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NATO IN 2020: WHAT LIES AHEAD?

at France3 Alsace
Place de Bordeaux
Strasbourg, France

2-3 April 2009

- Agenda -

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2009

Arrival of participants in Saales

20:00 Informal dinner for participants at 'Les Roches' in Saales

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2009

09:00 Departure from Saales for participants

10:00 Guided tour of Strasbourg

13:30 Buffet lunch at France 3

15:00 **Official opening with media presence**

Mr. Jean-François Bureau, Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO

Dr. Karl Lamers, President, Atlantic Treaty Association

Dr. Fran Burwell, Vice-President, U.S. Atlantic Council

Dr. Eva Sabine Kuntz, Secretary General, Office franco-allemand pour la Jeunesse

15:30-17:30 **Warm-up Plenary Session** (open to the media)

This session is designed to be an interactive discussion between the participants and the panelists. The opening remarks will address the most important issues on NATO's agenda in order to set the scene for the following panel debates. The discussion will revolve around the agenda of the Summit itself, NATO's political and military dimensions and the progress that has been achieved since the



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Bucharest Summit in 2008. The discussion will also look ahead – not only to the next Summit in 2010 but, as the name of the conference suggests, to 2020.

Chaired by

Mr. Jean-François Bureau, Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO

Opening remarks

Admiral Giampaolo Di Paola, Chairman of the Military Committee, NATO

Dr. Jamie Shea, Director, Policy Planning Unit, Private Office of the Secretary General, NATO

Mr. Jean-François Bureau, Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO

Panelists

Dr. Karl Lamers, President, Atlantic Treaty Association

Mr. Guiseppe Belardetti, President, Youth Atlantic Treaty Association

Dr. Fran Burwell, Vice-President, U.S. Atlantic Council

Dr. Eva Sabine Kuntz, Secretary General, Office franco-allemand pour la Jeunesse

17:30-18:00 Coffee break

18:00-19:15 **Discussion and Opening Remarks**
(open to the media)

Introduction

Mr. Guiseppe Belardetti, President, Youth Atlantic Treaty Association

Opening Remarks

Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Secretary General, NATO

19:15-19:20 Family portrait with Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Secretary General, NATO

19:20-19:45 Aperitif and informal get-together with the NATO Secretary General

19:45-21:00 Buffet dinner for participants

21:00 Shuttle transfer for participants to Saales and to Freiburg

FRIDAY, 3 APRIL 2009

6:30 Shuttle transfer of participants from Saales

6:30 Shuttle transfer of participants from Freiburg

7:30 Shuttle transfer of participants from ENA



8:45-10:15

Panel Discussion I**The World in 2020: Defining the Future Security Environment**

(open to the media)

With the rise of new powers, internationally organized networks and asymmetric threats, discussions about a multipolar world are intensifying. Are we entering an age of “nonpolarity”, a world dominated not by one or several states, but rather by dozens of actors – state and non-state, international and local – possessing and exercising various kinds of power? Do phenomena such as failing states, piracy, cyber-attacks, financial crises and climate change challenge the role of the nation state and the individual security of citizens more than traditional threats do? What are the characteristic features of the security environment in a world where power is widely diffused? And what are the appropriate answers to such unprecedented security challenges?

Opening keynote address**Mr. Bernard-Henri Lévy**, philosopher, writer and columnistPanelists**Mr. Claudio Cordone**, Senior Director, Amnesty International**Dr. Dan Hamilton**, Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University**Mr. Bernard-Henri Lévy**, philosopher, writer and columnist**Mr. Gideon Rachman**, Chief Foreign Affairs Columnist, *The Financial Times***Dr. Tomas Ries**, Director, Swedish Institute for International AffairsModerator**Mr. Steven Erlanger**, Paris Bureau Chief, *The New York Times*

10:15-10:45

Coffee break

10:45-12:00

Panel Discussion II**A Changing International Landscape: What to Expect from NATO?**

(open to the media)

In a rapidly changing world, the emergence of new powers significantly changes the international landscape. The twenty-first century is said by some to be the ‘Asian Century’, with new actors rising to the forefront of global affairs. Russia is claiming a new role in international affairs and suggests a new pan-European security treaty. What will be NATO’s added value in this newly defined world? How is NATO’s role in this new security environment perceived from an outside perspective? What do these other actors expect from NATO? In 2020, will NATO be as relevant for stability as it is today?



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Panelists

Dr. Irina Kobrinskaya, Executive Director, PSI Foundation

Mr. Edward Lucas, Central and Eastern Europe Correspondent, *The Economist*

Mr. Ahmed Rashid, journalist, author and editorialist

The Hon. Ari Vatanen, former World Rally champion, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament

Moderator

Mr. Chernob Jobatey, Morgenmagazin, Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen

12:00-15.00 Program TBC

15.00-16.30 Lunch

16:30-18:00 **Panel Discussion III**

The Young Generation and NATO's Communication Policy: Public Opinion, Public Messaging and the Use of New Technologies
(open to the media)

The proliferation of new international actors, including NGOs and corporations, and the arrival of global digital and real-time technologies have blurred the lines between domestic and international news spheres. Today's audiences are no longer simply passive news recipients. The top-down communication patterns of the Cold War era are increasingly being replaced by people-to-people and peer-to-peer relationships. Are international organisations ready to make their voices heard in the globalised information environment? What have the Allies done to develop a new public diplomacy that fits our time? And what more should be done?

Chaired by **Dr. Stefanie Babst**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy Strategy, NATO

Panelists

Dr. Karl Lamers, President, Atlantic Treaty Association

Mr. Paul Anderson, journalist and creator of the video documentary "Afghanistan: The Road to Stability"

Dr. Fran Burwell, Vice President, U.S. Atlantic Council

Dr. Eva Sabine Kuntz, Secretary General, Office franco-allemand pour la Jeunesse

18:00-18:15 **Closing Remarks**

Mr. Jean-François Bureau, Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO

19:00-21:00 City of Strasbourg Reception



21:15 Shuttle for participants going to Saales, to Freiburg and to ENA

SATURDAY, 4-APRIL 2009

8:30 Departure of participants from Saales

