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Luxembourg 18 May 2013, NATO should respond to the growing strategic relevance of the Asia-Pacific by developing its own outreach programme for the region in addition to the new US focus there, Alliance lawmakers were told Saturday. "European allies too have a vested interest in the stability and security of the region and it would be short sighted if they would not step up their engagement," said Ojars Kalnins, head of Latvia's delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

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