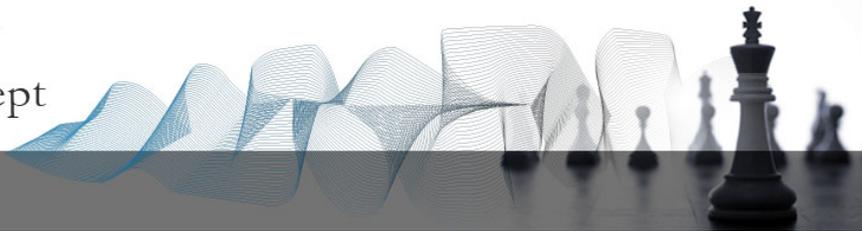




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## **NATO's NEW STRATEGIC CONCEPT** **A view from the Western Balkans**

*11 – 12 March 2010, Hotel Tirana International*

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> DAY (11 March '10)**

**09:30 – 11:00**      **Opening session**

**09:30 – 10:20**

- **Sotirag Hroni** – *IDM Director*
- **Edith Harxhi** – *Albanian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (confirmed)*
- **Brig.General Maksim Malaj** – *Chief of Gen.Staff, Albanian Armed Forces*
- **H.E. Pandeli Majko** – *MP, former PM and Defense Minister (confirmed)*
- **Michael Stopford** – *NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Strategic Communications (confirmed)*

**10:20 – 11:00**      **Discussion and Questions to members of the Expert Group**

- **Ambassador Yannis-Alexis Zepos** (*Greece*)
- **Address by Ambassador Ümit Pamir** (*Turkey*)

**11:00 – 11:30**      **Coffee Break**

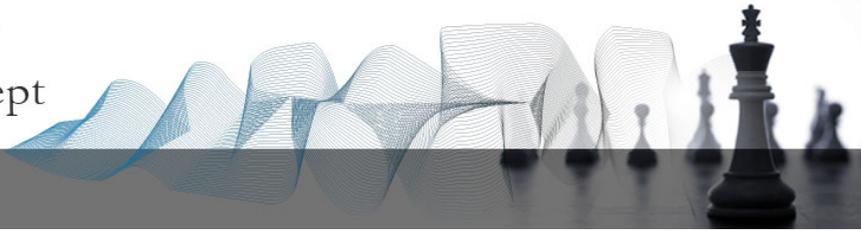
**11:30 – 13:20**      **Regional perceptions on NATO challenges**

**11:30 – 11:45**      **Gjergji Vurmo (IDM)** – *Key findings of regional perceptions study on New Strategic Concept*

**11:45 – 12:45**      ***Comments on national perspectives***  
*Moderator: Arjan Dyrnishi (IDM)*



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**Denis Hadzovic** – *Centre for Security Studies (Sarajevo)*

**Mladen Nakic** – *Croatian Atlantic Council (Zagreb)*

**Petrit Karabina** – *Atlantic Council of Albania (Tirana)*

**Rajko Radevic** – *CEDEM (Podgorica)*

12:45 – 13:20

**Comments and questions**

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch – Tirana International Hotel**

**14:30 – 16:00 *Comments of National Perspectives***

*Moderator: Enri Hide (Tirana European University)*

**Islam Yusufi** - *Analytica (Skopje)*

**Ramadan Qehaja**, *Kosovar Center for Security Studies (Prishtina)*

**Afrim Krasniqi**, *former Advisor to President of Albania (Tirana)*

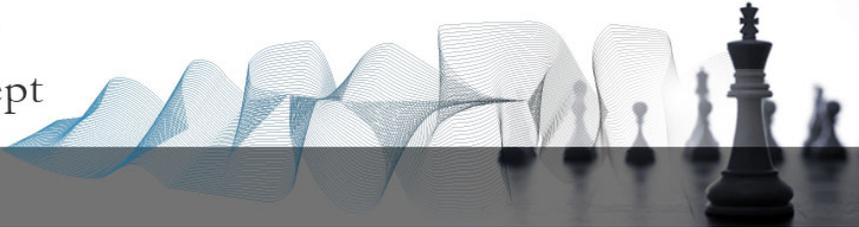
**Questions & Comments**

**19:00 Reception by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**2<sup>nd</sup> DAY (12 March '10)**



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**09.30 – 11:00    *Western Balkan Region and “NEW NATO”***

*Moderator: Gjergji Vurmo (IDM) & Besnik Baka (IDM)*

**HE Arben Imami**, *Minister of Defense*

**Ditmir Bushati** - *MP (Tirana)*

**Dr. Dusan Janjic** – *Forum for Inter-Ethnic Relations (Belgrade)*

**Dr. Savo Kentera** – *Montenegrin Atlantic Council (Podgorica)*

**Remzi Lani** – *Media Institute (Tirana)*

**Milos Solaja** – *Centre of International Relations (Banja Luka)*

**Yll Hoxha** – *Foreign Policy Club (Prishtina)*

**11:00 – 10:20    Coffee Break**

**11:20 – 12:30    *Presentation of the Day 1 Panel Reports***

**Arjan Dyrmishi** – *First Panel Report*

**Enri Hide** – *Second Panel Report*

**Gjergji Vurmo** – *Third Panel Report*

**Besnik Baka** – *Third Panel Report*

**Final comments by participants**

**12:30        *Conclusions and Closing Remarks***