

# Winter Academy

February 15-20, 2010

## NATO's New Strategic Concept and Perspectives for NATO-Russia Cooperation

### Monday, 15th February

Venue: Moscow, Abramtsevo, Hotel "Galery"

10.00 - 10.30 **Welcome remarks**

Dr. Tatyana Parkhalina, Director, Centre for European Security,  
Vice-President, Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation  
Dr. Stefanie Babst, Deputy Assistant Secretary General,  
NATO Public Diplomacy Division  
H. E. Jerzy Bahr, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland in RF

10.30 - 12.00 **Opening statements**

H.E. Guy de Trouveroy, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium in RF  
H.E. Alexander Alexeev, Ambassador at Large, Russian MFA  
Dr. Stefanie Babst, Deputy Assistant Secretary General,  
NATO Public Diplomacy Division

12.00 - 13.00 **Keynote speech** followed by Q and A

NATO New Strategic Concept: Why and Why now?  
Dr. Stefanie Babst, Deputy Assistant Secretary General,  
NATO Public Diplomacy Division

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 **Workshop on the 21st Century Challenges and NATO's New Strategic  
Concept**

Dr. Stefanie Babst, Deputy Assistant Secretary General,  
NATO Public Diplomacy Division  
Dr. Andrey Zagorski, Professor, MGIMO

16.00 - 17.00 Preparatory Session for the Simulation Game

Dr. Andrey Demurenko, Independent Expert, Moscow

17.30 - 19.30 Reception (hosted by DASG Babst)

### Tuesday, 16th February

Venue: Moscow, Abramtsevo, Hotel "Galery"

**TOPIC I: Transforming NATO**

10.00 - 13.00 **Security Culture as a Factor in NATO Transformation**

Michel Duray, Head, Outreach Section, NATO PDD  
Dr. Alexander Sharavin, Director, Institute for Political and Military Analysis

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 **Military Transformation**

Gen. Laszlo Makk, Head, NATO Military Liaison Mission, Moscow  
Brigadier General Josef Niebecker, Defense Attaché, The Embassy of the Federal  
Republic of Germany in Moscow  
Brigadier General PhD Grzegorz Wiśniewski, Defence, Military, Naval and Air  
Attaché, The Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Moscow

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 18.30 **NATO Transformation from the perspective of NATO Member and Partner Nations**

Mr. Rudolf Adam, Deputy Head of Mission, The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Moscow  
H. E. Prof. Dr. Slobodan Backović, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Montenegro to the Russian Federation  
Mr. Niklas Lindqvist, Minister Counsellor, The Embassy of Finland in Moscow

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Venue: Moscow, Abramtsevo, Hotel "Galery"

**TOPIC II: NATO-Russia: Addressing Common Security Threats**

10.00 - 13.00 **Joint Threat Assessment I:**

- **Afghanistan**
- **Terrorism**
- **Proliferation of WMD and their Means of Delivery**

H.E. Linas Linkevicius, Permanent Representative of Lithuania at NATO  
Yuri Gorlatch, Principal Counsellor, Deputy Director, Department of European Cooperation, MFA RF

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 **Joint Threat Assessment II:**

- **Piracy**
- **Man made Disasters**

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 18.30 **Workshop: Problems and Prospects of NATO-Russia Cooperation**

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

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Venue: Moscow, Abramtsevo, Hotel "Galery"

**TOPIC III: NATO's Operations and Missions**

10.00 - 13.00 **Afghanistan**

Daniele Riggio (former Senior Political Adviser to the NATO Senior Civilian Representative to Afghanistan), Information Officer, Outreach Countries Section, NATO PDD  
Dr. Sergey Markedonov, Institute for Political and Military Analysis

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 **Euro-Atlantic Integration of Western Balkans**

H. E. Prof. Amb. Elitsa Kurjak, Ambassador of Serbia in RF  
Steffen Elgersma, Political Affairs and Security Policy, NATO (VTC)  
Dr. Alla Yaz'kova, Institute of Europe, RAS

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 18.30 **Workshop: NATO New Strategic Concept and Russian Proposal on European Security Treaty**

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

## **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> February**

Venue: Moscow, Abramtsevo, Hotel "Galery"

### **TOPIC IV: NATO 60th Anniversary Summit: Agenda and Results**

#### **10.00 - 13.00 Political Agenda of the Summit: Key Issues**

Antonella Cerasino, Head, NATO Countries Section, NATO PDD  
Dr. Dmitry Danilov, Institute of Europe, RAS

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

#### **14.00 - 15.00 The Return of France to NATO Military Structures**

Lieutenant-colonel Denis Morel, Army Attaché, the Embassy of France in Moscow

#### **15.00 - 16.00 Relations Between NATO and the EU**

Antonella Cerasino, Head, NATO Countries Section, NATO PDD  
Mr. Michael Webb, Minister Counsellor, Deputy Head , Delegation of the European Union to Russia

## **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Venue: Moscow, Abramtsevo, Hotel "Galery"

#### **10.00 - 16.00 Simulation Game: The work of international experts' group with the main goal to make decisions to carry out humanitarian operation**

Dr. Andrey Demurenko, Independent Expert, Moscow

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

16.00 - 17.00 NATO Information Office Activities in Russia

Alexander Pavlov, Project Officer, NATO Information Office

17.30 - 18.30 **Closing ceremony**