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Visit to NATO of Journalists from MD and ICI Countries

Programme Agenda

Conference Room: Brosio

Monday 28 June 2010

- 9.30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's New Strategic Concept, the Mediterranean and the Middle East* by **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division
- 10.30 Coffee/tea break
- 10.45 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Current Political Issues* by **Mr. Michael Rühle**, Deputy Head of Policy Planning, Private Office of the Secretary General
- 11.45 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Current Operations* by **Amb. Lawrence Rossin**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General, Operations Directorate, Operations Division
- 12.30 Working Lunch chaired by **H.E. Mr. Jean-François Bureau**, Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy
- 14.15 On-the-record group interview with **H.E. Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen**, NATO Secretary General
- 15:00 Time for filing articles
- 16.00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO-Russia Relations* by **Robert Pszczel**, Senior Press Officer, Press & Media Section, Public Diplomacy Division
- 17:00 Panel of discussion with **H.E. Amb. Artur Kuko**, Permanent Representative of Albania on the North Atlantic Council, and **H.E. Amb. Todor Churov**, Permanent Representative of Bulgaria on the North Atlantic Council
- 17.45 Departure from NATO Headquarters