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Visit to NATO of High Level Opinion Leaders from the Atlantic Forum of Israel Conference Room LANGE

Monday 8 December 2008

- 09:00 Arrival at NATO Headquarters
- 09:15 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Transformation and the Outreach to the Mediterranean, the Middle East and the Gulf Region* with **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division.
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Military Cooperation under the Mediterranean Dialogue* with **Colonel Michele Crescenzi**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Section, NATO International Military Staff.
- 11:15 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Public Diplomacy* with **Mr. Jean-François Bureau**, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy.
- 12:00 Break
- 12:15 Briefing and discussion with **H.E. Ambassador Štefan Füle**, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic on the North Atlantic Council.
- 13:15 Lunch in the Secretary General's Private Dining Room.
- 15:15 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Current Political Agenda*, with **Ms. Aurélia Bouchez**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Regional, Economic, and Multilateral Affairs.
- 16:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO-Russia Relations* with **Mr. James Appathurai**, NATO Spokesman.
- 16:45 Coffee break
- 17:00 Briefing and discussion with **H.E. Ambassador Claudio Bisogniero**, NATO Deputy Secretary General.
- 17:30 Departure from NATO