

Mission and Role of NATO Force Integration Unit in Slovakia -

in the changed security environment of the Eastern and
Southern border of the Alliance.





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New challenges

“Russia's aggressive actions against Ukraine have fundamentally challenged our vision of a Europe whole, free, and at peace.

Growing instability in our southern neighbourhood, from the Middle East to North Africa, as well as transnational and multi-dimensional threats, are also challenging our security. These can all have long-term consequences for peace and security in the Euro-Atlantic region and stability across the globe.”

2014 Wales Summit Declaration



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New challenges Result



NATO - WALES Summit, 04-05 Sep 2014

- agreed on a strengthened deterrence and defense posture
- the establishment of an enhanced Forward Presence (1x Bn each in Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and Poland)
- **to create NFIUs**

NATO - WARSAW Summit, 08-09 July 2016

- **to create NFIUs for HUN and SVK**



NATO Force Integration Unit in SVK



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NFIU in SVK? - What is that?

- **NFIU – NATO Force Integration Unit**
- **Small liaison headquarters (41 people, 21 personnel from SVK, 20 personnel from NATO)**
- **Created after 2014 NATO Wales Summit, enhanced following 2016 NATO Warsaw Summit**
- **Part of Readiness Action Plan (RAP), enhancing Alliance defence in response to new threats and challenges**
- **Located on Eastern and Southern border of the Alliance**
- **Support planning, provide expertise and prepare for deployment of Very High Readiness Joint Task Force (VJTF) or other Allied units in the host country**
- **Under Command&Control of Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast**



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#NFIU

#MNCNE

- » 6 small headquarters (Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Slovakia) under MNC NE Command
- » Supporting #NATO with information and local guidance
- » Improving safety and stability in accordance with international law
- » Part of the Readiness Action Plan (RAP)





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Mission and Role

- Prepare and support the Reception, Staging and Onward movement (RSOM) of the Very High Readiness Task Force (VJTF) and NATO Response Force (NRF) elements,
- Coordinate and assist multinational training and exercises in Slovakia,
- Participate in NATO advanced planning,
- Support Article 5 operations
- Support Non-Article 5 operation when appropriate and agreed by Nations,
- Prepare and support the sustainment of the VJTF, and other NRF elements,
- Support the Assurance measures



Mission, Aim and Task of the NFIU in SVK



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Aim:

Is to boost the deployment readiness capabilities of NATO's rapid reaction forces in the territory of Slovakia in order to enhance Alliance responsiveness.

Key tasks:

