 3 April 2008

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- Speech by the NATO Secretary General, [“Transatlantic leadership for a new era”](#), 26 January 2009
- [Media briefing by the NATO Secretary General on 2009 highlights for the Alliance](#), 19 January 2009
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- Liam Fox, "[The case for financial reform of both NATO and the ESDP](#)", *Europe's World*, spring 2009
- Stephen Larrabee, "[Issues facing NATO on its 60th birthday](#)", *Council on Foreign Relations*, 26 February 2009
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- "Two tier NATO: alliance divided", *The World Today*, October 2008
- Daniel Korski, "[NATO's troubled renaissance](#)", *European Council on Foreign Relations*, 22 September 2008
- Christopher Coker, "Why NATO should return home", *RUSI Journal*, August 2008
- James Rubin, "[Building a new Atlantic alliance](#)", *Foreign Affairs*, July/August 2008
- Xinghui Zhang, "[NATO needs to think twice about its future](#)", *NATO Review*, summer 2008
- Matthew Smith, "Boom or bust? European military spending in NATO", *RUSI Newsbrief*, 23 July 2008
- "The Bucharest Summit and the Future of NATO", *RUSI Journal*, June 2008
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