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## MEETING ROOMS

**Senate Plenary Hall**

Level 1

Economics and Security Committee

Science and Technology Committee

**Column Hall, Sejm**

Ground floor

Committee on the Civil Dimension of Security

**Sejm Plenary Hall**

Ground floor

Political Committee

Defence and Security Committee

Plenary Sitting

## Friday 25 May

## PRESS BRIEFING

**Paolo ALLI**, NATO Parliamentary Assembly President  
**Marek OPIOLA**, Head of the Polish Delegation to the NATO PA  
**David HOBBS**, NATO Parliamentary Assembly Secretary General

will welcome media representatives and answer questions during a press briefing

**WHEN:** 12:00 on Friday 25 May

**WHERE:** Media Center Room Jozefa Oleksego, (Building F)  
Sejm & Senate of the Republic of Poland  
Wiejska St 4/6/8, 00-902 Warsaw, Poland

*English-Polish interpretation provided*

## Saturday 26 May

**COMMENCEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS: discussion and debate on draft reports; presentations by guest speakers.**

### COMMITTEE ON THE CIVIL DIMENSION OF SECURITY (CDS)

- 9:40-10:40      **Ingibjörg Sólrún GÍSLADÓTTIR**, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)  
[Partnership in Election Observation: Contribution to Democracy and Security](#)
- 10:40-11:40      Draft General Report  
[Fostering Democracy and Human Rights in the Black Sea Region](#)  
**General Rapporteur**  
**Ulla SCHMIDT (Germany)**
- 11:40-12:00      Coffee break
- 12:00-13:00      **Fabrice LEGGERI**, Executive Director, European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex)  
[Ensuring Border Security in a Rapidly Evolving Environment: Cooperation between Frontex and CSDP Actors](#)
- 13:00-14:30      Lunch break
- 14:30-15:30      Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Democratic Governance:  
[Civil Protection in the High North and the Mediterranean regions](#)  
**Rapporteur**  
**Jane CORDY (Canada)**
- 15:30-15:45      Coffee break
- 15:45-17:30      [Panel discussion: Russia's Challenge to the Euro-Atlantic Community](#)
- Draft Special Report:  
[Countering Russia's Hybrid Threats: An Update](#)  
**Special Rapporteur**  
**Lord JOPLING (United Kingdom)**
- Marek MENKISZAK**, Head of the Russian Department, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW)  
[Putin's Last Term? What to Expect](#)
- Robert PSZCZEL**, Senior Officer, Public Diplomacy Division (PDD), NATO  
[NATO's Response to Russia's Hybrid Tactics](#)

## ECONOMICS AND SECURITY COMMITTEE (ESC)

- 9:45-10:30 **Piotr WAWRZYK**, Undersecretary of State for Parliamentary, Legal and Treaty Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland  
[The European Union and its Future after the Brexit - Polish Perspective and Priorities in the EU](#)
- 10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00-12:00 **Anders ASLUND**, Resident Senior Fellow, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council  
[Energy Security in Eastern and Central Europe](#)
- 12:00-13:00 **L. Alan WINTERS**, Professor of Economics, University of Sussex  
[The Future of the International Trading System](#)
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch
- 14:45-15:30 Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Transition and Development:  
[The Energy Security Challenge in Central and Eastern Europe](#)  
**Rapporteur**  
**Ausrine ARMONAITE (Lithuania)**
- 15:30-16:15 Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Economic Relations:  
[The International Trading System at Risk and the Need to Return to First Principles](#)  
**Acting Rapporteur**  
**Faik OZTRAK (Turkey)**
- 16:15-17:00 Draft General Report:  
[The Future of Space Industry](#)  
**General Rapporteur**  
**Jean-Marie BOCKEL (France)**

## POLITICAL COMMITTEE (PC)

- 9:45-10:45 **Jacek CZAPUTOWICZ**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland  
[Poland's Foreign and Security Priorities](#)
- 10:45-11:45 Draft General Report:  
[Instability in the South](#)  
**General Rapporteur**  
**Julio MIRANDA CALHA (Portugal)**
- 11:45-12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00-13:00 Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Relations:  
[North Korea's Challenge to International Security: Implications for NATO](#)  
**Rapporteur**  
**Gerald E. CONNOLLY (United States)**

