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NATO Summit supports the Republics of the South Caucasus and Moldova

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At its Riga Summit NATO nations first time ever specifically addressed the conflicts in the South Caucasus and Moldova. The Summit's Joint Declaration of November 29, 2006 states the following: **“We regret the persistence of regional conflicts in the South Caucasus and the Republic of Moldova. Our nations support the territorial integrity, independence, and sovereignty of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and the Republic of Moldova. We support continued efforts to achieve peaceful settlement to the conflicts involving these countries.”**

This paramount step demonstrates NATO's increased commitment to security and stability within the Euro-Atlantic area, as well as outside the Alliance's traditional areas of interest.

These and other important issues such as evaluation and provision of strategic direction for Alliance's activities were discussed at NATO Summit on November 29, 2006 in Riga, Latvia. The Summit adopted important decisions aimed at deepening NATO's political engagement in Europe and beyond, and further modernizing the Alliance's capability to project stability wherever necessary. The Summit participants also strengthened their commitment to NATO's mission in Afghanistan and called for broader international engagement.
