

# Visit to NATO HQ of the NATO Regional Cooperation Course (NRCC-13)

Monday, 23 March 2015

## Programme

### 23 March 2015 – Room 5

- 08:15      Arrival at NATO Headquarters and security procedures.
- 08:30      Address by **Rear Admiral Emil Eftimov**, Director, Cooperation and Regional Security Division, NATO International Military Staff on behalf of **General Knud Bartels**, Chairman of the North Atlantic Military Committee.
- 09:00      Coffee Break in the Salon des Ambassadeurs
- 09:45      Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Cooperation with the Mediterranean and the Middle East region* by **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 10:45      Break
- 11:00      Meeting and Discussion with **H.E. Ambassador Alexander Vershbow**, NATO Deputy Secretary General
- 11:45      Briefing and Discussion on *NATO's Military Cooperation in the Framework of the Mediterranean Dialogue and the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative* with **Colonel Emanuele Biondini**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Section, Cooperation and Regional Security Division, NATO International Military Staff
- 12:30      Lunch
- 14:00      Briefing and discussion on *New Emerging Security Challenges* by **Dr Detlef Puhl**, Senior Adviser, Emerging Security Challenges Division
- 14:45      Briefing on *NATO's Partnership Policy* by **Dr Rolf Schwarz**, Political Officer, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 15:45      Coffee break in the Salon des Ambassadeurs
- 16:15      Meeting and discussion with **Major General Franco Marsiglia**, Military Counsellor, Italian Delegation to NATO
- 17:00      Depart NATO HQ to Hotel