Workshop for Journalists from South East Europe

NATO AND REGIONAL SECURITY

26–29 May 2011
Lotos Hotel, Riviera Varna

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 26 May 2011

Arrival of the participants

19:30   Dinner (at the restaurant of the Lotos Hotel)

Friday, 27 May 2011

08:30 – 08:45   **Registration**

08:45 – 09:00   **Opening**
Matthias Barner,
Director, Media Program South East Europe,
Konrad Adenauer Foundation

09:00 – 10:15   **NATO Parliamentary Assembly: The role of international parliamentary diplomacy and outreach to the public and media**
Speakers:
Paul Cook,
Assistant Secretary General at the NATO PA
Roberta Calorio,
Head, Press and Media Relations Service
Officer, NATO PA
Discussion

10:30 – 11:30   **NATO and the Media**
Speaker: Agata Byczewska,
Journalist, Agence Europe in Brussels
Discussion

12:15 – 13:00   **Press Conference**
Dr. Karl Lamers,
NATO Parliamentary Assembly President
Dobroslav Dimitrov,
Head of the Bulgarian Delegation on the NATO PA

13:00 – 15:00	Lunch (at the restaurant of the Lotos Hotel)
15:00 – 16:00	**Building Integrity in Defence and its application in the Balkan region** *Speaker: Avgustina Tsvetkova,* *Deputy Minister of Defence, Bulgaria* Discussion
16:00 – 17:00	**NATO's Cyber Defense Policy** *Speaker: Kenneth Geers,* *U.S. Representative to the Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCD CoE) in Tallinn, Estonia* Discussion
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee break
17:30 – 18:30	**A special case? NATO´s relations with Serbia** *Speaker: Nikola Lazic,* *MP, NATO PA Serbian Delegation* Discussion
20:00	Welcome Dinner (at the restaurant of the Lotos Hotel)

Saturday, 28 May 2011

10:00 – 13:00	**Committee Meetings – NATO PA**
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:30	**Meeting with** Dr. Karl Lamers NATO Parliamentary Assembly President Discussion
16:00	**Resumption of Committee Meetings – NATO PA** (Preparing of media contributions - Articles, Interviews etc.)
20:00	Dinner

Sunday, 29 May 2011

09:00 – 11:30	**Committee Meetings – NATO PA** (Preparing of media contributions - Articles, Interviews etc.)
12:00 – 13:00	**Closing meeting and Evaluation** *Moderator: Ivan Bedrov, Journalist*
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

Departure of the participants