

NATO NEW STRATEGIC CONCEPT AND THE FUTURE OF TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS

“The NATO Strategic Concept reaffirms the enduring purpose of the Alliance and sets out its fundamental security tasks. It enables a transformed NATO to contribute to the evolving security environment, supporting security and stability with the strength of its shared commitment to democracy and the peaceful resolution of disputes. The Strategic Concept will govern the Alliance’s security and defense policy, its operational concepts, its conventional and nuclear force posture and its collective defense arrangements and will be kept under review in the light of the evolving security environment.” (S65, 1999 NATO Strategic Concept).

The Italian Atlantic Committee, through the Rome Atlantic Forum, wishes to contribute to the debate initiated by NATO on the occasion of its 60th anniversary with regard to the development of a new Strategic Concept capable of meeting the new challenges of the 21st Century by reinforcing transatlantic relations in the spirit of our indivisible security.



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PROGRAM

9.00 A.M. **Participants arrival and registration**

9.30 A.M. **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome Address

Hon. Prof. Enrico La Loggia

President of the Italian Atlantic Committee

Opening Addresses

Hon. Franco Frattini

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Gianfranco Fini

President of the Chamber of Deputies

Hon. Prof. Enrico La Loggia

President of the Italian Atlantic Committee

Sen. Sergio De Gregorio

President of the Italian Delegation
to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

Hon. Karl Lamers

President of the Atlantic Treaty Association

10.30 A.M. **FIRST FORUM**

Towards a New NATO Strategic Concept

Chairman and Introduction

Adm. Ferdinando Sanfelice di Monteforte

President of the Military Committee
of the Italian Atlantic Committee

Amb. Giancarlo Aragona

Member of the NATO Group of Experts
on the new Strategic Concept

Dr. Stephen J. Flanagan

Vice President, Director of International
Security Program, CSIS

Gen. Carlo Jean

President, Centre for Economic
and Geopolitical Studies

Amb. Robert E. Hunter

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Prof. Massimo De Leonardis

Professor of History of International Relations
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Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp

Director of the NATO Defense College
Research Division

Dr. Bram Boxhoorn

Director of the Netherlands Atlantic Committee

Mrs. Antonella Cerasino

NATO Public Diplomacy Division

Amb. Stefano Stefanini

Italian Permanent Representative
to the North Atlantic Council

Forum Debate

12.30 A.M. *First Forum Closing Address*

Gen. Vincenzo Camporini

Chief of Defense Staff

1.00 P.M. **Working Lunch**

3.00 P.M. **SECOND FORUM**

The Future of Transatlantic Relations

Chairman and Introduction

Amb. Paolo Pucci di Benisichi

Vice President of the Italian Atlantic Committee

Hon. Giuseppe Cossiga

Undersecretary of State for Defense

Min. Plen. Sandro De Bernardin

Vice Secretary General of the Minister
of Foreign Affairs

Prof. AntonGiulio de' Robertis

Professor of History of Treaties
and International Politics, University of Bari

Mr. Marco Vicenzino

Executive Director, Global Strategy Project

Mr. Antonio Perfetti

Executive Group Director

Sales and Business Development – MBDA

Mr. Fabrizio W. Luciolli

Secretary General of the Italian
Atlantic Committee

Forum Debate

Second Forum Conclusions

Remarks

4.30 P.M. **Adm. Mark P. Fitzgerald**

Commander Allied Joint Force Command
Naples (JFC Naples) – Commander U.S.
Naval Forces, Europe (COMUSNAVEUR)

5.00 P.M. **Hon. Ignazio La Russa**

Minister of Defense

5.30 P.M. *Closing Address*

Sen. Renato Schifani

President of the Senate of the Republic

Conclusions

7.00 P.M. Palazzo Giustiniani

Reception hosted by the President
of the Senate of the Republic