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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 – Poland’s Perspective and Priorities in the EU](#)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:00 **Dr Anders ASLUND**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council
[Russia’s Energy Policy 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 break
- 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) presented by **Jean-Luc REITZER (France)**, ESCTER Vice-Chairperson
- 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 **Dr Anders ASLUND**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council
[Is it Possible to Work with Russia Despite Persistent Tensions and Rivalry?](#)
- 15:45-16:45 **Sławomir DEBSKI**, Director, The Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)
[The State of the Transatlantic Relationship](#)
- 17:00-18:00 Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on NATO Partnerships
[Security in the Western Balkans](#)
Rapporteur
Hon. Raynell ANDREYCHUK (Canada)

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 National Defence of the Republic of Poland
[The Role of NATO in Responding to Challenges Faced by the Allies](#)
Major General Adam JOKS, Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces
[The Polish Armed Forces' Role and Development](#)
- 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 Stanislaw KACZYNSKI**, Deputy Commander of the 16th Pomeranian Mechanised Division
[The NHDF Brigade: Role, Capabilities and Lessons Learned](#)
- 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 (RUSI)
[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)

- 9:05-9:50 **Andrzej WILK**, Senior Fellow, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Poland
[Russian Military Developments and Challenges for the Eastern Flank](#)
- 9:50-10:35 Draft General Report:
[Russian Cyber Meddling in Elections and Referenda in the Alliance](#)
General Rapporteur
Hon. Susan DAVIS (United States)
- 10:35-10:50 Coffee break
- 10:50-11:35 Draft Special Report:
[Defence Innovation: Capitalising on NATO's Science and Technology Base](#)
Special Rapporteur
Leona ALLESLEV (Canada)
- 11:35-12:15 **Robert MURRAY**, Head, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance | Land | Maritime, NATO
[Following on from AWACS: How to make Allied Future Surveillance and Control a Reality](#)
- 12:15-12:55 **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
[Improving Gender Equality in the UK's Defence Science and Technology Laboratory](#)
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch Break
- 14:30-15:00 Draft Report of the Sub-Committee on Technology Trends and Security:
[Dark Dealings: How Terrorists Use Encrypted Messaging, the Dark Web and Cryptocurrencies](#)
Matej TONIN (Slovenia) presented by **Bruno VITORINO (Portugal)**, STC Vice-Chairperson
- 15:00-15:45 **Sean KANUCK**, Director for Cyber, Space & Future Conflict, The International Institute for Strategic Studies, Washington DC
[The Evolving Cyber Threat Landscape](#)

- 15:45-16:30 **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](#)
- 16:30-17:15 **Antoine BONDAZ**, Ph.D. Research Fellow, Foundation for Strategic Research
[Cautious Optimism Should Prevail in the Korean Peninsula](#)

PLENARY SITTING

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

- 8:30 Address by **Mr Paolo ALLI**, President, NATO PA
- 8:45 Address by **H.E. Mr Marek KUCHCIŃSKI**, Marshal of the Sejm
- 8:55 Address by **H.E. Mr Stanisław KARCZEWSKI**, Marshal of the Senate
- 9:05 Address by **H.E. Mr Andrzej DUDA**, President of Poland
- 9:20 Address by **H.E. Mr Mateusz MORAWIECKI**, Prime Minister
- 9:50 Address by **Mr Jens STOLTENBERG**, NATO Secretary General
- 10:10 Questions and answers
- 11:50 **PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE** on a draft declaration on [Affirming NATO Unity and Credibility at the Brussels Summit](#) presented by **Lord Campbell of PITTENWEEM** (United Kingdom)
- Address by **Marek OPIOLA**, Head of the Polish Delegation to the NATO PA
- ±12.30 Closure of the Plenary Sitting