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## VISIT TO NATO OF THE ARAB MEDIA FORUM

19-20 November 2007

### **Programme Agenda** **Conference Room : Luns**

#### **Monday 19 November 2007**

- 09:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Transformation* by **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division
- 10:30 On-the-record interview with **Mr. James Appathurai**, NATO Spokesman
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Meeting with **H.E. Mr. Jean-François Bureau**, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy
- 13:00 Working Lunch at the Salon des Ambassadeurs hosted by NATO PDD and Presided by **Ms. Aurelia Bouchez**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Regional, Economic and Security Affairs, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 15:00 Meeting and discussion on *Transatlantic Relations in a Fast Changing Security Environment* by **the Honorable Amb. Victoria Nuland**, Permanent Representative of the United States of America
- 16:00 End of the programme

## Tuesday 20 November 2007

- 09:30 Meeting with **H.E. Gen. Raymond Hénault**, Chairman of the North Atlantic Military Committee
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 Briefing and discussion on *NATO in the XXI Century: the Future* by Mr. **Michael Rühle**, Deputy Head, Policy Planning Unit, Private Office of the Secretary General
- 11:45 Coffee break
- 12:00 Panel 1: NATO's Role for the Security and Stabilisation of Afghanistan  
**H.E. Amb. Stewart Graham Eldon CMG, OBE**, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom  
**H.E. Amb. Robert McRae**, Permanent Representative of Canada  
**H.E. Amb. Herman Schaper**, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands
- 13:00 Lunch at the NATO restaurant
- 15:45 Panel 2: NATO's Outreach to the Mediterranean and the Broader Middle East Region  
**H.E. Amb. Stefano Stefanini**, Permanent Representative of Italy  
**H.E. Amb. Pablo Benavides Orgaz**, Permanent Representative of Spain  
**H.E. Amb. Manuel Tomàs Fernandes Pereira**, Permanent Representative of Portugal
- 16:45 Coffee break
- 17:00 Meeting with **H.E. Amb. Claudio Bisogniero**, NATO Deputy Secretary General
- 17:30 End of the Programme