NATO’s Aims and Actions for the Mediterranean Dialogue and the Broader Middle East Region

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Al-Hussein Hall
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09.00-10.00 Opening Session and Keynote Speeches

Introductory Remarks by H.E. Dr Muhyieddeen Touq, President of Jordan Institute of Diplomacy

Opening Address: H.E. Mr. Abdel Ilah Khatib, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Keynote Address: H.E. Ambassador Alessandro Minuto Rizzo, Deputy Secretary General of NATO

Q&As

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-12.30 Session 1 NATO’s Post Cold War Reorientation, the Mediterranean and the Broader Middle East

Chairman: H.E. Mr. Huseyin Dirioz, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey
Main Speaker: Mr. Nicola de Santis

- How has the Atlantic Alliance changed with the end of the Cold War?
- What are NATO’s new Role and Missions?
- What is NATO’s Role in the Mediterranean and in the Middle East?

12.30-14.00 Lunch
14.00-17.00  Session 2 NATO’s Role in Promoting Security in the Mediterranean and the Broader Middle East Region (Coffee Break 15.15-15.45)

Main Speaker: Dr. Alberto Bin

- What policy instruments are most effective in promoting security in the Mediterranean Region?
- What are NATO’s strategies for promoting security in the Mediterranean Region?
- What are the strengths and weaknesses of these strategies?

20.00-22.00 Dinner hosted by H.E. Dr. Muhyieddeen Touq, President of Jordan Institute of Diplomacy at Tanoureen Restaurant, Amman

Tuesday June 27th

09.00-12.00  Session 3 The Future of NATO’s Relationship with the Mediterranean and the Broader Middle East (Coffee Break 10.15-10.45)

Chairman: Mr. Yasar Qatarneh, Director, Regional Centre on Conflict Prevention
Main Speakers: Dr. Mohammad Momani, Dr. Gamal Soltan, Dr. Fouad Ammor

- How is NATO perceived in the Region?
- How do we move from security cooperation into a mature partnership between NATO and the countries of the region?
- What is the role of the countries of the region?

12.00-14.00 Lunch