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Visit to NATO HQ of the NATO Regional Cooperation Course (NRCC-6)

Programme

Friday 7 October 2011 - Room Brosio

- 08:00 Arrival at NATO Headquarters and security procedures
- 08:45 *Welcoming remarks* by **Ambassador Dirk Brengelmann**, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy
- 09:15 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's New Strategic Concept, the Mediterranean and the Middle East* by **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 10:15 Address and Q&As by **Admiral Giampaolo Di Paola**, Chairman of the North Atlantic Military Committee
- 11:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's New Partnership Policy* by **Dr Jarek Skonieczka**, Senior Director, Integration, Partnership and Cooperation Directorate, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 11:45 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Military Cooperation in the framework of the Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative* by **Colonel Giuseppe Di Maio**, MD& ICI Section Chief, Cooperation and Regional Security Division, International Military Staff
- 12:30 Working Lunch at the Staff Center with **H.E. Ambassador Carlos Miranda**, Permanent Representative of Spain on the North Atlantic Council, and **H.E. Ambassador Riccardo Sessa**, Permanent Representative of Italy on the North Atlantic Council
- 14:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Operation in Libya* by **Major General Marcel Druart**, Director Operations Division, NATO International Military Staff
- 15:30 Briefing and discussion on the *Military Command structure of NATO* by **Brigadier General Patrick Wouters**, Deputy Director Plans and Policy, NATO International Military Staff
- 16:30 Meeting with **Mr Joseph Manso**, Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America
- 17:15 Depart NATO to Hotel