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**TO:** CIOR Vice Presidents and Heads of Delegation

**SUBJECT:** Announcement and Invitation – CIOR Winter Seminar, 5-8 February 2012

**NATO's Strategic Concept**  
*Promoting International Security through Cooperation*

The annual CIOR Pre-Midwinter Seminar will be held at the conference center of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Schloss Eichholz, Wesseling, near Bonn, Germany, from Sunday, 5 February, to Wednesday, 8 February 2012.

This CIOR seminar is open to all nations of CIOR, including the CIOR Council, and representatives of CIOMR. The total capacity of the seminar is 70 persons. Due to the high attendance of council and committee members, the seminar is not organized to accommodate spouses or accompanying persons in the seminar sessions.

Based on the experience of previous years, we expect to reach full capacity. In the event that we have too many registrations, the selection for attendance will give priority to Council and committee members who are in drilling (active) reserve status. Selections will be made in coordination with the Presidency in the event that a selection is necessary. Nominations must be approved by national Vice Presidents or Heads of Delegation.

The total cost for the seminar is a registration fee of approximately €200, including all meals, coffee breaks and single rooms, from arrival Sunday afternoon through lunch on Wednesday. The schedule allows departure on Wednesday to arrive in Brussels for delegation meetings Wednesday evening.

In December, after we have the final list, the Seminar Committee will provide all designated participants the updated seminar agenda, the final letter of instruction including means of paying the registration fee, a map with instructions to reach Schloss Eichholz Conference Center, a delegates' guide for the seminar and the Winter Meeting in Brussels, and information on the chartered bus from Wesseling to Brussels.

**Please return the enclosed registration form by 10 November 2011.**

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Enclosures: Registration Form  
Preliminary Agenda