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Visit to NATO of Senior Journalists from Kuwait

Conference Room Lange

Monday 13 October 2008

- 08:30 Arrival at NATO Headquarters
- 09:00 Briefing and discussion on *Current Political Issues* with **Amb. Robert F. Simmons Jr.**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Security Cooperation and Partnership, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 09:45 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Transformation and the Outreach to the Mediterranean and the Middle East* with **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:00 On-the-record meeting with **H.E. Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer**, NATO Secretary General
- 11:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Fight against Terrorism* with **Mr. Steven Sturm**, Director, Defence Policy and Capabilities Directorate, Defence Policy and Planning Division
- 12:30 Working lunch in the *Salon des Ambassadeurs* presided by **Mr. Jean-François Bureau**, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy
- 14:30 On-the-record meeting with **Mr. James Appathurai**, NATO Spokesman
- 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:30 Meeting with **Mr. Adam Bugajski**, Counselor, Deputy Permanent Representative of Poland on the North Atlantic Council
- 16:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Military Cooperation under the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative* with **Col. Michele Crescenzi**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative, Cooperation/Arms Control Branch, Cooperation and Regional Security Division, International Military Staff
- 17:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO-Russia Relations* with **Dr. Petr Lunak**, Senior Programme Coordinator, Outreach Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division
- 18:00 Departure from NATO