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DRAFT AGENDA
October 1, 2012

Friday, October 26

14:30-15:00 *Welcome address and conference introduction*

Carla Salvaterra, Vice Rector for International Relations, University of Bologna

Fabio Giusberti, Director, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

Ettore Greco, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

15:00-16:15 *Keynote speech*

Chair **Sonia Lucarelli**, Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Bologna

Peter C. Bayer, Jr, Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Plans and Policy, Headquarters - Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, Norfolk (VA)

Q&A

16:15-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-18:30 *Plenary Session 1*

FROM ATLANTIC COMMUNITY TO GLOBAL ACTOR: TAKING STOCK OF NATO EVOLUTION

Chair: **Ettore Greco**, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

Panelists: **Tomas Valasek**, Director, Foreign Policy and Defence, Centre for European Reform, London

Arto R  ty, Permanent Secretary, Finnish Ministry of Defence, Helsinki

Peter Gray, Director, Centre for War Studies University of Birmingham, Birmingham

Sten Rynning, Head, Center for War Studies University of Southern Denmark, Copenhagen

Hanna Ojanen, Visiting Researcher, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki

Q&A

20:00 *Dinner*

KEYNOTE SPEECH: ITALY'S CONTRIBUTION TO NATO'S MILITARY OPERATIONS

Speaker : **Piero Ignazi**, Professor of Political Sciences, University of Bologna

Saturday, October 27

9.30-11.00 *Working Groups, first session*

WG1: SMART DEFENCE & THE CAPABILITY CHALLENGE

Chair: **Christian Mölling**, Associate, Research Division International Security, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

Paper-givers: **Bastian Giegerich**, Senior Researcher, Bundeswehr Institute of Social Studies, Strausberg
Daniel Keohane, Head, Strategic Affairs, FRIDE, Madrid

Discussants: **Marcin Terlikowski**, Analyst at the Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw
Spyros Economides, Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science, London

Rapporteur: **Clara O'Donnell**, Fulbright Schuman Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution, Washington DC

Open discussion

WG 2: AFGHANISTAN AND NATO AFTER 2014

Chair: **Filippo Andreatta**, Professor of International Relations, University of Bologna

Paper-giver: **Trine Flockart**, Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen
Riccardo Alcaro, Senior Fellow, and **Alessandro Marrone**, Researcher, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

Discussants: **Martine van Bijlert**, Co-director, Afghanistan Analyst Network, Kabul
Mungo Melvin, Senior Associate Fellow, Royal United Services Institute, London

Rapporteur: **Federico Catapano**, Concept Development Branch, Headquarters - Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, Norfolk (VA)

Open discussion

WG3: NATO PARTNERSHIP IN NORTH AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST

- Chair: **Alessandro Minuto Rizzo**, Former NATO Deputy Secretary General
- Paper-giver: **Gulnur Aybet**, Senior Lecturer, International Relations, University of Kent
Jeffrey Reynolds and **Dick Bedford**, Strategic Issues & Engagements Branch, Headquarters - Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, Norfolk (VA)
- Discussants: **Memduh Karakullukcu**, Global Relations Forum, Ankara
Abdenmour Benantar, Associate Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Batna, Algeria
- Rapporteur: **Emiliano Alessandri**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund, Washington DC

Open discussion

- 11.00-11.15** *Coffee break*
- 11.15-12.45** *Working Groups, second session*
- 12:45-14:15** *Buffet Lunch*
- 14:15-16:15** *Plenary Session 2*

BEYOND THE ATLANTIC: NATO'S NEW HORIZONS

- Chair: **Sonia Lucarelli**, Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Bologna

Reports by Working Group rapporteurs

- Panelists: **Anthony Cordesman**, Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
Camille Grand, Director, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique, Paris
Stefano Silvestri, President, Istituto Affari Internazionali
Stefani Weiss, Director, Europe's Future and International Governance programs Beterlsmann Stiftung, Brussels
Julian Lindley-French, Eisenhower Professor of Defence Strategy, Netherlands Defence Academy

Final remarks: **Peter C. Bayer, Jr**, Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Plans and Policy, Headquarters - Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, Norfolk (VA)

This section will include 5 minutes for each rapporteur to outline few key issues discussed by working groups.