NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE
SENIOR EXECUTIVE REGIONAL CONFERENCE
24 - 28 June 2013
PROGRAMME

Sunday 23 June
Arrival and Registration of Delegates at Bernini Bristol Hotel (Piazza Barberini 23)
Dress code: Informal (IC)
2030 Welcome Reception at Bernini Hotel Terrace (Piazza Barberini 23)
2230 End of the reception

Monday 24 June
Dress code: Service Dress (SD) / Informal (IC)
0930 Departure from Bernini Bristol Hotel to the NATO Defense College (NDC)
1000 Arrival at NDC
1000-1030 Welcome Hosted Coffee / Registration (Mess Wooden Area)
1030-1100 Administrative Remarks to SERC 2 (Eisenhower Conference Room)
1100-1145 Keynote Speech: NATO and the MENA region in times of strategic change (Eisenhower Conference Room)
Speaker: General Knud Bartels, NATO CMC
1145-1200 Hosted Coffee Break (Mess Wooden Area)
1200-1250 Discussion Period (Eisenhower Conference Room)
1250-1255 Official Group Photo
1300-1400 SERC Hosted Lunch with CMC (Mess Wooden Area)
1400-1615 Panel Session: The Syrian crisis and its regional ramifications (Eisenhower Conference Room)
Speaker: Major General (ret) Amos Gilad, Director of Policy and Political-Military Affairs, Israeli Ministry of Defence; Chair of Security Relations with Regional and Strategic Partners
Speaker: HE Şafak Gökktürk, General Director of the Policy Planning Department of the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1630 Departure from NDC to Bernini Bristol Hotel

Tuesday 25 June
Dress code: Working Dress (WD) / Casual (CC)
0830 Departure from Bernini Bristol Hotel to NDC
0900 Arrival at NDC
0915-1045 Panel Session: The fight against terrorism (Eisenhower Conference Room)
Speaker: General Eric Bonnemaison, Deputy to the Director for Strategic Affairs, French Ministry of Defence
Speaker: General Mohamed el Hassan ould Abdel Haye, Mauritanian Chief of Defense
1045-1115 Hosted Coffee Break (Mess Wooden Area)
1115-1230 Discussion Period: “The Syrian crisis” and “The Mali crisis” (Eisenhower Conference Room)
1230-1330 Hosted Lunch (Mess Wooden area)
1345-1515 Discussion in Committees (MEF Committee Rooms)
1530 Departure from NDC to Bernini Bristol Hotel
**Wednesday 26 June**

- **Dress code:** Working Dress (WD) / Casual (CC)
- **0800** Departure from Bernini Bristol Hotel to NDC
- **0830** Arrival at NDC
- **0900-1000** Lecture: *The strategic environment - IRAQ* (Eisenhower Conference Room)
  - **Speaker:** HE Falih al Fayyadh, Iraqi National Security Advisor (TBC)
  - **1000-1030** Hosted Coffee Break (Mess Wooden Area)
- **1030-1130** Briefing: *The NATO Defense College*
  - **Speaker:** Dr Richard D Hooker Jr, Dean of the NATO Defense College
- **1145-1245** Discussion Period (Committees): *The challenge posed by Weapons of Mass Destruction*
  - **1245-1345** Hosted Lunch (Mess Wooden Area)
- **1400-1630** Panel Session: *The WMD challenge*
  - **Speaker:** Lieutenant General Simon Vincent Mayall, Defence Senior Advisor for the Middle East, British Ministry of Defence
  - **Speaker:** HE Dr Sameh Aboul Enein, Deputy Assistant to the Egyptian Foreign Minister - Disarmament and the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy
- **1645** Departure from NDC to Bernini Bristol Hotel

**Thursday 27 June**

- **Dress code:** Working Dress (WD) / Casual (CC)
- **0800** Departure from Bernini Bristol Hotel to NDC
- **0830** Arrival at NDC
- **0900-1030** Panel Session: *The Mediterranean Dialogue and the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative at a crossroads* (Eisenhower Conference Room)
  - **Speaker:** Dr Jaroslaw Skonieczka, Senior Director, Integration, Partnerships and Cooperation Directorate, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO HQ
  - **Speaker:** HE Sheikh Thamer Ali Al-Sabah, Vice-President of National Security Bureau of Kuwait
- **1030-1100** Hosted Coffee Break (Mess Wooden Area)
- **1100-1215** Discussion Period (Eisenhower Conference Room)
- **1215-1315** Hosted Lunch (Mess Wooden Area)
- **1315** Departure from NDC to Bernini Bristol Hotel
- **1345** Arrival at Bernini Bristol Hotel

- **Dress code:** Very Casual (VC)
  - **1430** Departure from Bernini Bristol Hotel to Vatican Museum
  - **1500-1700** Visit to the Vatican Museum
  - **1700** Departure from Vatican Museum
  - **1730** Arrival at Bernini Bristol Hotel

- **Dress code:** Service Dress (SD) / Informal (IC)
  - **1930** Departure from Bernini Bristol to Restaurant The View
  - **2000-2230** Farewell Dinner at Restaurant The View (Monte Mario)
  - **Keynote speech:** NATO in Afghanistan
    - **Speaker:** General John Allen (ret), USMC (ret), Former ISAF Commander
  - **2230** Departure from Restaurant The View to Bernini Bristol Hotel
Friday 28 June

Dress code: Service Dress (SD) / Informal (IC)

0830 Check out from Hotel for delegates leaving directly from NDC
0900 Departure from Bernini Bristol Hotel to NDC
0930 Arrival at NDC
1000-1045 Keynote Speech: Italian Defense Posture in Future Strategic Scenarios (Eisenhower Conference Room)
   Speaker: Admiral Luigi Binelli Mantelli, Chief of the Italian Defence General Staff
1045-1115 Hosted Coffee Break (Mess Wooden area)
1115-1200 Discussion Period (Eisenhower Conference Room)
   Speaker: Lieutenant General Arne Bård Dalhaug, Commandant of the NATO Defence College
1200-1215 Closing Remarks ((Eisenhower Conference Room)
   Speaker: Lieutenant General Arne Bård Dalhaug, Commandant of the NATO Defence College
1215-1300 Vin d’honneur (Mess area)
1300 Departure from NDC to Bernini Bristol Hotel or Airport

Dress code explained:

- **Very Casual** (VC): Open neck, no jacket, no jeans
- **Working Dress** (WD): Uniform with short-sleeved shirt, open neck / **Casual** (CC): Blazer, tweed jacket and tie, two colours possible
- **Service Dress** (SD): Day uniform with jacket and tie, medal ribbons / **Informal** (IC): Lounge suit, business suit, one colour