

Strategic Concept Seminar 2: NATO's Engagement in an Era of Globalization

Hosted by Slovenia in cooperation with the UK's Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)

Thursday 10 November 2009

0700 Departure from hotels

0730 – 0830 Registration - Brdo Seminar centre

Master of ceremonies: **Dr. Jonathan Eyal**, RUSI.

0830 -0900 Welcome remarks

H.E. Samuel Žbogar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia

Anders Fogh Rasmussen, NATO Secretary General

The Hon. Madeleine K. Albright, Chair of the Group of Experts

0900 – 1025 Session One: *Lessons of Current Operations, Implications for Future Strategy*

Moderator: **Jeroen van der Veer**

Speakers:

Anton Grizold

Admiral Di Paola

General Sir John Reith

1025 – 1045 Coffee Break

1045 – 1210 Session Two: *Dealing with Evolving Threats*

Moderator: **Aivis Ronis**

Speakers:

Stephano Silvestri

Rafael Bardají

1210 – 1310 Lunch

1310 – 1435 Session Three: *NATO's Spectrum of Engagement in the Middle East and Southwest Asia*

Moderator: **Yannis-Alexis Zepos**

Speakers:

Faruk Loğoğlu

Oded Eran

Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh

1435 – 1455 Afternoon break, tea and coffee

1455 – 1615 Session Four: *Next Steps for Comprehensive Approach, How to Facilitate Success?*

Moderator: **Marie Gervais-Vidricaire**

Speakers:

Elisabeth Spehar

Lone Dencker Wisborg

Anton Thalmann

1615-1625 Short break

1625 – 1640 Conclusions from the seminar rapporteur **Fred Tanner**

1640 – 1700 Concluding remarks: **The Hon. Madeleine Albright**, Chair of the Group of Experts

Closing remarks: **H.E. Dr. Ljubica Jelušič**, Minister of Defence, Slovenia

1710 Transfer to the airport for the flight to Brussels

1710 – 1730 Press conference with **The Hon. Madeleine Albright**, Chair of the Group of Experts, **H.E. Samuel Žbogar**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia, and **H.E. Dr. Ljubica Jelušič**, Minister of Defence, Slovenia.