

International conference “NATO-Russia – Dialogue and Cooperation”
marking 15 years of the Founding Act and 10 years of the NATO-Russia Council
(Moscow, 27 June 2012, German Embassy)

9.45 Welcome words by Ambassador of Germany, Ulrich Brandenburg, Director of NIO, Robert Pszczel and Director of CES, Dr Tatyana Parkhalina

10.00 **NATO-Russia – Dialogue and Cooperation**
Introduction to the conference by Amb. Ulrich Brandenburg

10.30 **“NATO-Russia – where are we today?”**

- Presentations by:

- Michel Duray, Head, Partnerships Section, Public Diplomacy Division, NATO HQ
- Ivan Soltanovskiy, Director, Department of European Cooperation, Russian MFA

followed by discussion

11.45 coffee break

12.00 **“Win-win versus zero-sum approaches: how to achieve real partnership?”**

- Presentations and discussion with participation of:

- Dmitry Trenin, Carnegie Centre, Moscow
- James Greene, Effective Engagement Strategies, USA
- Vice-Adm (ret.) Valentin Kuznetsov, US and Canada Institute, Moscow
- Amb. Jerzy M. Nowak, Center for International Relations, Warsaw

13.30 lunch

14.30 **“Meeting of minds: must have or pipe dream? Views from the academic world”**

- Dr Tatyana Parkhalina, CES and Robert Pszczel, NIO to lead a discussion among think- tankers and university representatives from Russia

15.45 coffee break

16.00 **VTC address by Ambassador Dirk Brengelmann, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, NATO HQ**
(live from Brussels)

16.30 Closing of the conference