

**Winter Academy – 2006 “Today’s NRC facing tomorrow’s threats” (February 20 – 25)
Programme**

20 February, Monday

- 10.30 – 11.30** **Opening ceremony** (Dr. *Tatyana Parkhalina*, Director, Centre for European Security, Vice-President, Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation; NATO Assistant Secretary General *Jean Fournet*, Director, Public Diplomacy Division, NATO HQ; H.E. Ambassador *Gianfranco Facco Bonetti*, The Embassy of Italy in the RF; Mr. *Viktor Ross*, Charge d'affaires, The Embassy of the Republic of Poland in the RF; Prof. *Yuriy Afanasiev*, President of the Russian State University for the Humanities)
- 11.30 – 14.00** **Today’s security environment: A view from NATO** (NATO Assistant Secretary General *Jean Fournet*, Director, Public Diplomacy Division, NATO HQ); **A view from Russia** (Mr. *Yuriy Gorlatch*, Deputy Director, Department for Pan-European Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the RF; H.E. Ambassador *Georgiy Kunadze*, Deputy Ombudsman of the RF)
- 14.00 – 15.00** **Coffee break**
- 15.00 – 17.00** **NRC agenda** (Mr. *Robert Simmons*, Special Representative for the Caucasus and Central Asia, NATO HQ (videoconference from Brussels); Mr. *Anatoliy Ermolin*, Deputy Head, Committee for International Affairs, State Duma of the RF; Dr. *Andrey Zagorsky*, Professor, Chief Researcher, MGIMO)

21 February, Tuesday

- 10.30 – 12.30** **NATO-Russia: Perceptions and Reality. Political dialogue** (Mr. *Paul Fritch*, Head, Russia and Ukraine Relations Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO HQ). **Practical cooperation** (2-star General German AF *Kurt Herrmann*, Head, NATO Military Liaison Mission in Moscow; Prof. *Yuriy Davydov*, Chief Researcher, Institute of USA and Canada RAN)
- 12.30 – 13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30 - 15.30** **Public perceptions of NATO-Russia cooperation in Russia** (Dr. *Ulrich Brandenburg*, Deputy Political Director, MFA of the FRG; Dr. *Tatyana Parkhalina*, Director, Centre for European Security, Vice-President, Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation)
- 15.30 – 16.30** **Coffee break**
- 16.30–18.00** **Public perceptions of NATO’s new roles and missions** (Dr. *Petr Lunak*, Senior Programme Coordinator, Outreach Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division, NATO HQ)
- 18.00 – 18.10** **Break**
- 18.10 – 20.00** **Seminar in English** (Mr. *Paul Fritch*, Head, Russia and Ukraine Relations Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO HQ)

22 February, Wednesday. NATO’s institutional partnerships

- 10.30 – 12.30** **NATO-EU and the Transatlantic context** (H.E. Ambassador *Marc Franco*, Head, Delegation of European Commission in the RF; Dr. *Petr Lunak*, Senior

Programme Coordinator, Outreach Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division, NATO HQ; Academician *Vladimir Baranovsky*, Professor, Deputy Director, IMEMO RAN)

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.30 NATO interaction with other international institutions: NATO –UN, NATO – OSCE (Prof. *Alexander Nikitin*, President, Russian Association for Political Sciences)

15.30 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.30 NATO and Russia and the Broader Middle East (H.E. Ambassador *William Joseph Burns*, The Embassy of USA in the RF; Mr. *Nicola de Santis*, Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division, NATO HQ (videoconference from Brussels); Mr. *Konstantin Eggert*, Moscow Bureau Editor BBC Russian Service)

23 February, Thursday

10.30 – 12.30 Regional security and Euro-Atlantic partnership. The Balkans: Unfinished Agenda (Assistant Secretary General for Operations at the Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee *Adam Kobieracki*, NATO HQ; H.M. Ambassador *Tony Brenton*, The Embassy of United Kingdom in the RF; Prof. *Alla Yaz'kova*, Chief Researcher, Institute of Economy RAN). **Challenge of stabilizing Afghanistan** (Assistant Secretary General for Operations at the Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee *Adam Kobieracki*, NATO HQ; H.M. Ambassador *Tony Brenton*, The Embassy of United Kingdom in the RF; Mr. *Andrey Greshnov*, Correspondent, News Service "RIA-NOVOSTI")

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.30 NATO and Russia facing common challenges in Central Asia and Caucasus? Common Responses? (Mr. *Peter Kovacs*, Officer for Central Asia and Partnership, Euro-Atlantic Integration and Partnership Directorate, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO HQ; H.E. Ambassador *Per Carlsen*, The Embassy of Denmark in the RF; Mr. *Andrey Kelin*, Director, The Fourth Department of CIS countries, MFA of the RF; Dr. *Sergey Markedonov*, Head, The Interethnic Group, Institute for Political and Military Analysis)

15.30 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.30 Seminar in Russian: Does the future belong to NATO-run operations or coalitions of the willing? (Prof. *Yuriy Davydov*, Chief Researcher, Institute of USA and Canada RAN)

24 February, Friday

10.00 – 18.00 The situation game «International expert's team engagement in the elaboration of the plan for ethnic - social conflict settlement» (Dr. *Andrey Demurenko*, Expert on Security Issues)

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

15.30 – 16.30 Coffee break

25 February, Saturday. Future of NATO-Russia relations

- 10.30 – 12.30** **NATO-Russia co-operation: what's in it for Russia; what's in it for NATO.** (Dr. *Isabelle Francois*, Director, NATO Information Office in Moscow; H.E. Ambassador *Alexander Alexeev*, MFA of the RF)
- 12.30 – 13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30 – 15.30** **NRC military to military cooperation: problems and perspectives** (4-star General *Rainer Schuwirth*, Chief of Staff, Strategic Allied Command Operations (SHAPE), Belgium; LtGeneral *Alexey Sigutkin*, First Deputy Head, Committee of Defence, State Duma of the RF)
- 15.30 – 16.00** **Break**
- 16.00** **Closing ceremony**