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Visit to NATO of Journalists from the Kuwait News Agency (KUNA)

Conference Room BROSIO

Friday 7 November 2008

- 08:30 Arrival at NATO Headquarters
- 09:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Transformation and the Outreach to the Mediterranean, the Middle East and the Gulf Region* with **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division.
- 10:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO-Russia Relations* with **Mr. Robert Pszczel**, Press Officer, Press and Media Section, Public Diplomacy Division.
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 Briefing and discussion on *The role of Civil Emergency Planning in NATO and Support for national responses in times of crisis and natural disasters* with **Mr. Günther Bretschneider**, Head, Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre.
- 12:15 Briefing and discussion on *Contemporary Radiological Threats to our society and NATO's response with a focus on Radiation Protection*, with **Brigadier Dusan Lupuljev**, Defence Policy Planning Division.
- 13:00 Working lunch in the *NATO Restaurant* and discussion on *NATO's Military Cooperation under the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative (ICI)* presided by **Major General Georges Lebel**, Assistant Director for Cooperation and Regional Security, NATO International Military Staff.
- 14:30 Departure from NATO