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Visit to NATO of High Level Opinion Leaders From the Institute for National Security Studies, Israel

Wednesday 23 June 2010
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- 09:15 Arrival at NATO Headquarters
- 09:30 Opening session with **H. E. Mr. Jean-François Bureau**, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy
- 10:30 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
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:45 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Fight against Terrorism* with **Mr. Steven Sturm**, Director Defence Policy and Capabilities Directorate, Defence Policy and Planning Division
- 13:00 Working lunch in the Secretary General's dining room presided by **Adm. Giampaolo Di Paola**, Chairman of the NATO Military Committee
- 15:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Military Cooperation under the Mediterranean Dialogue* with **Maj. Gen. Georges Lebel**, Assistant Director for Cooperation and Regional Security, NATO Military Committee
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 Panel of discussion with NATO Permanent Representatives
Chair: **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, MD&ICI Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division
Panelists: **H.E. Amb. Manuel Tomás Fernandes Pereira**, Permanent Representative of Portugal on the North Atlantic Council
H.E. Amb. Stefano Stefanini, Permanent Representative of Italy on the North Atlantic Council
H.E. Amb. Robert McRae, Permanent Representative of Canada on the North Atlantic Council
- 18:00 Departure from NATO

Thursday 24 June 2010
Conference Room Lange

- 09:15 Arrival at NATO Headquarters
- 09:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Operations* with **H.E. Amb. Maurits Jochems**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General, Planning Directorate, Operations Division
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 Panel of discussion with NATO Permanent Representatives
- Chair: **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, MD&ICI Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division
- Panelists: **H.E. Amb. Linas Linkevicius**, Permanent Representative of Lithuania on the North Atlantic Council
- H.E. Amb. Ivo Daalder**, Permanent Representative of the United States of America on the North Atlantic Council
- H.E. Amb. Martin Povejšil**, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic on the North Atlantic Council
- H.E. Amb. Martin Erdmann**, Permanent Representative of Germany on the North Atlantic Council
- 12:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO-Russia Relations* with **Dr. Petr Lunak**, Deputy Head, Outreach Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division
- 13:00 Working lunch in the Secretary General's dining room presided by **Mr. Peter C.W. Flory**, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Defence Investment
- 15:00 Departure from NATO