

## ***NATO's Role in Arms Control and Non-Proliferation: Lessons from the Past, Current Challenges and Future Perspectives***

### **AGENDA**

#### ***Day 1***

***15 February 2021***

*Young Scholars Virtual Meeting*

15:30      **Registration**

15:40      **Welcome Remarks**

**Nathalie Tocci**, *Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome*

**Min. Plen. Luca Franchetti Pardo**, *Vice Director General for the Political and Security Affairs / Central Director for Security, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI), Rome*

**Nicola de Santis**, *Head of the Engagements Section, Public Diplomacy Division, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Brussels*

16:00      **Round table and open discussion among young students and paper givers**

Chair:

**Alessandro Marrone**, *Head of the Defence Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome*

Panelists:

**Rose Gottemoeller**, *Distinguished Lecturer at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and Center for Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, San Francisco*

**Katarzyna Kubiak**, *Senior Policy Fellow, European Leadership Network (ELN), London*

**Leopoldo Nuti**, *Professor, University Roma Tre, Rome*

**Wilfred Wan**, *Researcher, The United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Geneva*

17:30      **End of First Day**

**Day 2 - 16 February 2021**  
*Virtual Conference*

14:00 **Registration**

14:10 **Welcome Remarks and Introductory Speeches**

**Ettore Greco**, *Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome*  
**Valerio Negro**, *Embassy Counselor, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI), Rome*  
**Jessica Cox**, *Director, Nuclear Policy Directorate at NATO, Brussels*

14:30 **NATO's Non-Proliferation and Arms Control Strategy and the Risk Reduction Approach**

Chair:

**Matthew Harries**, *Senior Fellow, Proliferation and Nuclear Policy Programme, The Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), London*

Papergivers:

**Katarzyna Kubiak**, *Senior Policy Fellow, European Leadership Network (ELN), London*

**Wilfred Wan**, *Researcher, The United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Geneva*

Q&A

15:30 Break

15:45 **NATO's Role in Arms Control: History and Current Challenges**

Chair:

**Patricia Lewis**, *Research Director for International Security, Chatham House, London*

Papergivers:

**Rose Gottemoeller**, *Distinguished Lecturer at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and Center for Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, San Francisco*

**Leopoldo Nuti**, *Professor, University Roma Tre, Rome*

Q&A

16:45 **Round Table: Current Challenges of Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, the Role of NATO and The Way Forward**

Chair:

**Federica Dall'Arche**, *Researcher, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome*

Panelists:

**Alexander Kmentt**, *Director of the Disarmament, Arms Control and Nonproliferation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Austria, Wien*

**Lukasz Kulesa**, *Deputy Head of Research, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM), Warsaw*

**Clara Portela**, *Senior Associate Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris*

**Eric Terzuolo**, *Professorial Lecturer, American University's School of International Service, Washington DC*

Q&A

17:45 **Concluding Remarks**

**Carlo Trezza** *Scientific Advisor, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome*

**Francesco Maria Talò**, *Permanent Representative of Italy to NATO, Brussels*

18:00 **Meeting Adjourns**