

International Conference “RUSSIA-NATO: 15 YEARS ON THE WAY TO PARTNERSHIP”

Moscow, Diplomatic Academy, Ostozhenka St, 53/2 bld., Conference Hall

27 September, Thursday

9.30-10.00 Registration

Coffee available

10.00-10.15 Welcoming words by

Evgeny BAZHANOV, Rector, Russian Diplomatic Academy, MFA

Robert PSZCZEL, Director of the NATO Information Office in Moscow

Yuri GORLATCH, Deputy Head, Department of All-European Cooperation, MFA, Moscow

10.15 – 10.45 Keynote address by Sergei ROGOV, Director of the Institute for the USA and Canada Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), Moscow

10.45-11.45 Session 1. NATO-Russia Founding Act of 1997 and Rome Declaration of 2002

Chair: **Alexander LUKIN**, Vice-Rector for Research, Diplomatic Academy, MFA, Moscow

Speakers:

- **Yevgeni KOZHOKIN**, Rector of the Academy of Labor and Social Relations

- **Ambassador Jean DE GLINIASTY**, Ambassador of France in Russia

- **Nikolai MAKAROV**, Russian State Duma parliamentarian, member of the Duma delegation at the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

- **Ambassador Giancarlo ARAGONA**, former Italian Ambassador to Moscow and London, President of the Italian Institute of International Political Studies (ISPI)

- **Fyodor LUKYANOV**, Editor-in-chief of the journal “Russia in Global Affairs”

- **Gael MOULLEC**, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO HQ, Brussels

Q&A, discussion

11.45-12.15 coffee-break

12.15 - 12.45 Ambassador Alexander VERSHBOW, Deputy Secretary General of NATO, (via VTC from Brussels)

12.45-14.15 Session 2. NATO-Russia relations after 2007

Chair: **N.I. KOZYREV**, adviser of the Center for Eurasian Studies at the Diplomatic Academy, former Russian Ambassador to Ireland, Moscow

Speakers:

- **Alexei ARBATOV**, Director, Center for International Security, Institute of World Economy and International Relations, RAS
- **Dr Jamie SHEA**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO HQ (via VTC from Brussels)
- **Dmitry BALAKIN**, Chief, Division of NATO, Department of All-European Cooperation, MFA of Russia
- **Sergei OZNOBISHCHEV**, Head, Military-Political Analysis branch, Institute of World Economy and International Relations, RAS, Moscow
- **Oleg IVANOV**, Chairman, Department of Political Science, Diplomatic Academy, Moscow

Comments:

- **Amb. Giancarlo ARAGONA**
- **Ambassador Karel KOVANDA**, former Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO
- **Tatyana PARKHALINA**- Director, Center of European Security, Institute of Scientific Information on Social Sciences, RAS, Moscow
- **Tatyana ZVEREVA**, leading researcher, Center of Euroatlantic Studies and International Security, Diplomatic Academy, Moscow

Q&A, discussion

14.15-15.00 Lunch

15.00-17.00 Session 3. The World in Transition: prospects for NATO-Russia relations, including its military dimension

Chair: **Ivan SAFRANCHUK** - Deputy Director, Institute of Contemporary International Studies, Diplomatic Academy, MFA of Russia

Speakers:

- **Anatoly ADAMISHIN**, President of the Russian Association of Euro-Atlantic Cooperation, former Deputy Foreign Minister, Moscow
- **Amb. Wojciech ZAJACZKOWSKI**, Ambassador of Poland to Russia, Moscow
- **Admiral Geir OSEN**, Head, NATO Military Liaison Mission, Moscow
- **Amb. Valeriy NIKOLAYENKO**, former Deputy Foreign Minister of the Russian Federation

Comments:

- **Amb. Yuriy FOKIN**, adviser to the Rector of the Diplomatic Academy, Moscow
- **Henri LEVAL**, Head of Russia/CIS section, Analysis and Planning Department, Foreign Ministry, Paris
- **Lev KLEPACKI**, lecturer, Diplomatic Academy, Moscow
- **Robert PSZCZEL**
- **Yuri BELOBRODOV**, senior researcher, Center of Global Problems and International Organizations, Moscow

Q&A, discussion

17.00-18.00 Reception