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## Visit to NATO HQ of H.E. Dr Nizar Madani Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

### Programme

#### Monday 18 June 2012

- 09:45      Arrival at NATO Headquarters
- 10:00      Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Outreach to and Cooperation with Middle East and Gulf Countries* by **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- 11:00      Coffee Break
- 11:30      Panel discussion with **H.E. Frank Majoor**, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands on the North Atlantic Council and **H.E. Ambassador João Mira Gomes**, Permanent Representative of Portugal on the North Atlantic Council
- 12:30      Meeting with **H.E. Anders Fogh Rasmussen**, Secretary General of NATO
- 13:15      Lunch hosted by **H.E. Ambassador Alexander Vershbow**, Deputy Secretary General of NATO
- 15:00      Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Operations* by **Ambassador Stephen Evans**, NATO's Assistant Secretary General for Operations
- 15:45      Coffee Break
- 16:15      Meeting with **General Knud Bartels**, Chairman of the North Atlantic Military Committee
- 17:00      Depart NATO HQ to Hotel



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**Tuesday 19 June 2012 – Room Brosio**

- 09:15 Arrival at NATO Headquarters
- 09:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's current Agenda* with **Mr James Appathurai**, NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's perspective on WMDs and Non-Proliferation Challenges* by **Ambassador Jacek Bylica**, Head of the WMD Centre, Emerging Security Challenges Division
- 11:30 Briefing and discussion on *Missile Defence and Armaments Cooperation* by **Lieutenant General Patrick Auroy**, NATO's Assistant Secretary General for Defence Investment
- 12:30 Lunch in the NATO Restaurant
- 14:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Defence Planning and Cooperation* by **Mr Frank Boland**, Director, Director Planning Directorate, Defence Policy and Planning Division
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Civil Emergency Planning* by **Ambassador Francesca Tardioli**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General, Planning Directorate, Operations Division
- 17:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Military Cooperation in the framework of the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative and in the Mediterranean Dialogue* by **Admiral Emil Eftimov**, Deputy Director, Cooperation and Regional Security Division, NATO International Military Staff
- 18:00 Depart NATO HQ to Hotel