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## NATO creating bank to prepare for war with Russia – media

Member states are seeking to use the structure to bypass legal constraints on military spending, Izvestia reports



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A group of NATO countries is working to set up a new bank by 2027 to help fund military spending and prepare for a potential conflict with Russia, Izvestia reports, citing sources.

Western officials and media outlets have speculated that Russia could be in a position to attack NATO within several years, with the bloc's chief, Mark Rutte, designating the country as an *"enemy."* Moscow has dismissed claims that it plans to attack NATO states as *"nonsense."*

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members have embarked on a military buildup, with US President Donald Trump also pushing member states to take more responsibility for defense and raise spending to 5% of GDP.

Izvestia reported that the Defense, Security and Resilience Bank (DSRB) would be designed to help countries reach the 5% threshold by counting paid-in capital toward the target and by using private funding, lending, and bond



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mechanics. According to the paper and the DSRB website, the framework would allow some national budget limits to be sidestepped and make the defense sector more attractive for private investment.

The paper's sources said the bank's backers aim to finalize its charter in the first quarter of 2026, with an inaugural bond issue expected in the third or fourth quarter of 2026, and a full launch in 2027.

The report said the project would be spearheaded by British officials and aims to fundraise as much as \$135 billion, with Ottawa and Toronto mullied as potential locations for the headquarters.

Another facet of the framework is that it provides an incentive for centralized procurement of standardized weapons, the article said.

The framework is also supported by banks such as ING, JPMorgan, Commerzbank, Landesbank Baden-Württemberg, and RBC Capital Markets.

Izvestia added that, given what it called NATO leaders' "aggressive" rhetoric, the structure would likely end up "funding offense rather than defense."

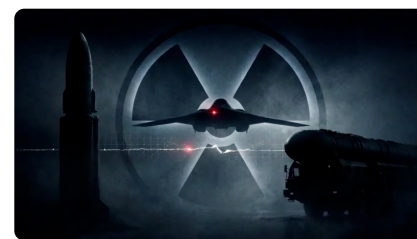
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However, not all NATO members are on board with the plan. In December, the German Finance Ministry rejected the idea of creating new defense financing mechanisms, saying it would like to focus *“on the rapid implementation of existing instruments.”* According to Izvestia, France and several Eastern European nations are prioritizing their own frameworks.

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ofcourse the the UK are spearheading the project!

The UK has form they want their empire back. Projects and talk like this should raise very loud alarms to the citizens of the collective west. Unfortunately most are still sleep walking and burying their heads in the sand

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it is the UK elites globalists and capitalists that want war not the UK citizens. The Elites Globalists and Capitalists do not care about the people, they just care about expanding their bank accounts using Tax payers money. You will not find any of them fighting on the front line they will be too busy hiding in a deep hole.

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