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# CELEBRATING THE TRANS-ATLANTIC ALLIANCE

OCTOBER 11-12, 2016

Hosted by the NATO Association of Canada

At the Westin Harbour Castle, Toronto

Conference Moderator: Julie Lindhout, President, NATO Association of Canada

## OCTOBER 11TH: OPENING CEREMONIES

**15:00**    **Welcome: The Hon. Hugh Segal**, Chairman, NATO Association of Canada

**Prof. Fabrizio Luciolli**, President, Atlantic Treaty Association

**15:15**    **Opening Keynote Speakers:**

**The Hon. Stéphane Dion**, Minister of Foreign Affairs

**15:45**    **John Heffern**, US Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs

**16:15**    **James Appathurai**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, NATO HQ

**16:45**    **Panel I: Setting the Scene**

**Moderator: LGen (Ret'd) Michel Maisonneuve**, Academic Director, Collège Militaire Royal de St. Jean

**Dr. Christian Leuprecht**, Department of Political Science, Royal Military College of Canada, "Overview of Global Peace and Security Challenges"

**Ambassador David S. Wright**, Kenneth and Patricia Taylor Distinguished Professor of Foreign Affairs, Victoria College, University of Toronto

**Prof. Benjamin Zyla**, School of International Development & Global Studies, University of Ottawa, "Analysis and expectations of the Warsaw Summit"

19:00 Official Dinner celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Report of the Committee of Three: Halvard Lange (Norway), Gaetano Martino (Italy), Lester Pearson (Canada), which established the NATO Science Program

Hosted by the Hon. Hugh Segal, President, NATO Association of Canada

Special Presentation: The Report of the Committee of Three

Response: Hilary Pearson

## OCTOBER 12TH: FORUM DAY 2

7:30 Breakfast

8:45 Opening Address: Prof. Fabrizio Luciolli, President, Atlantic Treaty Association

9:15 **Panel 2 – Political Co-operation: the Art of Diplomacy**

It is generally agreed that military interventions alone cannot achieve peace. It is important to establish alliances and negotiate treaties, to finally bring an end to conflict and lead to reconstruction. For this to occur, negotiating partners need to be identified and brought to the table. This panel will examine the players in the various conflict areas that NATO is involved in.

**Moderator: Paul Chapin**, Executive Editor, The Vimy Report

**Speakers: Fen Hampson**, Chancellor's Professor and Professor of International Affairs, Norman Patterson School of Public Policy, Carleton University

**Hon. Raynell Andreychuk**, Senator, Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association

**Mark Gwozdecky**, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Security and Political Affairs (Political Director), Global Affairs Canada

10:45      **Coffee Break**

11:15      **Keynote Address: Mr. John McKay, MP**, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence

11:45      **Panel 3: Military Collaboration: Planning and Capacity Building**

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Recent Summits have emphasized the centrality of collective defence and the cooperative approach to security. This panel will examine various initiatives to implement the decisions made at the Warsaw Summit, and analyze requirements and developments with a specific focus on technological developments.

**Moderator: Professor Dr. Julian Lindley-French**, Vice-President, Atlantic Treaty Association

**Dr. Duncan Stewart**, General Manager, Security and Disruptive Technologies Program, National Research Council, Canada

**Brigadier General Henrik Sommer**, Assistant Chief of Staff Capability, Engineering and Innovation, HQ NATO Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, Norfolk, Virginia

**Dr. Jon Lindsay**, Assistant Professor of Digital Media and Global Affairs, MunkSchool of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

13:15      **Lunch:**

14:30

#### **Panel 4 – Economic Co-operation: The Road to Peace and Prosperity**

Article 2 of The North Atlantic Treaty states that “the Parties will contribute toward the further development of peaceful and friendly international relations by strengthening their free institutions, by bringing about 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 or all of them.” This third panel will examine how NATO is seeking to implement this article, and will look at the intersection of development and failed, fragile, or conflict states.

**Moderator: Dr. Craig Stone**, Canadian Forces College

**Dr. David Carment**, Professor, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton university, Fellow, Canadian Institute of Global Affairs

**Diego Ruiz-Palmer**, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General for Economics and Security, NATO HQ

**Hon. Pamela Wallin**, Senator, Senate of Canada

16:00

**Coffee Break**

16:30

**Closing Remarks: Prof. Fabrizio Luciolli**  
**Hon. Hugh Segal**