

**NATO'S NEW STRATEGIC CONCEPT:
AN ALLIANCE FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST
CENTURY**

In November 2010, NATO unveiled its New Strategic Concept which bound the Alliance—where possible and when necessary to prevent crises, manage crises, stabilize post-conflict situations and support reconstructions. Just one year later, NATO has put these words into action: engaging in humanitarian intervention in Libya at the same time as it pushes forward with a civil-military transition in Afghanistan, patrols the Gulf of Aden for pirates, and defends its members from the threat of missile strikes and cyber attacks.

Carrying forward with this timely topic, the Atlantic Council of Canada is proud to announce that its Fall Conference will address the myriad of issues raised by NATO's New Strategic Concept. Expanding on the previous Spring Conference, this event will provide a high-level Canadian perspective that incorporates the insight of distinguished speakers working in the fields of politics, military, diplomacy, and academia.

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**125 Sussex Drive
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- 08:00-08:30** **Conference Registration**
Conference Moderator: Col (Ret'd) John C. MCKENNA
Vice President, The Atlantic Council of Canada
- 08:45-09:00** **Welcome Address and Opening Remarks**
The Hon. Bill GRAHAM P.C., Q.C.
Chairman, The Atlantic Council of Canada
- 9:00-9:30** **Opening Keynote**
Chris ALEXANDER, M.P.
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence
- Panel I**
09:30-10:30 **The Security Environment**
Moderator: Prof. Norman HILLMER Carleton University
Dr. Jeffery HUNKER, Jeffery Hunker and Associates, Pittsburg, PA
(by videoconference) *"Cybersecurity: Issues and Developments"*
Dr. Michael BARANICK, National Defence University, Washington, DC
"The Afghanistan/Pakistan Region"
- 10:30-11:00** **Coffee Break**
- Panel II**
11:00-12:00 **Partnerships for Crisis Management**
Moderator: Wayne PRIMEAU, Vice-President, The Atlantic Council of Canada
Kevin REX, Deputy Director, Civilian Operations, Deployment and Coordination Division, START Bureau, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, *"Civilian-Military Cooperation"*
Giovanni di GIROLAMO, Head of Political and Public Affairs Section, EU Delegation to Canada *"Enhanced Cooperation with the EU"*
Prof. Piotr DUTKIEWICZ, Carleton University *"The NATO-Russia Relationship"*
- 12:00-12:30** **Keynote Address (by Video-Conference)**
Ambassador Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy *"The NATO Perspective"*
- 12:30-13:00** **Panel II - Discussion**
- 13:00-13:45** **Lunch**

The North Atlantic Treaty
Washington DC, 4 April, 1949
Article II

The Parties will contribute towards the further development of peaceful and friendly international relations by strengthening their free institutions, by bringing a better understanding of the principles upon which these institutions are founded, and by promoting conditions of stability and well-being. They will seek to eliminate conflict in their international economic policies and will encourage economic collaboration between any and all of them.

- Panel III**
13:45-14:45 **NATO Reform and Transformation and its Impact on Canada**
Moderator: BGen (Ret'd) Dr. Bernd GOETZE, Director, The Atlantic Council of Canada
Jill SINCLAIR, Assistant Deputy Minister (Policy), Department of National Defence *"Maximizing Coherence in Defence Planning"*
John GRAHAM CAE Professional Services *"Transforming to Network Enabled Operations- Adopting Distributed Mission Training"*
- 14:45-15:15** **Closing Keynote Address**
Vice-Admiral A. Bruce Donaldson, CMM, CD
Vice Chief of the Defence Staff
"The Transformation of the Canadian Forces"
- 15:15-15:30** **Summation**
Col (Ret'd) Brian MACDONALD
Past President, Atlantic Council of Canada
- Closing Remarks**
Mrs. Julie LINDHOUT
President, Atlantic Council of Canada
- 15:30-17:00** **Reception**

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