

**Second Joint Conference
NATO – Egypt: A Dialogue**

25 May 2008

Agenda

- 09.30-10.30 **Opening Session**
- Opening Remarks
 H.E. Amb. Abdel Raouf El Reedy, Chairman, Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs
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 H.E. Mr. Ahmed Abu El Gheit, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt
- Keynote Address
 H.E. Amb. Claudio Bisogniero, Deputy Secretary General of NATO
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-12.30 ***NATO, the Mediterranean Dialogue, the Middle East and the Gulf Region***
- Chairman: H.E. Mr. Almeida Ribeiro, NATO Contact Point Ambassador in Egypt
- Mr. Nicola de Santis, Head MD and ICI Countries Section, NATO Public Diplomacy Division
- Ambassador Mahmoud Shoukry, Member of the Board, Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs
- Dr. Mustafa Elwi, Member of the Egyptian Shura Council
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-16.00 ***The Situation in Afghanistan***
- Chairman: Ambassador Fathi El-Shazli, Former Adviser to Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt
- Ms. Alexia Mikhos-Kiokias, Crisis Management Policy Section, NATO Operations Division
- Dr. Galal Amin, Professor, American University of Cairo
- 16.00-18.00 ***What Role for NATO in the 21st Century?***
- Chairman: Dr. Ahmed Abdel Halim, Member of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Michael Ruhle, Deputy Head Policy Planning, Private Office of the NATO Secretary General
- Dr. Noha Bakr, Professor, American University of Cairo
- 18.00-19.00 **Concluding Remarks by ECFA and NATO Speakers**