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## Press Tour of Journalists from MD & ICI Countries

01-03 December 2008

### Monday 01 December 2008 - Conference Room Brosio

- 08:30 Arrival at NATO Headquarters and security procedures
- 09:00 Meeting with **Mr. Jean-François Bureau**, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy
- 10:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Transformation and the Outreach to the Mediterranean and the Middle East* with **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division
- 11:00 Pre-Ministerial briefing to Accredited Journalists by **Mr. James Appathurai**, NATO Spokesman
- 12:00 Break to file News Items
- 13:00 Working lunch in the *Salon des Ambassadeurs* with **H.E. Amb. Kurt Volker**, Permanent Representative of the United States on the North Atlantic Council and **H.E. Amb. Stefano Stefanini**, Permanent Representative of Italy on the North Atlantic Council
- 15:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Operations* with **H.E. Amb. Maurits Jochems**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General, Planning Directorate, Operations Division
- 16:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Military Cooperation under the Mediterranean Dialogue and the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative* with **Maj. Gen. Georges Lebel**, Assistant Director for Cooperation and Regional Security, NATO Military Committee
- 16:45 Coffee break
- 17:00 Meeting with **H.E. Amb. Claudio Bisogniero**, NATO Deputy Secretary General
- 18:00 Departure from NATO

**Tuesday 02 December 2008**

09:00-18:30 NATO Site entrance. Accreditation / Delivery of media passes

**Wednesday 03 December 2008 - Conference Room Brosio**

14:30 On-the-record Meeting with **Admiral Giampaolo Di Paola**, Chairman of the Military Committee