

**STRATEGIC CONCEPT SEMINAR 1**  
**NATO's fundamental security tasks**  
**Luxembourg, 16 October 2009**

- 0900 Registration and coffee for participants – Chambre de commerce, plateau de Kirchberg.
- 0930 Welcome remarks  
**H.E. Jean Asselborn**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Luxembourg
- 0935 Introductory remarks  
**Ambassador Claudio Bisogniero**, NATO Deputy Secretary General
- 0940 Chair's remarks  
**The Hon. Madeleine K. Albright**, Chair of the Group of Experts
- 0950 Discussion 1: *NATO's enduring purpose in a changing security environment*

Chair: **Bruno Racine**

Kick-off remarks:

- The new security environment: NATO's strategic interests, what priorities and what vulnerabilities?

Speaker: **Karl Kaiser**

NATO's contribution to global security.

Speaker: **Rupert Smith**

**Aim**: to get a common understanding of major changes in the security environment and the implications of these changes for NATO's essential purpose and contribution to the freedom and security of its members.

- 1100 Coffee break
- 1130 Discussion 2: *Core tasks of the Alliance*:

Chair: **Adam Rotfeld**

Kick-off remarks:

- Collective defence in today's security environment. Article V. credibility and changing requirements.

Speaker: **Espen Barth Eide**

- Adapting deterrence to the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Speakers: **Stefan Fule** and **Rob de Wijk**

**Aim**: to review the fundamental security missions of the Alliance and assess what remains unchanged and what needs to be adapted. To identify what new tasks does the Alliance still need to address.

- 1300 Buffet Lunch
- 1300 Private lunch of the Group of Experts with the Deputy Secretary General, the Chairman of the Military Committee and NATO Strategic Commanders.  
Chair: **Jeroen Van der Veer**

1400 Discussion 3: NATO's political role

Chair: **Geoff Hoon**

Kick-off remarks:

- Is NATO still the focal point for Transatlantic political consultation and policy formulation and coordination?

Speaker: **Pauline Neville-Jones**

- Anticipation and prevention: how to promote knowledge-based security within NATO?

Speaker: **Camille Grand**

**Aim:** to explore the scope and efficiency of political consultation in NATO.

1530 Tea break

1600 Discussion 4: Priorities for a NATO strategy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

Three round tables (1 hour + 3x10' debrief) chaired by Experts supported by rapporteurs.

Round table one: Level of ambition in a constrained environment

Chair: **Hans-Friedrich von Ploetz**

Round table two: Hard and soft security – soft and smart power

Chair: **Giancarlo Aragona**

Round table three: Prioritization of missions – prevent, deter, protect, fight.

Chair: **Ümit Pamir**

**Aim:** to confront ideas with realities. To assess tensions among nations about the move from defence to security (functional enlargement - how far?) and about ambition and resource constraints.

1730 Short break

1745 Conclusions from the seminar rapporteur: **Karl-Heinz Kamp**

1810 Concluding remarks: **The Hon. Madeleine Albright**, Chair of the Group of Experts

1825 Closing remarks: **H.E. Jean-Marie Halsdorf**, Minister of Defence, Luxembourg

1830 End of the seminar