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A working room for press is located next to the Business Centre (Melia Grand Hermitage Hotel, ground level).

### Internet / Press Area

WiFi is available free of charge in all session hotels.

### Documents

**All committee reports** and **detailed committee agendas** are available on the NATO PA website ([www.nato-pa.int](http://www.nato-pa.int)) and inside the meeting rooms.

Available speeches will appear on the NATO PA website only after they have been delivered.

### Meeting Venues

#### Melia Grand Hermitage

1 Melia Alley, Golden Sands  
9007 Varna, Bulgaria

- Press Briefing, Friday 27 May
- Political Committee, Saturday 28 May
- Defence and Security Committee, Sunday 29 May

#### Imperial Hotel

Riviera Holiday Club  
9007 Varna, Bulgaria

- Committee on the Civil Dimension of Security, Saturday 28 May

#### Riviera Beach Hotel

Riviera Holiday Club  
9007 Varna, Bulgaria

- Economic s and Security Committee, Saturday 28 May
- Science and Technology Committee, Sunday 29 May
- Plenary Session, Monday 30 May

A shuttle service will connect all three hotels ranging from every 5 minutes (just before and after meetings and at lunch) and every 15 minutes at all other times.

## Friday, 27 May

### PRESS BRIEFING

**Melia Grand Hermitage Hotel**  
**Level C Lisimah room**

- 12:15 **Dr Karl A. LAMERS**, President of the NATO PA  
**Dobroslav DIMITROV**, Head of the Bulgarian Delegation to the NATO PA  
**David HOBBS**, Secretary General of the NATO PA

## Saturday 28 May 2011

### ECONOMICS AND SECURITY COMMITTEE

**Riviera Beach Hotel**  
**Conference Hall**

- 10:15 **Avgustina TZVETKOVA**  
Deputy Minister of Defence, Bulgaria  
*Building Integrity in Defence: NATO initiatives and Economic Implications*
- 11:40 **Alanoud AL SHAREKH**  
Corresponding Senior Fellow for Regional Politics, Middle East Office, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Bahrain  
*The Social and Economic Origins of the Uprisings in the MENA Region*
- 14:30 Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on East-West Economic Co-operation and Convergence  
*The Balkan Economies: Regional Roadblocks, Europe's Distractions and Global Crisis*  
 Rapporteur: **John SEWEL** (United Kingdom)
- 15:10 Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Economic Relations  
*Finding Workable Solutions in Afghanistan: The Work of the International Community in Building a Functioning Economy and Society*  
 Rapporteur: **Jeppe KOFOD** (Denmark)
- 15:50 Draft General Report  
*Confronting a Difficult Fiscal Environment: the Economic and Security Implications of Fiscal Consolidation*  
 General Rapporteur: **Simon van DRIEL**(Netherlands)

### POLITICAL COMMITTEE

**Melia Grand Hermitage Hotel**  
**Ballroom**

**Nikolaj MLADENOV**  
Foreign Minister, Bulgaria  
*NATO after the Lisbon Summit - the View from Bulgaria*

**Christian WAGNER**  
Head, Asia Research Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)  
*Recent Developments in Pakistan and their Impact on Afghanistan*

**Prof. Bichara KHADER**  
Université Catholique de Louvain  
*Coming Out of the Dark: Arab Democratic Revolutions, What the West Can Do*

Draft General Report

***The Rise of China and Possible Implications for NATO***

General Rapporteur: **Assen AGOV** (Bulgaria)

Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on NATO Partnerships

***Belarus: A Difficult Partner***

Rapporteur: **Daniel BACQUELAINE** (Belgium)

Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Relations

***Afghanistan in a Regional Context***

Rapporteur: **John Dirby PAULSEN** (Denmark)

**COMMITTEE ON THE CIVIL DIMENSION OF SECURITY**

**Imperial Hotel  
Imperial Hall**

10:15 Draft General Report

***Information and National Security***

General Rapporteur: **Lord JOPLING** (United Kingdom)

**Kenneth GEERS**

U.S. Representative to the Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCD CoE) in Tallinn, Estonia

***Cyber Security***

12:00 **Prof. Bichara KHADER**

Université Catholique de Louvain,

***Arab Democratic Revolutions: Tunisian Paradigm and Libyan Counter-Paradigm***

14:30 **Antoni GULABOV**

Sociologist

***Regional Developments and Challenges in the Balkans***

15:30 Draft Special Report

***Governance challenges in Afghanistan – an Update***

Special Rapporteur: **Vitalino CANAS** (Portugal)

16:45 Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Democratic Governance

***Post-Orange Ukraine: Internal Dynamics and Foreign Policy Priorities***

Rapporteur: **Lucio MALAN** (Italy)

**Sunday 29 May 2011**

**DEFENCE AND SECURITY COMMITTEE**

**Melia Grand Hermitage Hotel  
Ballroom**

09:15 **Anyu ANGELOV**

Defence Minister, Bulgaria

***Reform of the Armed Forces and Bulgaria's participation in NATO Missions Abroad***

10:00 **General Simeon SIMEONOV**

Chief of staff, Bulgaria

***The perspective of Bulgaria as a NATO Member State***

- 10:50 **John KOENIG**  
Political Advisor, Allied Joint Force Command Naples  
*Operations in Libya*
- 12:00 Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Defence and Security Co-operation  
*NATO Operations under the New Strategic Concept and the Implications of the Evolution of the CSDP*  
Rapporteur: **Nicole AMELINE** (France)
- 14:45 Draft General Report  
*Getting to Transition in Afghanistan: the Security Effort*  
General Rapporteur: **Sven MIKSER** (Estonia)
- 16:00 Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Future Security and Defence Capabilities  
*Missile Defence: the Way Ahead for NATO*  
Rapporteur: **Raymond KNOPS** (Netherlands)

**William POTTER**

Director of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies and Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar Professor of Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS)

*Next steps in US-Russia Arms Control*

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

**Riviera Beach Hotel  
Conference Hall**

**Traycho TRAYKOV**

Bulgarian Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism, Bulgaria

*The Bulgarian Angle on Energy Security*

**Joachim VON BRAUN**

Director of the Center for Development Research (ZEF Bonn) and Professor for Economics and Technological Change, University of Bonn, Germany

*Food and Water Security*

**William C. RAMSAY**

Senior Research Fellow, Director of Energy Programme, *Institut français des relations internationales*

*Fukushima*

Draft General Report

*Countering Biological and Chemical Threats: The Way Forward*

General Rapporteur: **David SCOTT** (United States)

Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Energy and Environmental Security

*Food and Water Security: Implications for Euro-Atlantic Security*

Rapporteur: **Philippe VITEL** (France)

Draft Special Report

*Countering the Afghan Insurgency: Low-Tech Threats, High-Tech Solutions*

Special Rapporteur: **Pierre Claude NOLIN** (Canada)

## Monday 30 May

### PLENARY SITTING

Riviera Beach Hotel  
Riviera Hall

#### Timings can be subject to change

- 8:30 Address by **Dr Karl A. LAMERS**, President of the NATO PA
  - 8:50 Address by **Tsetska TSACHEVA**, Speaker of the Bulgarian National Assembly
  - 9:00 Address by **Boyko BOSISSOV**, Prime Minister of Bulgaria
  - 9:10 Address by **Anders FOGH RASMUSSEN**, NATO Secretary General, followed by Q&A
  - 10.20 Address by **Admiral Samuel LOCKLEAR III**, Commander, Allied Joint Force Command, Naples followed by Q&A
  - 11.45 Closure of the Plenary Sitting
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