- Support Article 5 & certain crisis response operations, planning and exercises; including fostering coherence with the Slovak national defense planning elements;
- Prepare and support the Reception, Staging and Onward Movement (RSOM) of the VJTF, NRF, and the Initial Follow on Forces Group (IFFG);
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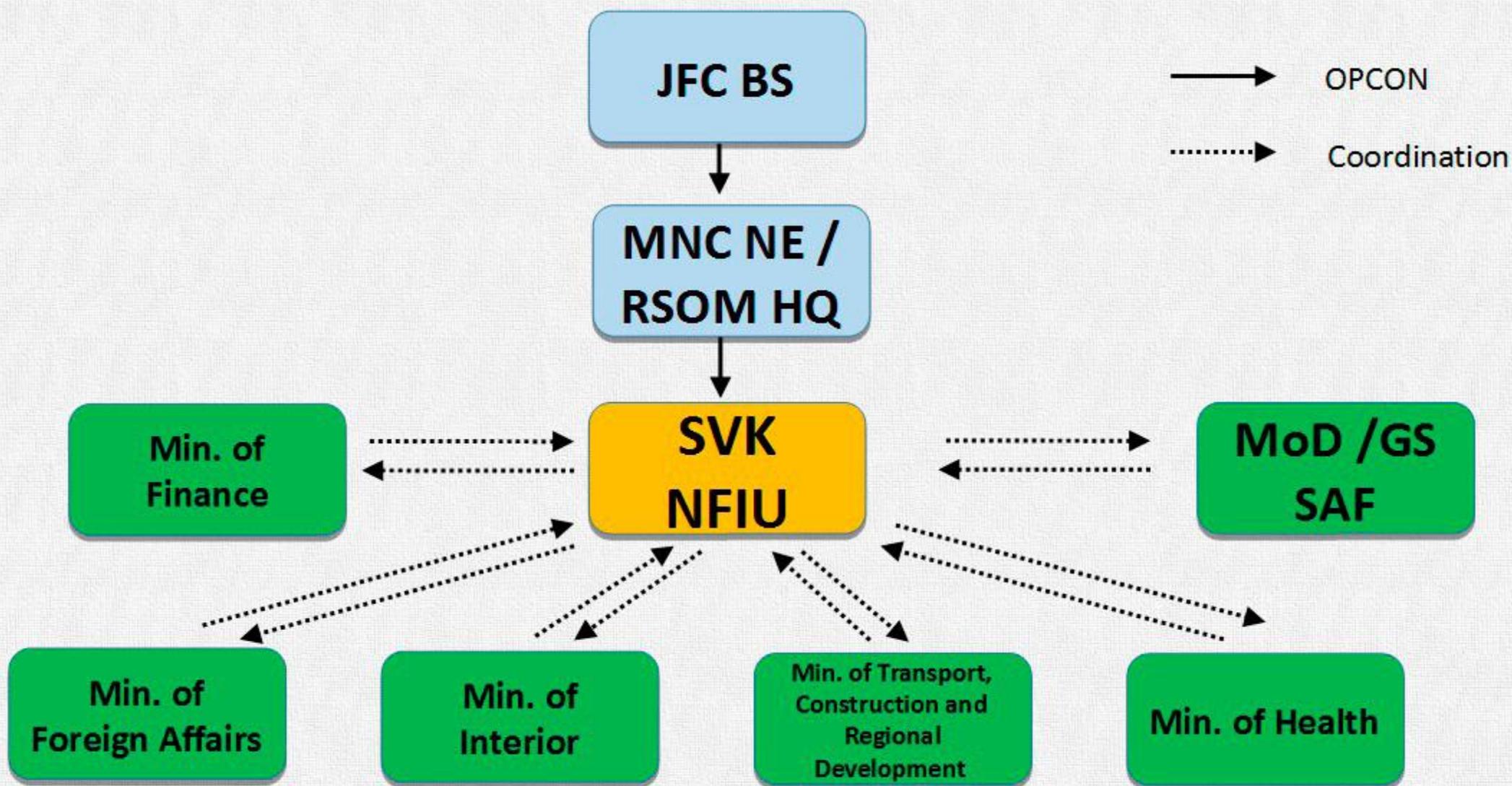
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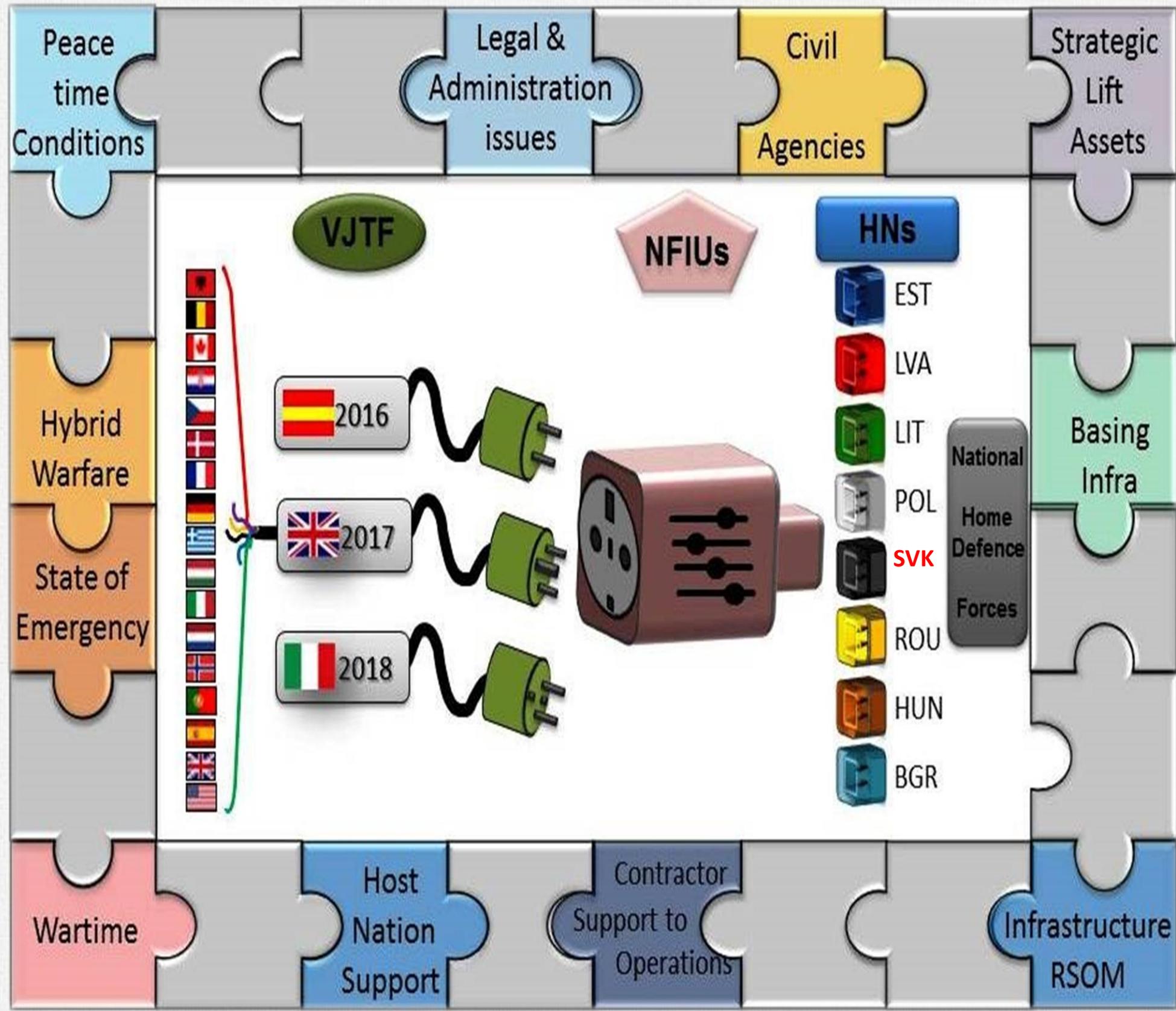


