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NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY

PARLIAMENTARY TRANSATLANTIC FORUM

PROGRAMME

Organized by:

***THE NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES
AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY***

To be held at the National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington DC

December 11-12, 2006

Sunday 10 December

Participants arrive in Washington DC. (**No official transport is foreseen between the airport and the hotel**).

Accommodation at:

The Marriott at Metro Center Hotel

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Washington, DC 20005

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Website: <http://www.marriott.com/>
Group Reference: "NATO Parliamentary Assembly"
Rate: US\$ 209 per room per night *excluding* breakfast and taxes for those rooms reserved before the cut-off date of 9 November 2006

A registration desk will operate in the lobby of the Marriott at Metro Center hotel between 18:00 and 20:00. Conference information and badges for Members arriving later than 20:00 will be distributed by **Susan Millar at the National Defense University on Monday morning**.

Monday 11 December

All meetings will take place in Room 155 of the Marshall Hall of the National Defense University. Urgent messages can be left for participants at the following telephone number: (+ 1 202) 685 3857 or by fax: (+1 202) 685 3866

09:00 Depart Marriott at Metro Center Hotel by bus
 09:20 Arrival at the National Defense University (NDU) - security procedures
 09:30 Welcome remarks by **Lt. Gen. Frances C. Wilson**, USMC, President, National Defense University (**confirmed**)
 09:45 Introductory remarks by **Stephen Flanagan**, Director, Institute for National Strategic Studies, NDU (**confirmed**), **Simon Lunn**, Secretary General, NATO Parliamentary Assembly (**confirmed**), and **Fred Kempe**, President Designate, Atlantic Council of the United States (**confirmed**)

SESSION I - ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES: NATO'S ROLE AFTER RIGA

10:00 **Moderator:** **Mr. José Lello**, Vice-President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, (Portugal) (**confirmed**)
 Presentation by **Amb. Nicholas Burns** on *Addressing Global Challenges: NATO's Role after Riga* (**confirmed**)
 11:00 Break

SESSION II – THE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN

11:30 **Moderator: Ambassador Robert B. Oakley**, Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, NDU (**confirmed**)

Panellists / Presentations:

- **Professor Ali Jalali**, Distinguished Professor, Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University, on *The Internal Political Situation in Afghanistan – The Opium Problem* (**confirmed**)
- **Frederick D. Barton**, Co-director, Post-Conflict Reconstruction Project and Senior Adviser, International Security Program, CSIS, on *The Diplomatic Challenge: Reconstruction and Peace Building in Afghanistan* (**confirmed**)

12:55 End of Session

13:00 Buffet lunch in the atrium (*immediately adjacent to the meeting room*)

SESSION III – THE MIDDLE EAST AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS' SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION #1701

14:00 **Moderator: Judith Yaphe**, Senior Research Fellow and Middle East Project Director, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University (**confirmed**)

Panellists / Presentations:

- **Ambassador David Welch**, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, US Department of State on *The Diplomatic Challenge posed by Lebanon*
- **Richard C. Barth**, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development
- **Ambassador Dennis Ross**, Counselor and Ziegler Distinguished Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy on *The State of the Middle East Peace Process* (**confirmed**)

16:00 End of Session

SESSION IV - THE FUTURE CONTEXT OF EAST ASIA SECURITY

16:15 **Moderator: Dr. Philip Saunders**, Senior Research Fellow, INSS, NDU (**confirmed**)

Panellists / Presentations:

- **Richard Lawless**, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Asia and Pacific Affairs on *China's strategic Challenge to the United States and the West*
- **Hon. Richard Armitage**, President, Armitage International on *U.S. perspectives on the changing Asian Pacific Security Environment*

17:30 Session ends

17:45 Buses depart to the Marriott at Metro Center Hotel

+/- 18:15 Return to hotel

Evening Free for embassies or national representations

Tuesday 12 December

08:30 Depart Marriott at Metro Center hotel by bus

08:50 Arrival at the NDU - security procedures

SESSION V - TRANSATLANTIC HOMELAND DEFENCE

09:00 **Moderator: Stephen Flanagan**, Director, INSS, NDU (**confirmed**)

Panelists / Presentations:

- **Dr. Daniel Hamilton**, Richard von Weizsäcker Professor and Director of the Center for Transatlantic Relations, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins' University on *What contribution can NATO make to building Homeland Security?* (**confirmed**)
- **General Charles Wald**, Deputy Commander, HQ US European Command, on *Energy Security and Homeland Defense* (**confirmed**)
- **Michael Scardaville**, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Border and Transportation Security, Office of Policy & Planning, Department of Homeland Security

11:00 Break

SESSION VI - US FOREIGN POLICY AND THE NEW CONGRESS

11:15 **Moderator: Fred Kempe**, President Designate, Atlantic Council of the United States and former Editor of Wall Street Journal, Europe (**confirmed**)

Panelists / Presentations:

- **Doyle McManus**, Washington Bureau Chief, The Los Angeles Times on *The New Congress and the Foreign Policy Agenda* (**confirmed**)
- **David Frum**, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research on *Winding down the Bush Presidency: the Foreign Policy Agenda* (**confirmed**)

12:50 Session ends

12:50 Concluding remarks by **Stephen Flanagan**, Director, INSS, NDU (**confirmed**)

+/-13:00 End of Programme

+/-13:10 Departure of buses

One bus will return to the Marriott at Metro Center Hotel and one bus will depart to Washington Dulles International Airport.
