

Visit to NATO HQ of Professors and Students from the Sultan Qaboos University from Muscat, Oman 18-19 March 2014

Programme

Tuesday 18 March 2014 - Conference Room PEARSON

- 14:00 Arrival at NATO HQ
- 14.15 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's New Strategic Concept and NATO's Partnership with Gulf States* with **Dr. Rolf Schwarz**, Political Officer, Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division.
- 15.15 Coffee/tea break
- 15.30 Briefing and discussion on *Military Cooperation in the Framework of the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative* by **Lieutenant Colonel Henri Lambare**, Staff Officer, Cooperation and Regional Security Division, International Military Staff.
- 16:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO-Russia relations* with **Ms Gwendoline Vamos**, Political Officer, Russia and Ukraine Countries Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 17:30 Departure from NATO

Wednesday 19 March 2014 - Conference Room PEARSON

- 08:45 Arrival at NATO HQ
- 09:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Outreach to the Middle East and the Gulf Region* by **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Middle East and North Africa Countries Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division.
- 10.00 Meeting and discussion on *Emerging Security Challenges* with **Dr. Detlef Puhl**, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges.
- 11:00 Coffee / tea break
- 11:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Anti-Piracy Operation* by **Mr. Mihai Carp**, Deputy Head, Operations Section A, Operations Division.
- 12:30 Lunch hosted by the Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 14:45 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Operation in Afghanistan* by **Mr. Rob Ayasse**, Operations Section B, Operations Division.

- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16.00 Meeting and discussion on *NATO's Science for Peace and Security Programme* with **Dr. Deniz Beten-Yüksel**, Head of the Science for Peace and Security Programme Section, Emerging Security Challenges Division.
- 17:00 Departure from NATO