

Visit to NATO HQ of Academics and Journalists from the State of Qatar on 3-4 September 2013

Programme

Tuesday 3 September 2013: Conference Room Brosio

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| 07:45 | Departure from the hotel |
| 09:00 | Arrival at NATO HQ / Security Procedures / Welcoming Coffee |
| 09:30 | Welcome remarks and discussion on the <i>Istanbul Cooperation Initiative</i> by Dr. Rolf Schwarz , Political Officer, Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division |
| 10:00 | Coffee break |
| 10:30 | Briefing and discussion on <i>NATO's Current Agenda</i> by Mr. Damien Arnaud , Head, NATO Press and Media Section, Public Diplomacy Division |
| 11:30 | Briefing and discussion on <i>Military Cooperation in the Framework of the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative</i> by Rear Admiral Emil Eftimov , Director, Cooperation and Regional Security Division, International Military Staff |
| 12:30 | Lunch in the Secretary General's Private Dining Room hosted by the Political Affairs and Security Policy Division |
| 14:00 | Briefing and discussion on <i>NATO's Transformation and Outreach to the Middle East and the Gulf Region</i> by Mr. Nicola de Santis , Head, Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division |
| 15:00 | Panel discussion with H.E. Ambassador Haydar Berk , Permanent Representative of Turkey to the North Atlantic Council, H.E Ambassador Gabriele Checchia , Permanent Representative of Italy to the North Atlantic Council and Ms. Alice Guitton , Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the North Atlantic Council |
| 16:00 | Meeting with H.E. Ambassador Thrasyvloulos Terry Stamatopoulos , Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy |
| 16:40 | Departure from NATO |

Wednesday 4 September 2013: Conference Room Brosio

- 08:00 Departure from the hotel
- 09:30 Arrival at NATO HQ / Security Procedures / Welcoming Coffee
- 09:45 Briefing and discussion on *Emerging Security Challenges and Energy Security* with **Dr. Jamie Shea**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Role in Counter Terrorism* by **Ms. Juliette Bird**, Head, Counter Terrorism Section, Emerging Security Challenges Division
- 11:45 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Operations* by **Mr. Michel Soula**, Head, Operations Section A, Operations Division
- 12:45 Departure from NATO