

## Greece vetoes Macedonia's invitation to NATO

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Greece vetoed the invitation for Macedonia to join NATO at the Bucharest NATO Summit April 2-4, 2008 after it was agreed that Macedonia had fulfilled all the membership requirements set in the NATO Membership Action Plan (MAP). There was unanimous outrage of this barbaric act in the world press:

New York Times - Editorial Board: Shame on Greece: Messing With Macedonia

Balkan Insight: Shame on NATO

Herald Tribune - Ivo Daalder and James Goldgeier: A mockery of enlargement

Transitions On Line - editorial: - Unbefitting Behavior

The Daily Star - Uffe Ellemann-Jensen: Two dangerous signals from the Bucharest NATO summit

The Root - Zoya Naskova: - Democrats, Down with the Oppressor