- 13:00-14:30 Lunch break
- 14:45-15:45 **Anders ASLUND**, Resident Senior Fellow, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council  
[Is it possible to work with Russia despite persistent tensions and rivalry?](#)
- 15:45-16:45 Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on NATO Partnerships  
[Security in the Western Balkans](#)  
**Rapporteur**  
**Hon. Raynell ANDREYCHUK (Canada)**
- 17:00-18:00 **Sławomir DEBSKI**, Director, The Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)  
[The State of the Transatlantic Relationship](#)

## Sunday 27 May

- 09.00 **COMMENCEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS: discussion and debate on draft reports; presentations by guest speakers.**

### DEFENCE AND SECURITY COMMITTEE (DSC)

- 9:15- 10:45 [Panel Discussion](#)
- Mariusz BLASZCZAK**, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Poland  
**Major General Adam JOKS**, Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces
- 10:45-11:30 Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Defence and Security Cooperation:  
[Burden Sharing: Refocusing the Debate](#)  
**Rapporteur:**  
**Attila MESTERHAZY (Hungary)**
- 11:30-11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45-13:00 [Panel Discussion](#)
- Brigadier General Jaroslaw GROMADZINSKI**, Commander of the 15th Giżycka Mechanised Brigade  
[NATO Enhanced Forward Presence Multinational Battlegroup-Poland](#)
- Draft General Report:  
[Reinforcing NATO's Deterrence in the East](#)  
**General Rapporteur**  
**Joseph A. DAY (Canada)**
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30-15:00 Draft Special Report:  
[Afghanistan: The Nexus of Local and Regional Security](#)  
**Special Rapporteur**  
**Wolfgang HELLMICH (Germany)**

- 15:00-16:30 **Raffaello PANTUCCI**, Director, Royal United Services Institute  
[The Challenges of Homegrown Radicalisation to the Alliance](#)
- 16:30-16:45 Coffee break
- 16:45-17:30 Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Future Security and Defence Capabilities:  
[The Role of Special Operations Forces in the Modern Security Environment](#)  
**Rapporteur**  
**Madeleine MOON (United Kingdom)**

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (STC)

- 9:15-10:00 **Andrzej WILK**, Senior Fellow, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Poland  
[Russian Military Developments and Challenges for the Eastern Flank](#)
- 10:00-10:45 Draft General Report:  
[Russian Cyber Meddling in Elections and Referenda in the Alliance](#)  
**General Rapporteur**  
**Hon. Susan DAVIS (United States)**
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:45 **Sean KANUCK**, Director for Cyber, Space & Future Conflict, The International Institute for Strategic Studies, Washington D.C.  
[The Evolving Cyber Threat Landscape \[title tbc\]](#)
- 11:45-12:30 Draft Special Report:  
[Defence Innovation: Capitalising on NATO's Science and Technology Base](#)  
**Special Rapporteur**  
**Leona ALLESLEV (Canada)**
- 12:30-13:00 **Jennifer HENDERSON**, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, former Transformation Director at the UK Defence, Science and Technology Laboratory and 2017 Winner of the Promotion of Gender Balance Award of Women in Defence UK  
[Diversifying the Defence Science and Technology Community \[exact title tbc\]](#)
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch Break
- 15:00-15:30 Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Technology Trends and Security:  
[Dark Dealings: How Terrorists Use Encrypted Messaging, the Dark Web and Cryptocurrencies by Matej TONIN \(Slovenia\)](#)  
**Presented by Rapporteur tbc**
- 15:30-16:15 **Marco OVERHAUS**, Associate in the Research Division: The Americas, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin  
[The Future of the Iran Nuclear Deal \(title tbc\)](#)
- 16:15-17:00 **Antoine BONDAZ**, Ph.D. Research Fellow, Foundation for Strategic Research  
[The Nuclear Question on the Korean Peninsula \[exact title tbc\]](#)

## PLENARY SITTING

08.45 Seating of delegates in the **Sejm Plenary Hall**

9:00 Address by Mr **Paolo ALLI**, President, NATO PA

Address by H.E. **Mr Marek KUCHCIŃSKI**, Marshal of the Sejm (tbc)

Address by H.E. **Mr Stanisław KARCZEWSKI**, Marshal of the Senate (tbc)

Address by H.E. **Mr Andrzej DUDA**, President of Poland (tbc)

Address by H.E. **Mr Mateusz MORAWIECKI**, Prime Minister (tbc)

Address by Mr Jens STOLTENBERG, NATO Secretary General

Address by Michele

**PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE** on a draft declaration on [Affirming NATO Unity and Credibility at the Brussels Summit](#) presented by **Lord Campbell of PITTENWEEM** (United Kingdom)