

DRAFT AGENDA #19

Topic: “NATO’S STRATEGIC CONCEPT – PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY THROUGH COOPERATION”

Sunday, 5 February

1. Implementation of NATO’s New Strategic Concept – A Status Report after One Year

Speaker: Prof. Julian Lindley-French, Eisenhower Professor of Defence Strategy, Netherlands Defence Academy, Breda, Netherlands

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2. NATO's Strategic Plan for Afghanistan: Transition and Enduring Commitment

Speaker: Nicholas Williams, Head of NATO HQ Operations Division – and possible academic speaker from Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation

3. US Relations with Pakistan and its Impact on Stability in the Afghanistan-Pakistan Region

Speaker: MG(R) A.K. Hukku Former Chief Military Intelligence Advisor, Cabinet Secretariat (New Delhi), Pune, India

4. The Arabic Spring and its Consequences: Status of Regime Change in Muslim Nations on the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Coast

Proposed Speakers:

- *Leila Blili, University of Tunis*
- *Jean-François Daguzan, Research Director, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, Paris*
- *Derek Henry Flood, Independent Analyst, Editor, Photojournalist, New York*

5. The Mediterranean Dialogue – It’s NATO Origin, Goals and Current Operations, NATO’s Counter-Piracy Policy, and the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative

Potential Speakers:

- *Nicola de Santis, Head Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division at NATO Headquarters, Brussels.*
- *LTC Philippe Dezereaud, Maritime expert, Office of Secretary General for the Sea, Prime Minister’s Office, Paris*
- *Admiral Gérard Valin, Former French Joint Commander in Indian Ocean, Paris*

6. Evening Session: NATO’s Science for Peace and Security Program as a Guideline for NATO’s Future Strategic Objectives

Potential Speaker:

Dr. Susanne Michaelis, NATO’s Science for Peace and Security Program, NATO Emerging Security Challenges (ESC) Division

Tuesday, 7 February

7. Cyber Threats to NATO and its Methodology for dealing with them

Potential speakers:

- *Suleyman Anil, Section Head for Cyber Defense at NATO HQ*
- *Col. Ilmar Tamm, NATO Cooperative Cyber Defense Centre of Excellence (CCD COE) in Tallinn, Estonia.*

8. NATO and Russian Views of the NATO-Russian and Ukrainian Relationships – Contributions by the NATO-Russian Council

Potential Speakers:

- *Radoslava Stefanova, Head of Russia and Ukraine Relations Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO HQ*
- *Ambassador Dmitri Rogozin, Head of Russian Mission to NATO*
- *Yuriy Gorchakov, Deputy Director of Pan-European Cooperation, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs*
- *Dmitri Trenin, Director of the Carnegie Moscow Center*
- *Isabelle Facon, Research Fellow, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, Paris*

9. A Russian View of China's Foreign Policy and Strategic Priorities

Potential Speaker from Voennaya Mysl' (Военная Мысль) or Russian Embassy, Berlin

10. NATO's Partnership Policy

Potential Speaker: Jaroslaw Skonieczka, Senior Director of Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO HQ

Wednesday, 8 February

11. The Status of NATO Enlargement – Status of Potential Members in the Western Balkans and Georgia

Panel Discussion – Potential speakers:

- *James Mackey, NATO Euro-Atlantic Integration and Partnership Directorate, Balkan Desk*
- *Krisztian Meszaros, NATO Euro-Atlantic Integration and Partnership Directorate, Georgia Desk*
- *James Appathurai – NATO Secretary General's Special Representative for the Caucasus and Central Asia*
- *Dr. Patrick Keller, Coordinator for Foreign and Security Policy, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, Berlin*

12. NATO's Policies towards Central Asian States

Panel Discussion - Potential speakers:

- *James Appathurai -NATO Secretary General's Special Representative for the Caucasus and Central Asia*
- *Tugay Tuncer, Head of Liaison Office for Central Asia at NATO*
- *MG(R) A.K. Hukku Former Chief Military Intelligence Advisor, Cabinet Secretariat (New Delhi), Pune, India*