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## NATO versus the new global threats

*High-level Seminar*

*Co-organised by the NATO Defense College Foundation and the Balkan Trust for Democracy*

**Rome, 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2018**

*Venue: Chamber of Deputies, Sala della Regina, Piazza di Monte Citorio, 1, Rome*

### ***Draft Agenda***

13,30-14,00 Arrival of participants - Registration

14,00-14,15 *Welcome remarks*

**Andrea Manciuoli**, President, Italian Delegation NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Rome \*

14,15- 15,30

### ***COLLECTIVE DEFENCE AND DETERRENCE***

*Two years after the Warsaw Summit, open issues remain to be tackled. They regard the fundamental political nature of the Alliance, burden sharing, rethinking defence spending targets and their consequences on defence, deterrence and counter-terrorism. Moreover the Euro-Atlantic community is taking a new shape through increased relations with the EU.*

Chair: **Alessandro Minuto-Rizzo**, President, NATO Defense College Foundation, Rome \*

- **Antonio Missiroli**, Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO HQ, Brussels \*
- **Michał Baranowski**, Director, The German Marshall Fund of the United States Office, Warsaw \*
- **Benoît d'Aboville**, Vice-President, Fondation pour la Recherche Strategique, Paris \*

General discussion

15,30-16,45

### ***A TRANSITIONING STRATEGIC LANDSCAPE***

*The Alliance is working on projecting stability in a wide range of theatres of operation. The fight against terrorism is carried out in the framework of the Global Coalition against the IS, but NATO has its own previous commitments in Afghanistan and Iraq. Enhancing resilience in the MENA region has to be synergised with the maritime security and regional stability engagements. KFOR is an excellent example of partnerships, but it has to respond to new political regional developments. All these issues need to find an overall strategic coherence because many of the starting assumptions are overtaken by events.*

Chair: **Stefano Silvestri**, Vice President, NATO Defense College Foundation, Rome \*

- ❑ **Giampaolo Di Paola**, Former Minister of Defence of the Republic of Italy, Rome \*
- ❑ **Benedetta Berti**, Head, Policy Planning, Office of the Secretary General NATO HQ, Brussels \*
- ❑ **Thierry Tardy**, Director, Research Division, NATO Defense College, Rome \*

General discussion

16,45-18,00

### ***THE OPEN DOOR POLICY***

*It is a founding principle of the Washington Treaty and is embodied by the success of passing from 12 founding members to 29 member states today. One of the centres of gravity are the Balkans by number of potential aspirants to membership and partnership in different degrees. What are the main obstacles and concrete needs to be fulfilled to develop new relationships?*

Chair: **Federica Favi**, Head, NATO Department, Strategic security and political-military affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Italy, Rome \*

- ❑ **Ivica Ivanović**, General Director for Defence Policy, Ministry of Defence of Montenegro, Podgorica \*
- ❑ **Stevo Pendarovski**, National Coordinator for preparation to NATO membership, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Skopje \*
- ❑ **Gordana Delic**, Director, Balkan Trust for Democracy, Belgrade\*

General discussion

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