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Friday 23 May 2008

PRESS BRIEFING

3M001

10:00 **José LELLO** (Portugal), NATO PA President; **Karl A. LAMERS**, Head of the German delegation to the NATO PA, **David HOBBS**, NATO PA Secretary General and **Andrea CELLINO**, Deputy to the Secretary General for Partnerships and External Relations

Saturday 24 May 2008

ECONOMICS AND SECURITY COMMITTEE

3S001

Guest Speakers

09:45 **Hon. Douglas BEREUTER**
President, The Asia Foundation

The Work of the Asia Foundation in Afghanistan

Also speaking at the Political Committee on: Working with Muslims & Islamic Organizations in Asia: Governance, Elections, Rule of Law, and Building Civil Society, Room 2M001, 24/05/08

12:00 **Prof. Margarita BALMACEDA**
Associate Professor, John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University, New Jersey, USA

Russian Energy Policy and its Implications for European and Transatlantic Security

Also speaking on same topic at the Joint STC/CDS meeting, Room 3N001, 24/05/08, 09:15-10:45

DISCUSSION ON THE ASSEMBLY'S CONTRIBUTION TO NATO'S STRATEGIC CONCEPT
Moderators: **Jan PETERSEN** (Norway), NATO PA Vice-President and **Simon LUNN**, NATO PA Special Advisor

Reports

Draft General Report.
General Rapporteur: Hugh BAYLEY (United Kingdom)

Economic Reconstruction in Afghanistan: Developmental and Security Implications

Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Economic Relations.
Co-rapporteurs: Petras AUSTREVICIUS (Lithuania) and John BOOZMAN (United States)

The Rise of the Indian Economy: Transatlantic and Global Implications

Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on East-West Economic Co-operation and Convergence.
Rapporteur: Attila MESTERHÁZY (Hungary)

State and Market in the New Russian Economy

POLITICAL COMMITTEE**2M001**

Guest Speakers

- 14:30 **Hon. Douglas BEREUTER**
President, The Asia Foundation

Working with Muslims & Islamic Organizations in Asia: Governance, Elections, Rule of Law, and Building Civil Society
- 15:30 **John RUSSELL**
Professor of Russian and Security Studies, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford, United Kingdom
Professeur, Université de Bradford

The Medvedev Presidency: Implications for NATO's Future Relations With Russia
- 11:30 **DISCUSSION ON THE ASSEMBLY'S CONTRIBUTION TO NATO'S STRATEGIC CONCEPT**
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Reports

- Draft General Report.
General Rapporteur: Raynell ANDREYCHUK (Canada)

NATO's Future Political Agenda
- Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on NATO Partnerships.
Rapporteur: Rasa JUKNEVICIENE (Lithuania)

NATO's present and future Partnerships
- Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Relations.
Rapporteur: Mike ROSS (United States)

Iran: Making a case for NATO Engagement

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**3N001**

Guest Speakers

- 9:15 **Prof. Margarita BALMACEDA**
Associate Professor, John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University, New Jersey, USA

Dr Roland GÖTZ
Researcher, Division Russian Federation, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

European Energy Security and the Role of Russia
- 11:45 **Dr William POTTER**
Director of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies and Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar Professor of Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS)

The Challenge of Illicit Nuclear Trafficking: Rhetoric vs. Reality in U.S.-Russian Co-operation
- 12:45 **Dr Bernd W. KUBBIG**
Project director, Ballistic Missile Defense Research International, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

Assessing Transatlantic Missile Defense Policy: Elements of a Conceptual Framework
- 13:30 **DISCUSSION ON THE ASSEMBLY'S CONTRIBUTION TO NATO'S STRATEGIC CONCEPT**
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Reports

Draft General Report.

General Rapporteur: Pierre Claude NOLIN (Canada)

Reducing Global Nuclear Threats

Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Energy and Environmental Security

Rapporteur: Mario TAGARINSKI (Bulgaria)

Energy Security for the Transatlantic Region

Draft Special Report.

Special Rapporteur: Michael MATES (United Kingdom)

Missile Defence: the Alliance Perspective

Sunday 25 May 2008

DEFENCE AND SECURITY COMMITTEE

2M001

Guest Speakers

08:45 **Daniel P. FATA**
Deputy Secretary Assistant of Defense for European and NATO Policy, US Department of Defense

14:45 **Lt. Gen. Sher KARIMI**
Chief of Operations, Afghan National Army (ANA)

Air Mshl Christopher H. MORAN
Deputy Commander, Joint Force Command Brunssum, the Netherlands

Security Developments in Afghanistan

16:00 **Dr Franz Josef JUNG**
Federal Minister of Defence, Federal Republic of Germany

The transatlantic relationship and the relationship between NATO and the EU

DISCUSSION ON THE NATO STRATEGIC CONCEPT

Moderators: **Jan PETERSEN** (Norway), NATO PA Vice-President and **Simon LUNN**, NATO PA Special Advisor

Reports

Draft General Report

General Rapporteur: Frank COOK (United Kingdom)

NATO Operations: Current Priorities and Lessons Learned

Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Future Security and Defence Capabilities

Rapporteur: Sverre MYRLI (Norway)

Contributions of Non-NATO Members to NATO Operations

Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Defence and Security Co-operation.

Rapporteur: Ragnheidur E. ÁRNADÓTTIR (Iceland)

Current and Future Capability Priorities for the Atlantic Alliance

COMMITTEE ON THE CIVIL DIMENSION OF SECURITY

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Guest Speakers

- 08:45 **Judy BATT**
 Professor of Central and South East European Politics, European Research Centre (ERI), University of Birmingham
Kosovo, Serbia: What Comes Next?
- 10:15 **Stéphane BOURGON**
 Lawyer, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)
The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia: An Update
- 12:30 **SIDE EVENT**
Women in Peacekeeping Operations
- 14:30 **DISCUSSION ON THE ASSEMBLY'S CONTRIBUTION TO NATO'S STRATEGIC CONCEPT**
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Reports

Draft General Report
General Rapporteur: Vitalino CANAS (Portugal)

Kosovo and the Future of Balkan Security

Draft Special Report of the Committee on the Civil Dimension of Security
Special Rapporteur: Lord JOPLING (United Kingdom)

Energy Security: Co-operating to Enhance the Protection of Critical Energy Infrastructures

Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Democratic Governance
Rapporteur: Marc ANGEL (Luxembourg)

Democracy and Security in Central Asia: What Policy for NATO and the EU?

Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Democratic Governance.
Rapporteur: Bert MIDDEL (Netherlands)

State and Religion in the Black Sea Region

Tuesday 27 may 2008

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND PLENARY SITTING

Plenarsaal

! The order of addresses may be subject to change!

- 09:00 Address by **Norbert LAMMERT**, President of the German Bundestag
- 09:10 Address by **José LELLO**, President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- 09:30 Address by **Klaus WOWEREIT**, Governing Mayor of Berlin
- 09:40 Address by **General Bantz John CRADDOCK**, Supreme Allied Commander Europe, followed by a question and answer period
- 10:40 Address by **Göran LENNMARKER**, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- 10:50 Coffee break
- 11:15 Address by **Jaap de Hoop SCHEFFER**, Secretary General of NATO and Chairman of the North Atlantic Council, followed by a question and answer period
- 12:15 Address by **Frank-Walter STEINMEIER**, Vice-Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Germany followed by a question and answer period
- 13:00 Close of Plenary Sitting

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