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NFIU SVK Facts

Activation - 01 September 2016 following decision of North Atlantic Council

IC Declaration - 01 January 2017 by Slovak Government

Personnel - 41 personnel

Participating Countries

**SLOVAKIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, HUNGARY,
POLAND, ROMANIA, TURKEY, UNITED STATES**

Location - Permanent location VAJNORY Barracks

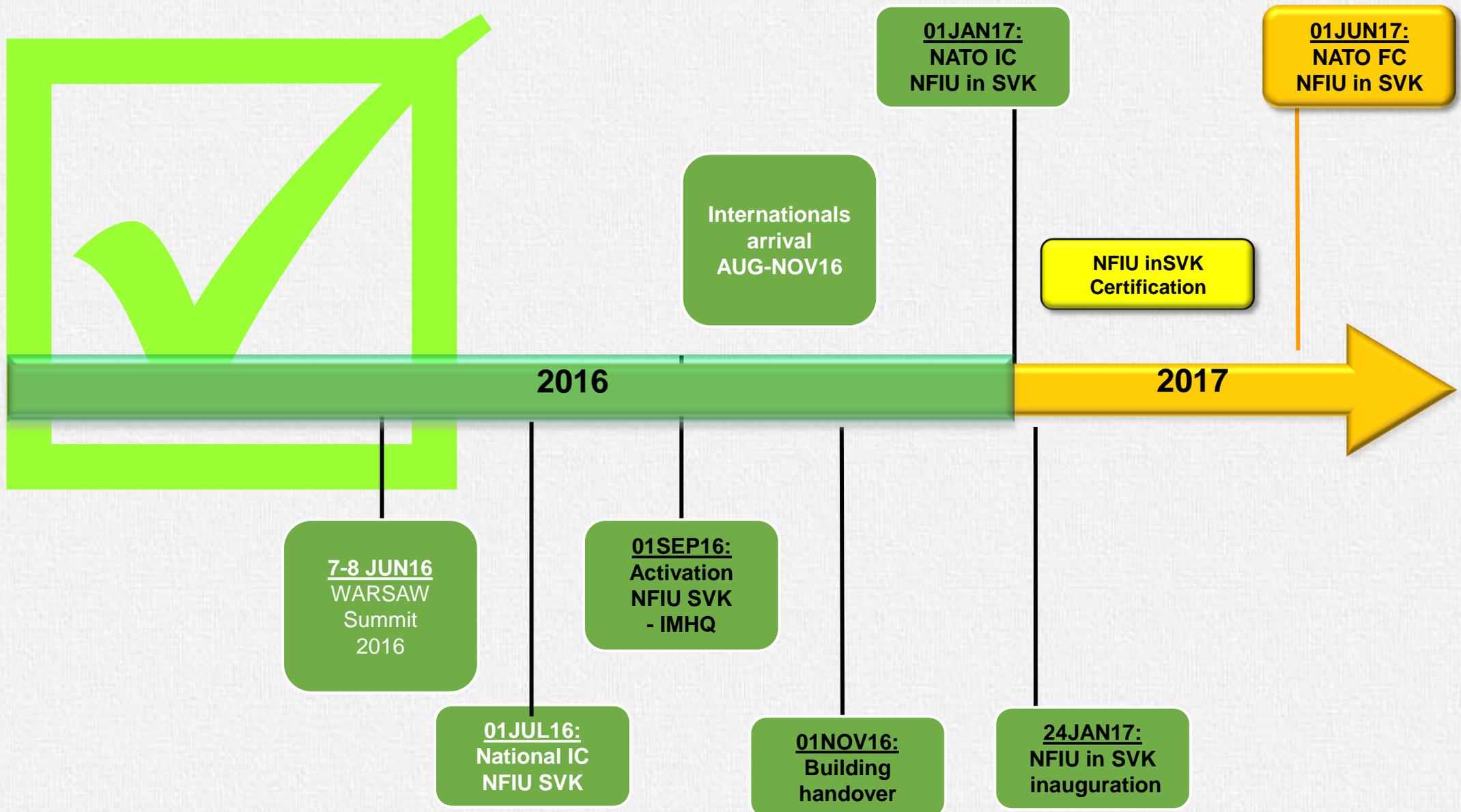


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Milestones ...crawl, walk, run.



