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## Visit to NATO HQ of Diplomats from the Kingdom of Bahrain

### Programme

#### Thursday 21 March 2013 - Room Lange

- 08:30 Arrival at NATO Headquarters and security procedures
- 09:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Military Cooperation in the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative* by **Colonel Giuseppe di Maio**, Section Chief, Cooperation and Regional Security Division, NATO International Military Staff.
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Operations with a focus to 'ISAF' in Afghanistan and 'Ocean Shield' at the Horn of Africa* by **Commander Bonu** and **Captain Ammerlaan**, Operations Division, NATO International Military Staff.
- 11:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO-Russia relations* with **Dr. Petr Lunak**, Deputy Head, Engagement Section, Public Diplomacy Division.
- 12:30 Depart NATO HQ to Hotel

#### Friday 22 March 2013 - Room Brosio

- 08:30 Arrival at NATO Headquarters and security procedures
- 09:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's New Strategic Concept, the Mediterranean and the Middle East* by **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division.
- 10:00 Briefing and discussion on *New Emerging Security Challenges* by **Mr Michael Rühle**, Head Energy Security Section, Emerging Security Challenges Division
- 11:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Civil Emergency Planning* by **Mr Guenther Bretschneider**, Head of the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC), Operations Division.
- 12:00 Depart NATO HQ to Hotel