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**Visit to NATO of
Members from the Foreign Affairs and
Defence Committee of the Knesset and
Representatives from The Atlantic Forum of Israel**

Conference Room: Brosio

Monday 1 October 2007

- 07:45 Bus transfer from the Hilton Hotel to NATO Headquarters
- 09:00 Introductory meeting with **H.E. Mr. Jean-François Bureau**, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy
- 10:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Role in the Mediterranean and in the Broader Middle East Region* by **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head of Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Current Political Issues* by **Mr. Robert F. Simmons Jr.**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Security Cooperation and Partnership, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 12:30 Working lunch hosted by the Public Diplomacy Division in the Salon des Ambassadeurs and presided by **H.E. Amb. Štefan Füle**, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic on the North Atlantic Council, with:
H.E. Amb. Per Poulsen-Hansen, Permanent Representative of Denmark
H.E. Amb. Pablo Benavides, Permanent Representative of Spain
H.E. Amb. Sorin Ducaru, Permanent Representative of Romania
H.E. Amb Stefano Stefanini, Permanent Representative of Italy
- 14:45 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Current Military Issues* by **Gen. Georges Lebel**, Assistant Director for Cooperation and Regional Security, International Military Staff
- 15:25 Coffee break
- 15:40 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Defence Investment Cooperation with NATO and Partner Countries* by **Mr. Peter Flory**, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Defence Investment
- 16:15 Coffee break
- 17:00 Meeting with **H.E. Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer**, NATO Secretary General
- 17:45 Departure from NATO Headquarters