



NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
 SPRING SESSION
 26-30 MAY 2006



FRIDAY 26 MAY

11:00 PRESS CONFERENCE - Salle Passy

Pierre **LELLOUCHE** (France), NATO PA President, Head of the French Senate Delegation to the NATO PA, Simon **LUNN**, NATO PA Secretary General, Jonathan **CLAYTON**, NATO PA Press officer

15:00 –18:00 OPENING CEREMONY and FIRST PLENARY SITTING - Hall Ternes

Address by Pierre **LELLOUCHE**, President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

Address by Nicolas **SARKOZY**, Minister of State, Minister of the Interior and Regional Development, France, followed by a question and answer period

Address by Borys **TARASYUK**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, followed by a question and answer period

Address by Alexander **MILINKEVICH**, Belarus opposition leader, “United Democratic Forces”, followed by a question and answer period

Other speakers to be confirmed

SATURDAY 27 MAY

9:15 **COMMENCEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:** discussion and debate on **draft reports**¹; presentations by guest speakers (see below)

POLITICAL COMMITTEE - Hall Ternes

12:15 Albert **ROHAN**, Deputy Special Envoy of the Secretary General for the Future Status Process for Kosovo

14:30 Alexander **MILINKEVICH**, Presidential Candidate of the United Democratic Forces of Belarus

14:45 James **SHERR**, Fellow, Conflict Studies Research Centre, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom

16:50 Bruno **TERTRAIS**, Senior Researcher at the *Fondation pour la recherche stratégique* (FRS)

ECONOMICS AND SECURITY COMMITTEE - Salle Neuilly

¹ All Draft Reports are available on the NATO PA website: www.nato-pa.int

- 9:30 French Speaker tbc
- 10:20-11:10 Donald J. **JOHNSTON**, Secretary General OECD
- 11:30-12:20 Ambassador John **RITCH**, World Nuclear Association

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE - Salle Paris

- 10:25-11:25 Colonel Gilbert **BOTELLA**, Joint Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence France and Brigadier General Philippe **LEFORT**, Chief of Equipment and Capacity Division, Joint Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence, France
- 12:00-13:00 Anoush **EHTESHAMI**, University of Durham, UK

SUNDAY 28 MAY

- 9:00 **COMMENCEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:** discussion and debate on **draft reports**²; presentations by guest speakers (see below)

DEFENCE AND SECURITY COMMITTEE - Hall Ternes

- 9:15-10:15 Dennis **SAMMUT**, Executive Director, LINKS (NGO based in London)
- 11:45-13:00 Prof. John **KRIENDLER**, Professor of NATO and European Security Issues, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies
- 15:45-16:45 Général Henri **BENTEGEAT**, Chief of Staff, Ministry of Defence

COMMITTEE ON THE CIVIL DIMENSION OF SECURITY - Salle Paris

- 9:15-11:00 Ambassador Lubomir **IVANOV**, Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to NATO and Ovidiu **DRANGA**, Director General for Political affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
- 12:15-13:00 Presentation by Frank **COOK**, Member of the UK delegation to The NATO PA , on the findings of his visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 14:30-15:30 Jean-Louis **BRUGUIERE**, First Vice-President, Tribunal de Grande Instance, Paris

MONDAY 29 MAY

Free

² All Draft Reports are available on the NATO PA website: www.nato-pa.int

TUESDAY 30 MAY 2006, PALAIS DES CONGRÈS

8:30 – 13:00 SECOND PLENARY SITTING - Hall Ternes

Address by Jaap de **HOOP SCHEFFER**, Secretary General of NATO and Chairman of the North Atlantic Council

Address by Michèle **ALLIOT-MARIE**, Minister of Defence, France

JOINT MEETING OF THE NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL

Break

Address by General James **L. JONES**, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (SACEUR), followed by a question and answer period

Address by Ilham **ALIYEV**, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, followed by a question and answer period

Address by Mikheil **SAKASHVILI**, President of the Republic of Georgia, followed by a question and answer period

13:00 PRESS CONFERENCE - Salle Passy

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