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Visit to NATO HQ of Officials and Opinion Makers from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Programme Room Lange

Tuesday 7 May 2013

- 08:45 Arrival at NATO Headquarters
- 09:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Outreach to and Cooperation with Middle East and Gulf Countries* by **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Middle East and North Africa Countries Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 10:00 Briefing and discussion on *Military Cooperation in the Framework of NATO's Mediterranean Dialogue and the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative* by **Commodore Emil Eftimov**, Deputy Director Cooperation and Regional Security Division, NATO International Military Staff
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 Panel discussion with **Mr Joseph Manso**, Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America on the North Atlantic Council, and **Ms Sule Öztunç**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Turkey on the North Atlantic Council.
- 12:15 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Civil Emergency Planning* by **Ambassador Francesca Tardioli**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General, Planning Directorate, Operations Division
- 13:00 Working Lunch in the Secretary General's Dining Room hosted and chaired by **Mr Nicola de Santis**, Head, Middle East and North Africa Countries Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, and with **Commodore Emil Eftimov**, Deputy Director Cooperation and Regional Security Division, NATO International Military Staff.
- 15:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Armaments Cooperation* by **Mr Patrick Touzé**, Head, Policy, Plans & Partnerships Section, Defense Investment Division.
- 15:45 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Operations* by **Ambassador Stephen Evans**, NATO's Assistant Secretary General for Operations
- 16:45 Meeting with **Mr James Appathurai**, Acting Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy.
- 17:30 Depart NATO HQ to Hotel