

This is my 4 step simple and realistic solution to solve world peace. As of right now, I am mainly focusing on step 1, fixing NATO's problems.

Simplified version:

1. Fix NATO's problems.

2. End the war in Ukraine by Inviting Ukraine and Russia into NATO at the same time.
3. Invite remaining friendly countries in the region.
4. Solve more difficult problems (Far into Future)

Full explanation version (and why it works):

1) Fix NATO's problems.

If all countries joined NATO, then there would be no more large scale war because an attack on any country would be a suicide mission, and nobody can fight the entire world at once. The main problem with this is that NATO expansion is almost impossible due to the rules to join NATO. So if we fix the rules to join NATO, then countries could join easier, and NATO would grow stronger.

The Current requirements to join NATO are: Be in Europe, Be a Democracy, Have a Market Economy, Have your military under civilian control, and Don't invade neighboring countries. Then you need a few months of public debate, and finally a 100% unanimous vote from every country in NATO to let you join.

This makes it nearly impossible to join NATO because getting an 100% unanimous vote from all countries is becoming impossible, and for example a country like Turkey could just block all from joining NATO simply by voting no.

How to Fix the Rules to Join NATO: - change the 100% vote to literally anything else, like 75%.

-Make it Optional but heavily preferred to be in Europe, to be a Democracy, and to have a Market Economy.

These changes should be realistic and work because 100% votes never work, there are already countries outside of Europe, being America, Canada, Svalbard (Arctic), and French guinea (South America), and Democracy should be a very preferred trait but not required so that the next steps work. We can expand democracy peacefully.

Just doing these changes by themselves would lead to a few problems, so here is how to fix the rest of NATO's problems at the same time:

-Add a way to remove countries from NATO if they break too many rules. This could also be a 75% vote. This should almost never be used.

-If a NATO country attacks another NATO country, then article 5 could be used on the aggressor. This should prevent infighting as a large-scale war.

-Fix NATO's budget. I made a video and a document to talk more about this, and the other NATO problems, which are linked at the bottom of this document.

2) End the War in Ukraine by inviting Russia and Ukraine to NATO. Now would be the perfect time for this to work. Russia and Ukraine both want the war to end. Russia wants it to end because it is bad for their economy, and if you look at a map of Russia, you will see a mess, but most of the soldiers fighting are coming from the far eastern side in Siberia. There are a lot of "Sovereign nations" within Russia with their own national anthems, currency, culture, and etc, and many find this to be unfair, so 11 countries are considering seceding from Russia unless the war ends. Ukraine wants the war to end for obvious reasons. Both countries also want to join NATO. Russia has requested about 5 times, first being during the Soviet Union, 2nd when it collapsed, and a few times when Putin was in office more recently.

Therefore, if we invite both countries to NATO at the same time with a provision that the war ends, then we could probably end the war. They can both repair together, tensions would go down a lot, NATO and Russia would have better security and this would make everyone feel safer. This could lead to better relations, which could benefit the entire world's economy, and NATO would become a lot stronger, which will bring us much closer to world peace.

The worst thing that could happen with Russia out of NATO: World War III, nuclear destruction of the world, and billions dead.

The worst thing that could happen with Russia in NATO: They break the rules, leading to them getting kicked out of NATO.

The best thing that could happen with Russia out of NATO: Ukraine War ends.

The best thing that could happen with Russia in NATO: World Peace.

3) Invite remaining friendly countries in the region.

There are plenty of friendly countries that want to join NATO, but can not because the requirements to join are really bad, and they do not want Russia to invade during the months of public debate. Now that this isn't a problem, many countries will apply to join NATO.

4) Solve more difficult problems.

Now that the first 3 steps are done (this might've taken a while to get here), NATO will be a lot stronger, and can solve more difficult future problems. However, since this is far into the future, I will only worry about steps 1 - 3 for now.

That is my full solution to solve world peace. It is cheap, realistic, feasible, it would save lives, it would make NATO stronger, and it would save money too because if more countries join NATO, then the cost to fund NATO would be further spread out, making it more affordable for everyone.

If you see any problems with this idea, please tell me, I would love to talk about it, and I am trying to find every flaw this idea has.

If you think this is a good idea, can you please help me spread the word? I am trying to get people to hear and talk about this idea, because messaging politicians has not worked so far, so if people start talking about this, then it could go somewhere. I would love any amount of help that I could get. Share this PDF or the website with people.

Thanks,
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Here's a link to a video that explains more about it, and how it could save NATO money. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5atyIigGF0&t>

Also here is a document listing every change that should be made.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NFP1qbB_XQVh0-pUv1BZYFN4FtBcDxS49Rry7QahspU/edit?usp=sharing

Lastly, here is a link to my website.

<https://lanse250.wixsite.com/world-peace>