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Draft Programme



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Thursday 16 February 2012

08:30 **Registration**

09:00-10:30 **60 years of membership to NATO: Evaluating the experience**

Chair: Mr Stathis Eustathiadis, Journalist, TO VIMA

Dr. Evanthis Hatzivassiliou, Associate Professor, University of Athens

Dr. Panagiotis Tsakonas, Associate Professor, University of the Aegean

Mr. Theodossis Georgiou, President, Greek Association for Atlantic and European Cooperation

10:30-11:30 **Keynote speeches** by **Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen**, NATO Secretary-General, and **Mr. Stavros Dimas**, Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs

11:30-12:00 **Coffee Break**

12.00-14.00 **International Security and NATO**

Chair: Prof. Theodore Couloumbis, Vice-President, ELIAMEP

Gen. Michael Kostarakos, Chief of the National Defence General Staff (tbc)

Amb. Georgios Savvaidis, Senior Advisor, MFA, Athens (tbc)

Dr. Richard Hooker, Deputy Commandant and Dean, NATO Defence College, Rome

14:00-15:00 **Break**

15:00 – 17:00 **NATO's role in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East**

Chair: Ms. Ino Afentouli, Public Diplomacy Division, NATO

Keynote speech:

Amb. Ioannis-Alexios Zepos, Secretary-General, MFA, Athens; Member of the Group of Experts for NATO's Strategic Concept

Dr. Qadry Said, Senior Fellow, Al-Ahram Center for Strategic Studies, Cairo

Mr. Suat Kinlikioğlu, Executive Director, Center for Strategic Communication, Ankara

Amb. Oded Eran, Senior Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies, Tel-Aviv

Dr. Thanos Dokos, General Director, ELIAMEP