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Visit to NATO HQ of UAE National Defense University 25 April 2014

Programme

Friday 25 April 2014 - Room Luns

- 09:00 Arrival at NATO Headquarters
- 09:10 Meeting with the Head of the UAE Mission to NATO, **H.E. Ambassador Mohammed Ali Al-Naqbi** and the Military Representative of the UAE Mission to NATO, **LTC Dr Mohammed Al-Shehhi**.
- 09:40 Coffee Break
- 10:00 Discussion on *NATO's Current Political Agenda* with **Mr James Appathurai**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy
- 10:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Transformation and Outreach to the Middle East and the Gulf region* with **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 11:30 Briefing and discussion on *Military Cooperation in the Framework of the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative* with **Col. Emmanuel Biondini**, Head of MD& ICI Countries Section, Cooperation & Regional Security Division, International Military Staff (IMS)
- 12:15 Departure from NATO (group photo at main entrance)