



NATO AT 70
Refocusing for Change?

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Venue: Atlantic Council, 1030 15th Street, NW, 12th Floor Washington D.C., USA

13,30 - 14,30 REGISTRATION

14,30 - 15,00 WELCOME REMARKS

- **Alessandro Minuto-Rizzo**, President, NATO Defense College Foundation, Rome *
- **Barry Pavel**, Senior Vice President, Arnold Kanter Chair, and Director,
Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council, Washington, D.C. *

15,00 - 16,25

SESSION 1 FROM ORDER TO DISORDER

The end of the bipolar order and confrontation has left still outstanding important issues. Is the management of the Soviet threat through deterrence and dialogue still a foundation for tackling other risks? Hybrid threats do require a different burden sharing in a multipolar and disorderly world where other instruments are as useful as military ones? Does NATO guarantee the collective security just in the North Atlantic theatre, soon to include the Balkans? Or the Alliance has an increasing role in a wider Euro-Asiatic space, where partnerships are ever more important?

Chair: **Stephen Mariano**, Dean, NATO Defense College, Rome *

- ❑ **Richard Hooker**, Professor, National War College, and Theodore Roosevelt Chair in National Security Affairs, Washington D.C. *
- ❑ **Anthony Cordesman**, Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington D.C. *
- ❑ **Kathleen McInnis**, International Security Analyst, Congressional Research Service, Washington D.C. *

Q&A

16,25 - 16,40 Coffee break

16,40 - 17,55

The vastly evolved strategic scenario in nine years should warrant a future NATO's strategy. Indeed, many operational aspects [pertaining defence, crisis management and co-operative security] are sufficiently mature to be re-formulated. Nevertheless, it may be useful to consider within the Washington Treaty what decision-making modalities suit better national and collective interests in order to make the Alliance even more effective and relevant.

SESSION 2 TOWARDS A FUTURE NATO'S STRATEGY

Chair: **Ian Brzezinski**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Europe and NATO Policy, The White House, Washington D.C. *

- ❑ **Federiga Bindi**, Non-resident Scholar, Europe Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C. *
- ❑ **Charles Kupchan**, Senior fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington D.C. *
- ❑ **Hans Binnendijk**, Distinguished Fellow, Transatlantic Security Initiative, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Washington D.C. *
- ❑ **John Nicholson**, Former Commander, NATO Allied Land Command, Washington D.C.

Q&A

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Madeleine Albright, Former United States Secretary of State, Washington D.C. *

END OF THE WORKING DAY

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