

Winter Academy 2012

13-18 February, 2012

NATO and partners: searching for common answers to new security challenges

Venue: Moscow, Abramtsevo, Hotel "Galereya"

Monday, 13th February

TOPIC I: 2012: anniversary year for NATO- Russia cooperation and partnership

10.00 – 10.30 **Welcoming remarks**

Dr. Tatyana Parkhalina, Director, Centre for European Security, Vice-President,
Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation

Mr. Robert Pszczel, Director, NATO Information Office, Moscow

10.30 – 12.00 **NATO-Russia Council – ten years on: from cooperation to real partnership?**

Keynote addresses by:

Ambassador Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic, Assistant Secretary General for Public
Diplomacy, NATO HQ

Russian MFA representative

Followed by Qs and As session

12.00-14.00 **Presentations and discussion with participation of**

H.E. Mr. Ron Keller, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Moscow

H.E. Mr. Petr Kolář, Ambassador of the Czech Republic in Moscow

14.00 – 15.30 Lunch

15.30 – 17.00 Workshop: **Anniversaries of the Founding Act and the Rome Declaration: time to celebrate?**

Dr. Tatyana Parkhalina, Director, Centre for European Security, Vice-President,
Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation

17.00 – 18.00 **Preparatory Session for the Situation Game**

Tuesday, 14th February

TOPIC II: Afghanistan, transition and the regional security dimension

10.00 – 13.00 **Afghanistan: the future of international involvement and implications for the region**

H.E. Mr. Tim Barrow, Ambassador of the United Kingdom in the Russian Federation **(tbc)**

BrigGen Reiner Schwalb, Defence Attaché, The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Contact Point Embassy

Mr. Yuri Gorlatch, Deputy Director of European Security Cooperation Dept., Russian MFA (tbc)

Mr. Omar Nessar, Editor-in-chief of the website Afghanistan.ru, Head of the Centre for Modern Afghanistan Studies

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.30 **NATO-Russia practical cooperation on Afghanistan**

H.E. Mr. István Íjgyártó, Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary in Moscow

Prof. Col. Alexander Sharavin, Director, Institute for Political and Military Analysis

Ms. Radoslava Stefanova, Head, Russia and Ukraine section, PASP Division, NATO and **Mr. Nick Williams**, Head, Afghanistan section, Operations Division, NATO HQ **(both by VTC)**

16.30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.30 Round table: **The vision of WA participants of the future of Afghanistan**

Prof. Col. Alexander Sharavin, Director, Institute for Political and Military Analysis

Wednesday, 15th February

TOPIC III: Euro-Atlantic Security and new threats and challenges

10.00 – 13.00 **Euro-Atlantic Defence Against Ballistic Threats**

H.E. Mr. Michael MacFaul, Ambassador of the USA to the Russian Federation **Mr.**

Roberto Zadra, Head of NATO's Ballistic Missile Defence Section, Defence Investment Division

Mr. Dmitry Balakin, Head of NATO Section, Department of European Cooperation, MFA RF (tbc)

Major General (Retd) Dr. Vladimir Dvorkin, Russia's leading expert on Strategic Nuclear Forces and Strategic Missile Forces, IMEMO

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 **Aftermath of the Arab Spring – consequences for the wider world**
Mr. Nicola de Santis, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue, Istanbul Cooperation Initiative section, PASP, NATO HQ (tbc) – via VTC
Dr. Victor Mizin, Deputy Director, Institute for International Research, MGIMO

16.00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.30 Workshop: **Partnerships in the Mediterranean and the Middle East**
Dr. Victor Mizin, Deputy Director, Institute for International Research, MGIMO

Thursday, 16th February

TOPIC: **Continuation of Topic III**

10.00 – 13.00 **New security challenges, including cyber threats and piracy**

H.E. Mr. Ulrich Brandenburg, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Moscow, Allied Contact Point for the Russian Federation

Dr. Sergey Oznobishev, Head of the Section at the Institute of World Economy and International Relations Russian Academy of Sciences; Director of the Institute for Strategic Assessments; professor at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations

(at approx.11.30) Dr. Michael Ruehle, Head, Energy Security section, Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO HQ **(via VTC)**

13.00 -14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 **International Security and Social Media**

Mr. Steven Mehringer, Head, Communication Technologies section, PDD, NATO HQ **(via VTC)**

Mr. Konstantin Eggert (tbc)

16.00 -16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 Workshop: **Non-traditional aspects of NATO activities, including energy security, consequences of climate change etc.**

Dr. Tatyana Parkhalina, Director, Centre for European Security, Vice-President, Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation

18.00 – 19.00 **Presentation of the Project "Baltic-Russia Security Initiative"**

YATA members

Friday, 17th February

TOPIC IV: NATO in a Global World

10.00 - 13.00 **NATO's Global Partnerships – role in the Alliance's vision of the world**

Dr. Michel Duray, Head, Partnerships section, PDD, NATO HQ

Dr. Dmitry Danilov, Institute of Europe, RAS

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 **The impact of economic crisis on NATO capabilities – smart defence initiative**

Dr. Michel Duray, Head, Partnerships section, PDD, NATO HQ

Mr. Dmitry Polikanov, Vice-President, Pir-Center

16.00 – 18.00 Round-table: **Perspectives of NATO-Russia Partnership: presentations by young participants from different NRC countries**

followed by **presentation of Winter Academy diplomas**

Mr. Michel Duray, Head, Partnerships section, PDD, NATO HQ

Dr. Tatyana Parkhalina, Director, Centre for European Security, Vice-President, Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation

Mr. Robert Pszczel, Director, NATO Information Office, Moscow

Saturday, 18th February

10.00 – 16.00 Situation game: **NATO-Russia Council**

Mr. Andrey Zagorskiy, Head, Disarmament and Crisis Management Department, IMEMO RAS

Dr. Tatyana Parkhalina, Director, Centre for European Security, Vice-President, Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation

16.00 - 17.00 Lunch

17:00 Departure