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Visit to NATO of journalists from MD & ICI Countries

04-05 December 2007

Conference Room : Brosio

Tuesday 04 December 2007

- 09:00 Meeting with **H.E. Jean-Francois Bureau**, Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy
- 09:45 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
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 On-the-record interview with **Mr. James Appathurai**, NATO Spokesman
- 11:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Relations with Russia and Ukraine* by **Mr. Gael Moullec**, Officer, Russia and Ukraine Relations, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 12:30 Lunch at the NATO Restaurant
- 14:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Military Cooperation under MD & ICI* with **Col. Michele Crescenzi**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative, Cooperation/Arms Control Branch, Cooperation & Regional Security Branch, International Military Staff
- 15:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Operations* with **H.E. Amb. Maurits Jochems**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Operations
- 16:30 End of the programme

Wednesday 05 December 2007

- 09:00 Accreditation procedures for ministerial meetings
- 12:30 Lunch at NATO restaurant
- 14:45 *NATO's Outreach to the Mediterranean and the Broader Middle East Region*
H.E. Amb. Pablo Benavides Orgaz, Permanent Representative of Spain
on the North Atlantic Council
- 15:30 *NATO's Role in the Security and Stabilisation, from the Balkans to Afghanistan*
H.E. Amb. Stewart Eldon, CMG, OBE, Permanent Representative of the
United Kingdom on the North Atlantic Council
- 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:30 Meeting with **H.E. Amb. Claudio Bisogniero**, NATO Deputy Secretary
General