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## Visit to NATO of High Level Opinion Leaders from the Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel

**Thursday 04 November 2010**

**Conference Room Brosio**

- 09:30 Arrival at NATO Headquarters
- 09:50 Meeting with **H.E. Amb. Claudio Bisogniero**, NATO Deputy Secretary General
- 10:40 Coffee break
- 11:00 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
- 12:00 Panel of discussion with NATO Permanent Representatives
- Chair: **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, MD&ICI Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division
- Panelists: **H.E. Amb. Robert McRae**, Permanent Representative of Canada on the North Atlantic Council
- H.E. Amb. Pascale Andréani**, Permanent Representative of France on the North Atlantic Council
- H.E. Amb. João Mira Gomes**, Permanent Representative of Portugal on the North Atlantic Council
- 13:00 Working lunch hosted by the Public Diplomacy Division in the Salon des Ambassadeurs. Speaker: **Mr. Guy Roberts**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Weapons of Mass Destruction Policy, Director of the Nuclear Policy Directorate, Defence Policy and Planning Division
- 15:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Military Cooperation under the Mediterranean Dialogue* with **Brig. Gen. P. Adam**, Deputy Assistant Director for Cooperation and Regional Security, NATO Military Committee
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:15 Briefing and discussion on *Missile Defence* with **H.E. Amb. Jacek Bylica**, Head of WMD Non-Proliferation Section, Emerging Security Challenges Division
- 17:15 Departure from NATO

**Friday 05 November 2010**  
**Conference Room Brosio**

- 09:45      Arrival at NATO Headquarters
- 10:00      Meeting with **H.E. Amb. Ran Curiel**, Head of the Israeli Mission to the European Communities
- 11:00      Meeting and discussion with **Admiral Giampaolo Di Paola**, Chairman of the NATO Military Committee
- 12:00      Coffee break
- 12:15      Meeting and discussion with **H.E. Amb. Gabor Iklody**, Assistant Secretary General, Emerging Security Challenges Division
- 13:00      Working lunch hosted by the Public Diplomacy Division in the Salon des Ambassadeurs. Speaker: **Dr. Stefanie Babst**, Acting Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy
- 15:00      Panel of discussion with NATO Permanent Representatives  
Chair:      **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, MD&ICI Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division  
Panelists: **H.E. Amb. Frank Majoor**, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands on the North Atlantic Council  
              **Min. Plen. Gianfranco Incarnato**, *Chargé d'Affaires* a.i., Italian Delegation to the North Atlantic Council  
              **D.C.M. John Heffern**, Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America on the North Atlantic Council
- 16:00      Coffee break
- 16:15      Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Operations* with **Mr. Martin Howard CB**, Assistant Secretary General, Operations Division
- 17:15      Departure from NATO