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PROGRAMME

DAY ONE - 29 APRIL 2002

0815-0855: Registration and Coffee

0900: **The Increasing Importance of the NATO Mediterranean Dialogue**

Speakers:

0905: The Rt Hon Lord Robertson of Port Ellen
Secretary-General, NATO

0945: Ben Bradshaw MP
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Foreign & Commonwealth Office

1025-1055: Coffee Break

1100-1255: **Internal Drivers for Change: Civil and Political Prospects**

1100-1255:

Speakers:

- Ahmad Binyamina, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Algeria
- George Joffé M Associate Fellow, RUSI
- Dr T. P. Najem, Centre for Maghreb Studies, Durham University
- Cherif Ahmed Ould Moussa, National Assembly, Mauritania

1215 - 1245: Discussion period

1245 - 1425: Lunch Break

1430-1545:

Energy and Economic Interdependence in the Mediterranean

Speakers:

- John Roberts
Methinks Ltd
- Guy Gantley
Economic Adviser, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, UK
- Jon Marks, Associate Fellow, RUSI

1515-1545:

Discussion period

1545-1610:

Tea Break

1615-1730:

Islamic Radicalism and Regime Stability

Speakers:

- M Khaled Alioua, former Minister for Social Affairs, Morocco
- HE Zouheir Mdhaffer
Director, Tunisian Institute for Strategic Studies
- Dr Magnus Ranstorp
Deputy Director, Centre for the Study of Terrorism, St Andrews University, UK

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DAY TWO - 30 APRIL 2002

0845-0910: Registrations and Coffee

1300-1425: Lunch Break

0915-1045: **The New Security Challenges**

Speakers:

- Nicola de Santis, Information Officer for Mediterranean Dialogue and Partner Countries, NATO
- William Hopkinson, Associate Fellow, RUSI
- General Shlomo Brom (Ret), Senior Fellow, Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel

1430-1510: **Getting The Message Across: Public Opinion in the NATO Mediterranean Dialogue Countries**

Speaker: Dr Jamie Shea
Director, NATO Office of Information and Press

1015 - 1045: Discussion period

1515 - 1545 **Presentation**

Admiral Gregory Johnson USN,
Commander in Chief Allied Forces,
CINCSOUTH

1045 - 1115: Coffee Break

1545 -1645: **Prospects for Regional Co-operation in the Mediterranean**

1115 - 1255: **Weapons of Mass Destruction and Mediterranean Security**

Speakers:

- Major-General Muhammad al-Shiyyab, Director, Department for Disarmament & Security Studies, Jordan
- Air Marshal Sir Timothy Garden, Visiting Professor, Centre for Defence Studies, Kings College, London
- Dr Thérèse Delpech, Commission for Atomic Energy (CEA), France
- Dr Daniel Whiteneck, Center for Naval Analyses, Egypt

Speakers:

- Dr Alberto Bin, Deputy Head, Multilateral Affairs Section, NATO
- HE Rachad Bouhlal, Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs & Co-operation, Morocco
- Dr Muhammad al-Badri, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt

1645: Conference ends

THE CONFERENCE

This conference will examine North African and eastern Mediterranean security issues, and how *NATO's Mediterranean Dialogue*, incorporating seven states in the region, can contribute to enhanced stability.

The increased attention since 11 September to countering terrorism emphasizes the importance of the so-called 'new security threats' that affect the Mediterranean region e.g., the dispersion of weapons of mass destruction

technology, international crime, and poorly policed borders. The mutual interest of NATO and its Mediterranean Dialogue partner countries in the security of energy supplies also emphasizes the importance of understanding the economic and demographic challenges within North African and eastern Mediterranean countries.

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