

## VISIT TO NATO HQ OF DIPLOMATS FROM THE STATE OF QATAR

*Programme – 20-21 January 2014*

### Monday 20 January 2014 - Room: Lange

- 09:00 Welcoming remarks by **Mr James Appathurai**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy
- 09:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Transformation and Outreach to the Mediterranean and the Middle East* with **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 10:30 Coffee/tea break
- 11:00 Briefing and discussion on *Military Cooperation in the Framework of the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative* with **Lt. Colonel Henri Lambaré**, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Section, Cooperation & Regional Security Division, International Military Staff
- 12:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Operations* with **Mr. Michel Soula**, Head of the Operations Section, Operations Division
- 13:00 Lunch hosted by the Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 14:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Role in Civil Emergency Planning* by **Mr. Gunther Bretschneider**, Head of the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC).
- 15:30 Panel discussion with **H.E. Ambassador Gabriele Checchia**, Permanent Representative of Italy on the North Atlantic Council, and **H.E. Ambassador Jean-Baptiste Mattéi**, Permanent Representative of France on the North Atlantic Council
- 16:30 Coffee/tea break
- 16:45 Briefing and discussion on *NATO-Qatar Relations* by **Dr. Rolf Schwarz**, Political Officer, Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 17:30 Departure from NATO

**Tuesday 21 January 2014 - Room: Lange**

- 09:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Role in Emerging Security Challenges* with **Dr. Jamie Shea**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges
- 10:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO-UN Cooperation and Multilateral Relations* with **Mr. Lorenz Meyer-Minnemann**, NATO and Multilateral Affairs, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 11:00 Coffee/tea break
- 11:30 Presentation on *NATO's Role in the Fight against Terrorism* with **Dr. Juliette Bird**, Head of Counter-Terrorism Section, Emerging Security Challenges Division
- 12:30 Departure from NATO