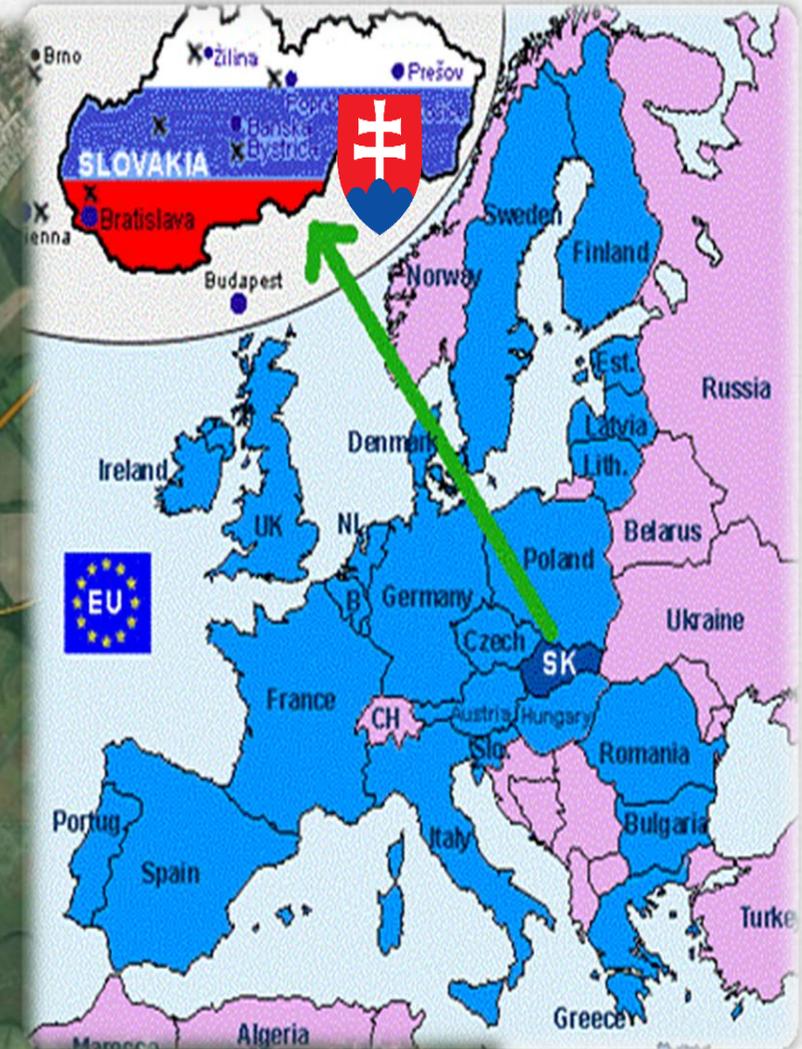
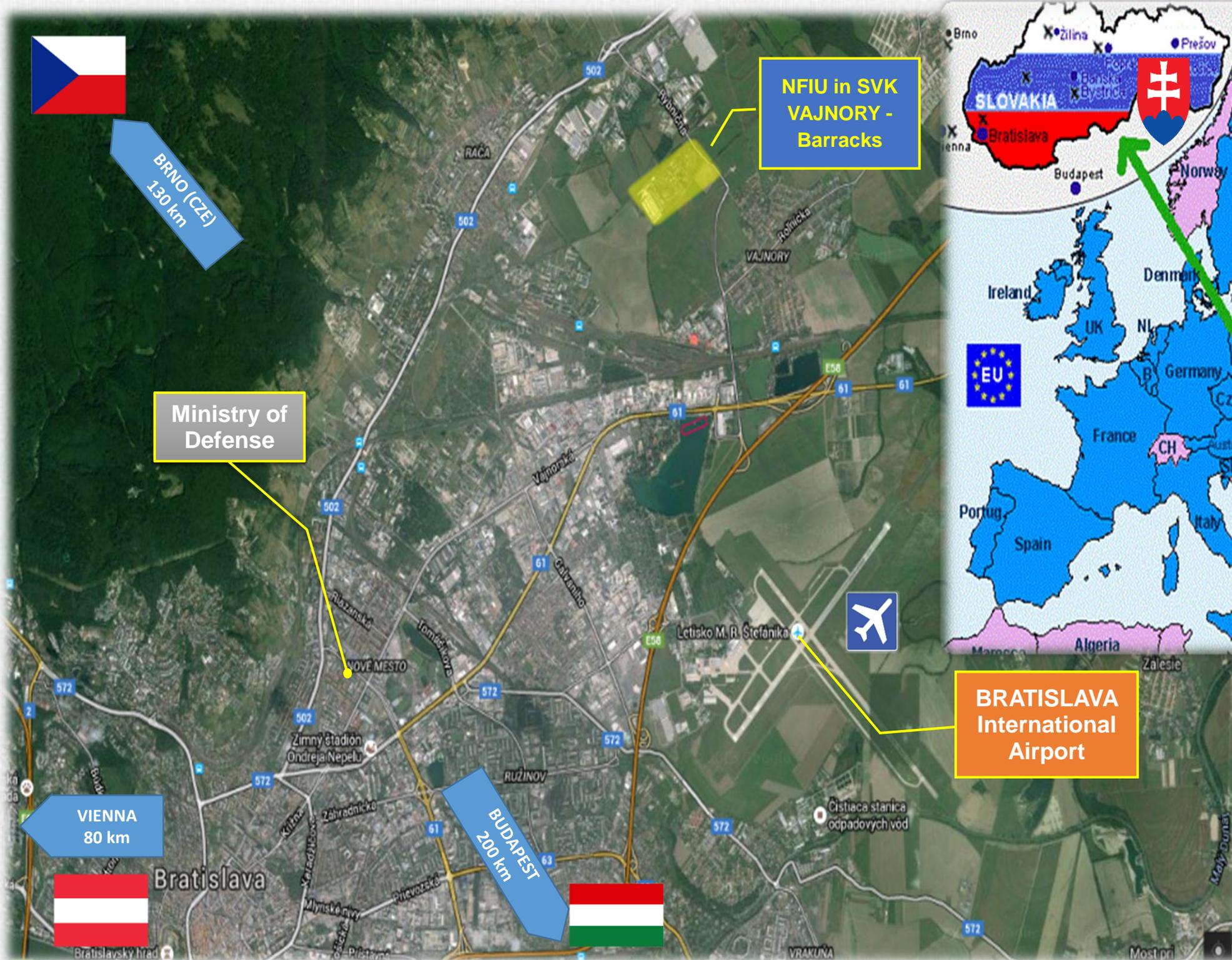


