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## BRIEF: A new strategy for Nato

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Aug. 6--DOHA, Qatar -- Nato has a new secretary-general. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, the former Danish prime minister, took over the post this week.

He has already been addressing questions on the major conflicts that Nato is involved in, as well as on some of the organisation's sensitive international relationships.

The challenges he highlighted include Nato's tentative relations with Russia and its neighbours.

He also said that he understands the need for Nato to develop stronger relations with the Muslim world. But at the top of his list of priorities is Afghanistan.

What will it take for the organisation to deliver on such thorny issues? And how efficient will its so-called new strategic concept be?

Inside Story, with presenter Lauren Taylor, discusses with guests: Doug Bandow, a senior fellow at the Cato Institute -- a think tank focusing on issues of public policy and peace; Daniel Korski, a senior policy fellow at the European Council on Foreign Relations, and Professor Inderjeet Parmar, the head of Politics at the University of Manchester in the UK.

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