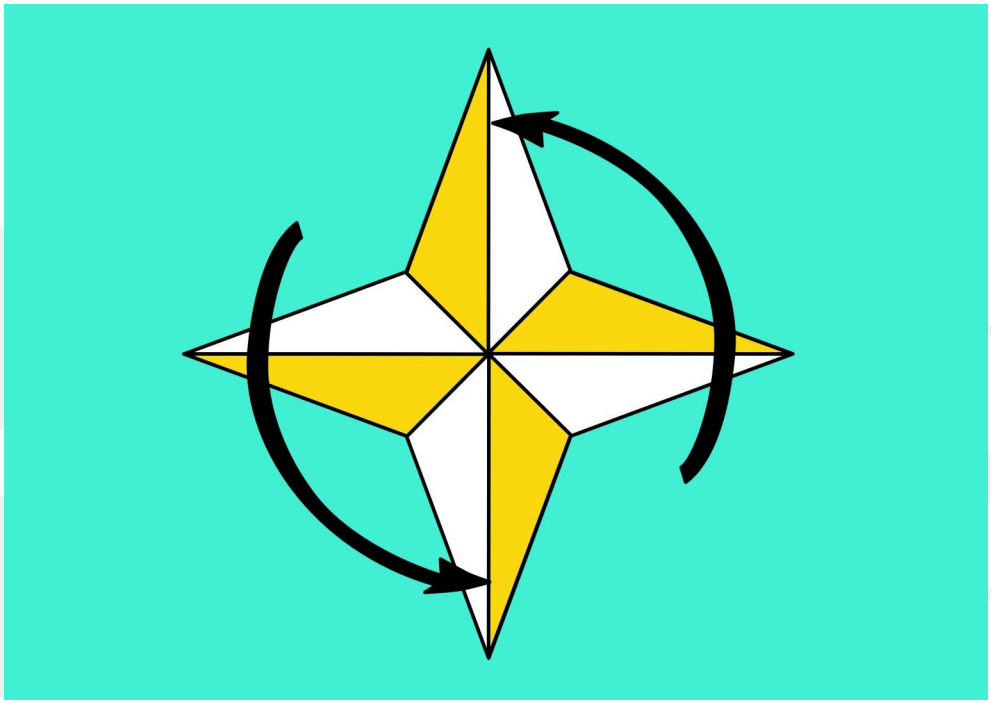
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- What can be expected from Mark Rutte as NATO's new Secretary General? This article examines Rutte's thirteen years as Dutch prime minister, marked by crisis management and coalition-building, qualities now essential for NATO. With tensions escalating from Russia, China, and within NATO itself, Rutte's diplomatic skills and pragmatic approach to international relations are crucial. Despite past criticism over defence spending, his reputation as a uniter may be just what NATO needs to navigate this challenging global landscape and reinforce alliance cohesion

Definition

NATO's Secretary General: NATO's Secretary General serves as the chief spokesperson and head of multiple committees, facilitating communication and coordination among member countries. They oversee the political and military aspects of NATO operations, ensuring that collective defence and security policies are effectively implemented.

Based on his handling of past crises, Mark Rutte meets the particular demands and qualities that seem critical for the Secretary General of NATO, given the organisation's current challenges.

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