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**NACC/PFP WORKSHOP ON MATERIEL, TECHNICAL
AND OPERATIONAL STANDARDIZATION - 8-9 DECEMBER 1994**

A NATO Workshop with Cooperation Partners will be held at NATO Headquarters on 8th and 9th December 1994. The Workshop will be sponsored by NATO's senior defence equipment body - the Conference of National Armaments Directors - and by the Military Agency for Standardization.

The Workshop will be opened by the NATO Assistant Secretary General for Defence Support, Mr. Robin Beard, who has already described the event as "an important activity in the field of defence equipment standardization and interoperability".

The purpose of the Workshop is to provide Partners with a comprehensive introduction to Alliance philosophy and approach to standardization, to include the roles and working methods of NATO organizations active in this field.

About 75 officials responsible for materiel, technical and operational standardization from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States, as well as from SHAPE and the Partnership Coordination Cell in Mons, will begin a dialogue on the challenges facing NATO and Partner nations in the pursuit of interoperability within the framework of Partnership for Peace.

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