

2006 NATO – RUSSIA RALLY  
**MOSCOW**  
**18 May**

*Programme*

**PREVIOUS EVENING SPORT ACTIVITIES**

- Hockey game “*Soviet Legends vs. NATO-Russia Council Team*”  
*Organisers:* Embassy of Czech Republic, Embassy of Latvia  
under the sponsorship of the Professional Hockey  
League (Russia)  
*Site:* Central Stadium, Talalikhin St., 28  
*Time:* 18:30-19:30
- Press point with players and organisers  
*Site:* Central Stadium, Talalikhin St., 28  
*Time:* 19:30-19:45
- Reception  
*Host:* Embassy of Czech Republic and Professional  
Hockey League (Russia)  
*Site:* Beer Restaurant, Czech House, 3 Tverskaya-  
Yamskaya St., 36/40  
*Time:* 20:30-21:30  
*Guests:* Players, organisers, sponsors and guests (upon  
invitation)

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**9:30 – 10:00**

**WELCOMING COFFEE**

*Host:* Moscow State Institute of International Relations  
(University)  
*Location:* Moscow State Institute of International Relations  
(University), Rector’s conference hall  
*Guests:* (Upon invitation: Representatives from Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs and other Russian representatives,  
Moscow Municipality, speakers)

**9:00-10:00**

**REGISTRATION**

**10:00 – 13:45**

**CONFERENCE**

*Title:* “**The future of NATO-Russia relations**”  
*Site:* Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)  
*Co-organizers:* Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, NATO Information  
Office  
*Working languages:* Russian, English, French  
*Targeted audience:* 200 students and academics (journalists will have open access)

**10:00 – 11:15**

**FIRST SESSION: “NATO-RUSSIA RELATIONS: NATO-RUSSIA COUNCIL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERSPECTIVES”**

*Chaired by:* Anatoliy Torkunov, Rector of Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)

- Welcoming remarks by Anatoliy Torkunov, Rector of Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)
- Presentation by Konstantin Totskiy, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to NATO
- Presentation by Professor Aleksey Bogaturov, Dean of Political Science Faculty, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)
- “*NATO’s Mediterranean dimension*” by Ambassador Juan Prat y Coll, Special Ambassador for Mediterranean Issues, Spain
- Presentation by Paul Fritch, Head of Russia and Ukraine Relations Section, NATO Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- Qs and As Period chaired by Anatoliy Torkunov, Rector of Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)

**11:15 – 11:30**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**11:30 – 12:30**

**SECOND SESSION: “NATO-RUSSIA COUNCIL AND ITS IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES”**

*Chaired by:* Anatoliy Torkunov, Rector of Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)

- Presentation by H.E. William Burns, US Ambassador to the Russian Federation
- Presentation by Sergey Rogov, Director, Institute of US and Canada, Russian Academy of Sciences
- “*A transformed relationship: the institutionalization of NATO-Russia relations and European security*” by Professor Luis Filipe Lobo-Fernandes, University of Minho, Portugal
- Presentation by Gleb Pavlovskiy, President, Effective Policy Foundation
- Qs and As period chaired by Anatoliy Torkunov, Rector of Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)

**12:30-13:30**

**SPECIAL SESSION**

*Moderated by:* Anatoliy Torkunov, Rector of Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)

- Keynote speech by Sergey Ivanov, Vice Prime-Minister, Minister of Defence of the Russian Federation
- Keynote speech by Jaap Hoop de Scheffer, NATO Secretary General (video-conference)
- Qs and As period chaired by Anatoliy Torkunov, Rector of Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)

**13:30 – 13:45**

**CLOSING BY ANATOLIY TORKUNOV, RECTOR OF MOSCOW STATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (UNIVERSITY)**

**POINT DE PRESSE**

*Location:* Moscow State Library of Foreign Literature  
*Time:* 14:00-14:30  
*Officials:* AMB Totskiy, I. Francois, P. Fritch, S. Rogov  
*Moderator:* Representative of RIA Novosti News Agency

**15:00 – 18:00**

**EXPERTS ROUNDTABLE**

*Title:* **“Russian Public Opinion on NATO” Analysis of 2006 Polling Conducted by All-Russian Public Opinion Research Centre (WCIOM)**  
*Site:* Moscow State Linguistic University, Ostozhenka St., 38  
*Russian partner:* All-Russian Public Opinion Research Centre (WCIOM)  
*Co-organizers:* NATO Information Office, Moscow State Linguistic University  
*Working language:* Russian  
*Targeted audience:* 130 experts, students and journalists

**15:00 – 16:30**

**PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT**

- Welcoming remarks by Irina Khaleeva, Moscow State Linguistic University Rector
- Remarks by Isabelle Francois, NATO Information Office Director
- Remarks by Konstantin Simonov, Director General of the Centre for Current Politics in Russia
- Presentation of the Report by and Dmitry Polikanov, Senior Account Manager, PBN Company
- Remarks by Yuliy Kwitsinskiy, First Deputy Chairman, International Relations Committee, State Duma of the Russian Federation
- Remarks by Irina Kobrinskaya, Director of the Foundation for Prospective International Studies

**16:30 – 17:00**

**INTERVENTIONS BY INVITED EXPERTS**

*Moderator:* Dmitry Polikanov, Senior Account Manager, PBN Company  
*Format:* Moderator invites interventions by experts around the table

**17:00 – 17:45**

**QS AND AS PERIOD CHAIRED BY DMITRY POLIKANOV, SENIOR ACCOUNT MANAGER, PBN COMPANY**

**17:45 – 18:00**

**CONCLUDING REMARKS BY IRINA KOBRINSKAYA, DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION FOR PROSPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**15:00 – 16:00**

**VIDEO-LINK FOR STUDENTS**

*Universities:* Moscow State Institute of International Relations and University of Goettingen, Germany  
*Moderator:* Andrei Zagorski, Moscow State Institute of International Relations  
*Coordinator:* Sergey Utkin, Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation  
*Site of event:* Moscow State Institute of International Relations

**ONLINE DEBATE (WEBSITE)**

*Format:* Blog: [www.natorussiarally.blogspot.com](http://www.natorussiarally.blogspot.com)  
*Supervisor:* Sergey Utkin, Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation  
*Contributor:* Jamie Shea, Director of Policy Planning in the Private Office of the NATO Secretary General

**15:00-20:30**

**CULTURAL PROGRAMME**

- NATO-Russia exhibition

*Host:* RIA Novosti Agency, NATO Information Office  
*Site:* State Library of Foreign Literature  
*Time:* 14:00-14:30 (Official opening ceremony)  
*Guests:* Open to public until 6 June

- Photo Exhibition

*Host:* Embassy of Belgium  
*Site:* Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University), lobby of the conference hall

- Movie “*Lichniy nomer*” (“*Countdown*”) and discussion followed by cocktail

*Host:* Embassy of Romania  
*Time:* 16:00-19:00  
*Site:* Embassy of Romania  
*Guests:* Approximately 100 students from 6 Moscow universities – upon invitation  
*Special guest:* Yuriy Sagaidak, Movie producer  
*Moderator:* Nathalie Vogel, NATO Information Office Project Officer

- Concert

*Host:* Embassy of Italy  
*Guests:* Upon invitation only  
*Site:* “*The Galina Vishnevskaya Theatre*”, Ostozhenka St. - 340 places  
*Time:* 19:00-20:30

**21:00**

**EVENING RECEPTION**

*Site:* Embassy of Italy

*Guests:* Upon invitation from the Embassy of Italy