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Visit to NATO of Journalists from the Kingdom of Bahrain

Thursday 10 April 2008

Conference Room Brosio

- 08:30 Arrival at NATO Headquarters
- 09:00 Briefing on *NATO's Transformation and the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative* by **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division
- 10:00 On-the-record group interview with **H.E. Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer**, NATO Secretary General
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Briefing on *Current Political Issues* by **Mr. Michael Rühle**, Deputy Head, Policy Planning Section, Private Office of the NATO Secretary General
- 12:45 Working lunch in the Salon des Ambassadeurs with **Dr. Alberto Bin**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue, Istanbul Cooperation Initiative and Contact Countries Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 15:15 Meeting with **H.E. Amb. Stewart Eldon, CMG, OBE**, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to NATO
- 15:45 Briefing on *NATO's Military Cooperation under the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative* by **Maj.Gen. Georges Lebel**, Assistant Director, Cooperation & Regional Security Division, International Military Staff
- 16:45 Conclusion and briefing on *NATO Public Diplomacy After the Bucharest Summit* by **Mr. Jean-François Bureau**, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy
- 17:45 Departure from NATO