

SELF-STUDY TASKS

- What are pros and cons of joining an alliance? Express them by political, military or economic criteria.
- What type of good is provided by an alliance (public, mixed, private etc.). How does the “Club theory” relate to this problem?
- Should NATO be permanently enlarged? What practical and theoretical problems are connected with NATO enlargement (probably you can apply the problem to other examples of Alliances)?
- Gain some insight into NATO alliance functioning, mainly explain the system of funding and cost sharing.