

2006 NATO – RUSSIA RALLY
YEKATERINBURG
13 May

Programme

9:00-10:00 **REGISTRATION**

10:00-13:30 **CONFERENCE**

Title: **“New threats and common responses”**
Site: Ural State University, Lenin Avenue, 51
Russian Partner: Ural State University
Co-organizers: Consulates of the United Kingdom and Czech Republic
Working languages: Russian, English
Interpretation: Provided by Consulate of the United Kingdom
Targeted audience: 200 students and dignitaries of the region

10:00-10:30 **OPENING SESSION**

Chaired by: Vladimir Tretyakov, Rector of Ural State University

- Welcoming remarks by Vladimir Tretyakov, Rector of Ural State University
- Introductory remarks by Viktor Koksharov, Minister for Foreign Economic Relations of Sverdlovsk Oblast
- Welcoming remarks by the Consuls of the United Kingdom and Czech Republic
- Introductory remarks by Isabelle Francois, NATO Information Office Director

10:30-11:30 **FIRST SESSION: “NATO-RUSSIA FACING COMMON CHALLENGES”**

Chaired by: Vladimir Tretyakov, Ural State University Rector, and Consul of the United Kingdom

- *“Security challenges in today’s environment”* by H.E. Anthony Brenton, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the Russian Federation
- *“NATO-Russia Council and common responses to common threats”* by Aleksey Gromyko, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences
- *“Transformation of European Security System”* by Tomas Szunyog, Director of Eastern European Territorial Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Czech Republic
- Q and A Session chaired by Vladimir Tretyakov, Ural State University Rector, and Consul of the United Kingdom

