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Visit to NATO of High-Level Journalists from Israel

Conference Room Pearson

Thursday 4 December 2008

- 08:30 Arrival at NATO Headquarters
- 09:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Transformation and the Outreach to the Mediterranean and the Middle East* with **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division
- 10:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Operations* with **H.E. Amb. Maurits Jochems**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General, Planning Directorate, Operations Division
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 On-the-record meeting with **H.E. Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer**, NATO Secretary General
- 12:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Fight against Terrorism* with **Ms. Burcu San**, Head, Defence Policy and Partnership Section, Defence Policy and Capabilities Directorate, Defence Policy and Planning Division
- 12:45 Working lunch in the *Salon des Ambassadeurs* with **H.E. Amb. Štefan Füle**, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic on the North Atlantic Council
- 14:45 Briefing and discussion on *Current Political Issues* with **H. E. Amb. Robert F. Simmons Jr.**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Security Cooperation and Partnership, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Meeting with **Mr. James Appathurai**, NATO Spokesman
- 16:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Military Cooperation under the Mediterranean Dialogue* with **Maj. Gen. Georges Lebel**, Assistant Director for Cooperation and Regional Security, NATO Military Committee
- 17:30 Departure from NATO