

Visit to NATO HQ of the NATO Regional Cooperation Course (NRCC-11)

Friday, 28 March 2014

Programme

Friday 28 March 2013 – Room to be announced a day before visit

- 08:15 Arrival at NATO Headquarters and security procedures.
- 08:45 Address by **General Knud Bartels**, Chairman of the North Atlantic Military Committee.
- 09:00 Coffee Break
- 09:45 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's New Strategic Concept, the Mediterranean and the Middle East* by **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 11:00 Meeting and Discussion with **H.E. Ambassador Alexander Vershbow**, NATO Deputy Secretary General
- 11:45 Meeting and discussion with **H.E. Gabriele Checchia**, Permanent Representative of Italy on the North Atlantic Council and **H.E. Ambassador Mehmet Fatih Ceylan**, Permanent Representative of Turkey on the North Atlantic Council
- 12:15 Working Lunch on *NATO's Military Cooperation in the Framework of the Mediterranean Dialogue and the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative* with **Brigadier General Ivan Caruso**, Deputy Director, Cooperation and Regional Security Division, NATO International Military Staff
- 14:00 Briefing on *NATO's New Partnership Policy* by **Dr Jaroslaw Skonieczka**, Senior Director, Integration, Partnership and Cooperation Directorate, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 14:45 Briefing on *NATO's Plans and Policy* by **Rear Admiral Raolo Sandalli**, Deputy Director, Plans and Policy, NATO International Military Staff
- 15:30 Briefing and discussion on *New Emerging Security Challenges* by **Dr Jamie Shea**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General, Emerging Security Challenges Division
- 16:30 Depart NATO HQ to Hotel