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## Visit to NATO of Opinion Leaders from Qatar

### Conference Room : Brosio

#### Monday 29 January 2007

- 09:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Transformation, the Mediterranean and the Broader Middle East Region* by **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division
- 10:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Post Riga Summit Agenda* with **Dr. Stefanie Babst**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 Briefing and discussion on *Defence Reform, Fight against Terrorism and Interoperability* by **Mr. George Katsirdakis**, Head of Defence Cooperation, Defence Policy and Planning Division
- 12:00-12:40 Meeting with **H.E. Amb. Alessandro Minuto Rizzo**, NATO Deputy Secretary General
- 13:00 Lunch at NATO Restaurant presided by **H.E. Mr. Jean Fournet**, NATO Assistant Secretary general for Public Diplomacy
- 14:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Military Cooperation Programme under the Mediterranean Dialogue and the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative* by **Lt.Col. Levent Vezir**, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Section, Cooperation /Arms Control Branch, Cooperation & Regional Security Division
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Current Operations* by **H.E. Amb. Maurits Jochems**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General, Planning Directorate, Operations division
- 17:00 End of programme