



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
- ❑ **Frederick Kempe**, President and CEO, Atlantic Council, Washington D.C.

SESSION 1 FROM ORDER TO DISORDER

The end of the bipolar order and increasing confrontation have left important issues outstanding. Is the management of the Russian threat through deterrence and dialogue still a foundation for tackling other challenges? Do hybrid threats require a different approach to burden sharing in a multipolar and disorderly world? Where are other instruments as useful as military ones? Does NATO guarantee collective security just in the North Atlantic theatre, or does the Alliance have an increasingly important 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 Security Strategy, National War College, 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; Nonresident Senior Fellow, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security Washington D.C.
- ❑ **Barry Pavel**, Senior Vice President, Arnold Kanter Chair, and Director, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council, Washington D.C.

Q&A

16,25 – 16,30 *Special Intervention – The Importance of Allies in an Era of Great Power Competition*

Damon Wilson, Executive Vice President, Atlantic Council, Washington D.C.

16,30 - 16,45 Coffee break

16,45 – 18,00

SESSION 2 TOWARDS A FUTURE NATO'S STRATEGY

Since the release of NATO's last strategic concept in 2010, the Euro-Atlantic environment has drastically changed, warranting an update in NATO's strategy. How should the Alliance conceptualize its core tasks of today, as they relate to issues of collective defense, crisis management, and cooperative security? Within the Washington Treaty, how can NATO adapt its mandate, tools, partnerships, and decision-making processes to make it even more effective and relevant at this critical juncture in transatlantic relations

Chair: **Ian Brzezinski**, Senior Fellow, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council, 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, Resolute Support and US Forces-Afghanistan, Washington D.C.
- ❑ **Dearbhla Doyle**, Minister-Counsellor & Head of the Political, Security & Development Section of the EU Delegation, Washington D.C.

Q&A

18,00 - 18,15

CONCLUDING REMARKS

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

END OF THE WORKING DAY

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