

# Visit to NATO HQ of an inter-ministerial delegation from the State of Kuwait on 5 September 2013

## Thursday 5 September 2013: Conference Room Lange

- 09:00      Arrival at NATO HQ
- 09:15      Meeting with **H.E. Ambassador Thrasyvoulos Terry Stamatopoulos**, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy
- 10:00      Discussion on *NATO's cooperation with ICI countries and the broader Middle East* by **Dr. Rolf Schwarz**, Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 11:00      Coffee break
- 11:15      Discussion on *the draft Individual Partnership and Cooperation Programme (IPCP) between Kuwait and NATO* chaired by **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division with:
- **Col. Emanuele Biondini**, Head, MD & ICI Section, Cooperation and Regional Security Division, International Military Staff (IMS) and **Maj. Halil Pulat**, Staff Officer, MD & ICI Section, Cooperation and Regional Security Division, IMS.
  - **Mr. Cesare Balducci**, Deputy Head, NATO Standardization Agency and **Lt.Col. Holger Kolmsee**, Partner Coordinator, NATO Standardization Agency.
  - **Col. Oleksandr Hubarenko**, Staff Officer, Operational Capabilities Concept Section, SHAPE, and **Cdr Guy McCue**, Regional Coordinator, Military Partnerships Division, SHAPE.
  - **Col. Habetinek Libor**, Intelligence Division, IMS
  - **Col Wynand Korterink**, Chief of Medical Branch, Logistics and Resources Division, IMS
  - **Col. Roman Dufek**, Logistics Officer, Defense Policy and Planning Division
  - **Mr. Jean-Claude Gagnon**, Planning Directorate, Defense Policy and Planning Division
  - **Ms. Juliette Bird**, Head, Counter-Terrorism Section, Emerging Security Challenges Division
  - **Mr. Michael Ruhle**, Head, Energy Security Section, Emerging Security Challenges Division
  - **Mr Christian Liflander**, Officer, Cyber Defence Section, Emerging Security Challenges Division
  - **Ms Amanda Sellers, XXXX**
  - **Dr. Deniz Beten**, Senior Advisor for the Science for Peace and Security Programme, Emerging Security Challenges Division
  - **Mr. Vesselin Garvalov**, WMD Center, Emerging Security Challenges Division
- 13:00      Lunch in the Secretary General's Private Dining Room hosted by the Political Affairs and Security Policy Division (upon invitation).
- 15:15      Meeting with **Rear Admiral Emil Eftimov**, Director, Cooperation and Regional Security Division, International Military Staff
- 15:45      Discussion on *Civil Emergency Planning and Crisis Management*, followed by a visit at the EARDCC Centre with:
- **Mr. Guenter Bretschneider**, Head, Civil Emergence Planning Outreach Section, Operations Division
  - **Mr. Evert Somer**, Officer, Civil Emergence Planning Outreach Section, Operations Division
  - **Ms Burcu San**, Head, Civil-Military Planning and Support Section, Operations Division
  - **Mr. Jean Dominique Dulière**, Head, Crisis Response Systems and Exercises Section, Operations Division
- 17:00      Departure from NATO