



NATO Parliamentary Assembly

JOINT MEETING

DEFENCE AND SECURITY COMMITTEE
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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

DRAFT PROGRAMME

BRUSSELS

16 - 18 FEBRUARY 2014

MEETING VENUES

► **THE HOTEL**

Grand Ballroom (1st floor)
Boulevard de Waterloo 38
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SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2014

Arrival of participants

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2014

MEMBERS SHOULD WEAR THEIR NATO PA BADGES AT ALL TIMES. PASSPORTS OR ANY OTHER FORM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUESTED AT ANY TIME.

- 9:00 Members gather in the *Grand Ballroom* (1st floor) at *The Hotel*
- Session 1 Chaired by José Lello (Portugal), Chairperson of the Political Committee**
- 9:15 – 9:30 Welcome remarks by **Hugh Bayley** (United Kingdom), President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- Welcome remarks by **Daniel Bacquelaire** (Belgium), Vice-President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Head of the Belgian delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- 9.30 – 9.45 Welcome remarks by **Didier Reynders**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Belgium
- 9:45 – 11:15 Presentation by **Ambassador Thrasyvoulos Terry Stamatopoulos**, Assistant Secretary General, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO, on *NATO's Current Political Agenda towards the 2014 Summit*, followed by Q&A
- 11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 12:55 Presentation by **James Appathurai**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO, on *NATO's Relations with Russia, Ukraine and Georgia*, followed by Q&A
- 12:55 – 14:00 Lunch hosted by the Belgian delegation to the NATO PA
Location: Park Ballroom (1st floor)

Session 2 Chaired by José Lello (Portugal), Chairperson of the Political Committee

14:00 – 15:30 Roundtable with Permanent Representatives to NATO

- **H.E. Mr Mehmet Fatih Ceylan**, Permanent Representative of Turkey to NATO
- **H.E. Dame Mariot Leslie**, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to NATO
- **H.E. Mr Douglas E. Lute**, Permanent Representative of the United States to NATO

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

Session 3 Chaired by Nicole Ameline (France), Chairperson of the Defence and Security Committee

16:00 - 17:00 Presentation by **Ambassador Sorin Ducaru**, Assistant Secretary General, Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO, on *Emerging Security Challenges - NATO's Response*, followed by Q&A

Session 4 Chaired by Nicole Ameline (France), Chairperson of the Defence and Security Committee

17:00 – 18:00 Presentation by **Ambassador Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic**, Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO, on *Getting the Message Across: NATO's Narrative Challenge*, followed by Q&A

18:00 End of meetings

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2014

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Session 5 Chaired by Nicole Ameline (France), Chairperson of the Defence and Security Committee

9:00 – 10:30 Presentation by **General Philip M. Breedlove**, Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR), NATO, on *NATO Operations*, followed by Q&A

**PROGRAMME ONLY FOR MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU,
MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE (NO ALTERNATES),
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS, MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION AND
MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION**

10:45*	Departure by bus from <i>The Hotel</i> to NATO Headquarters
11:30 – 13:00	Meeting with the Permanent Representatives of the North Atlantic Council (<i>Room 16 ; Secretaries of Delegation may attend the meeting</i>)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch with the Permanent Representatives of the North Atlantic Council (<i>Salon des Ambassadeurs</i>)
+/-14:45	Transport departs to <i>The Hotel</i>

* The bus will leave promptly at 10.45am.

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2014 (CONT'D)

PROGRAMME FOR MEMBERS NOT PARTICIPATING IN NATO HQ ACTIVITIES

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session 6 **Chaired by Peter Bottomley (United Kingdom), Vice-Chairperson of the Economics and Security Committee**

11:00 – 12:00 Presentation by **Marie Donnelly**, Director, Renewables, Research and Innovation, Energy Efficiency, DG Energy, European Commission on *Energy Revolution: the EU Perspective*, followed by Q&A

12:00 – 13:30 Free time for lunch

Session 7 **Chaired by John Dyrby Paulsen (Denmark), Chairperson of the Political Committee's Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Relations**

13:30 – 15:00 Roundtable on *European Defence after the EU Defence Summit* followed by Q&A

- **Dr Sven Biscop**, Director, EGMONT, The Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels
- **H.E. Mr Michael Zilmer-Johns**, Special Advisor on Common Security and Defence Policy to the High Representative/Vice President, European External Action Service (EEAS)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break (*Arrival of participants back from NATO HQ*)

PROGRAMME FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

Session 8 **Chaired by Nicole Ameline (France), Chairperson of the Defence and Security Committee**

15:30 – 16:45 Presentation by **Heinrich Brauss**, Assistant Secretary General for Defence Policy and Planning, NATO, on *NATO Capabilities and Interoperability: Priorities for the NATO Summit*, followed by Q&A

+/-16:45 End of meetings

17:30 – 19:30 Open-house reception (aperitif) at NATO PA's Headquarters
Place du Petit Sablon 3, 1000 Brussels,
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TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2014

Session 9 Chaired by Petras Austrevicius (Lithuania), Chairperson of the Economics and Security Committee

9:00 – 10:30 Presentation by **Patrick Auroy**, Assistant Secretary General for Defence Investment, NATO, on *Smart Defence in an Era of Constrained Defence Spending* followed by Q&A

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session 10 Chaired by Petras Austrevicius (Lithuania), Chairperson of the Economics and Security Committee

11:00 – 12:30 Presentation by **Gunnar Wiegand**, Director for Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia Regional Cooperation and the OSCE Countries, Chief Negotiator of the Association Agreement with Georgia, European External Action Service (EEAS) on *EU Relations with its Eastern Neighbours*, followed by Q&A

+/-12:30 End of meetings