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Final Location





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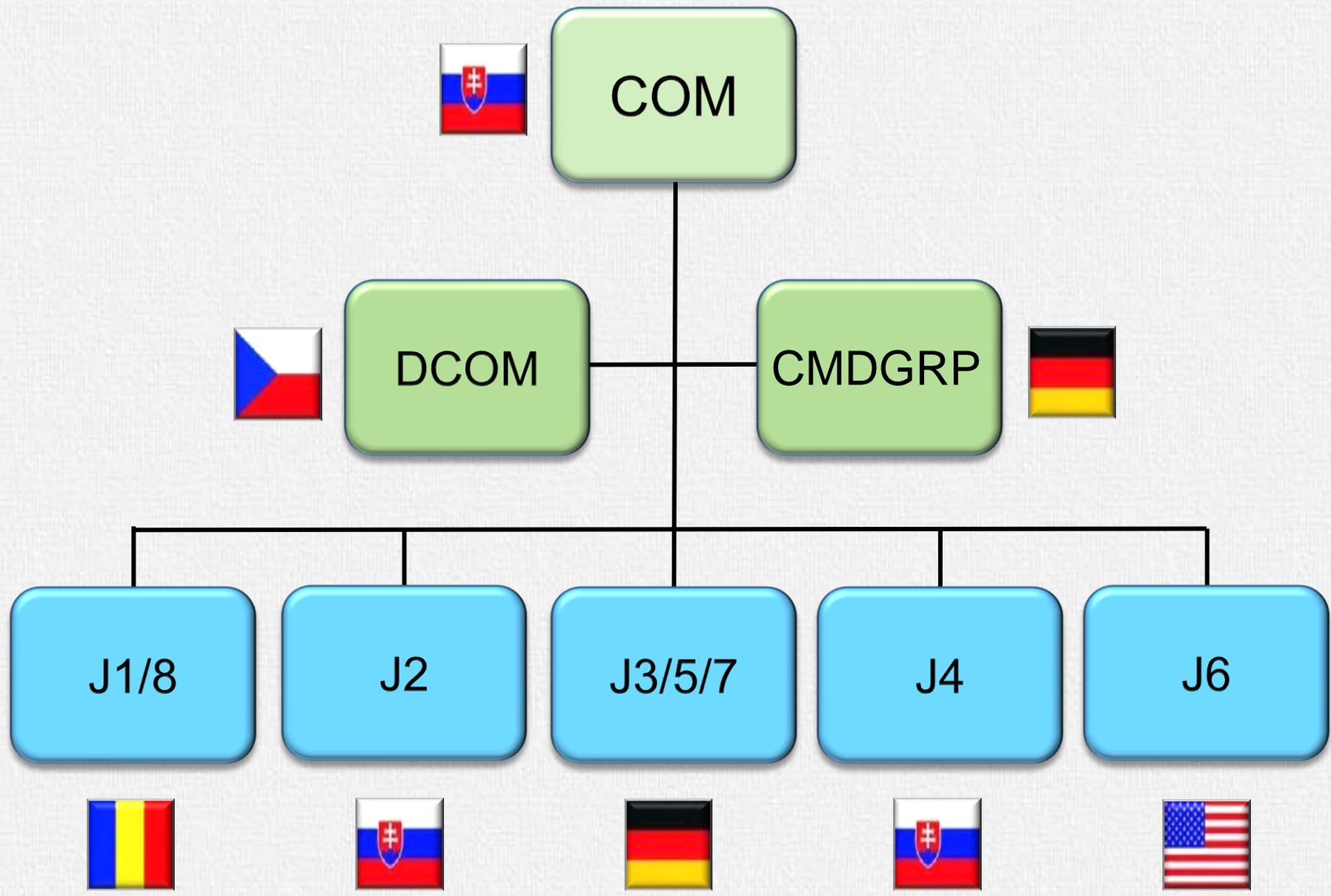


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Structure NFIU in SVK



Personnel / Nationalities

 **HN 21**

 **SN 20 (10)**

 **VACANT 10**





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Questions ?

