**Visit of the National Defense College of Israel**

**13 November 2019, NATO HQ**

**Meeting room: Trans-Atlantic Room (Public area, first floor)**

07.15 Departure from the Hotel “Le Chatelain”

08:00 Arrival

09:00 *Meeting* withthe **Honorable Mr. Mircea Geoana,** Deputy Secretary General of NATO

09:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO’s relations with the Mediterranean and the Middle East region* with **Mr. Giovanni Romani**, Head Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, International Staff

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO’s operations and missions* with **Brigadier General Jasper de Quincey Adams**, ‎Director Comprehensive Crisis and Operations Management Centre (CCOMC), SHAPE

12.00 ***Luncheon (buffet)***

14.00 *Ambassadorial panel meeting* with the **NATO Permanent Representative of Greece,** **H.E.** **Ambassador Spiros Lambridis**; with the **NATO Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom, H.E. Ambassador Mrs. Sarah MacIntosh**; and with the **NATO Permanent Representative of Denmark, H.E. Ambassador Liselotte Plesner**; chaired by **Mr. Giovanni Romani**, Head Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, International Staff

15:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO’s approach to emerging security challenges* with **Ambassador Patrick Turner**, Assistant Secretary General for Defence Policy and Planning, Defence Policy and Planning Division, International Staff (tbc)

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00 Briefing and discussion on *NATO’s political affairs* with**Mr. James Appathurai**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, International Staff

16:45 *Meeting* with **Lt. General Steven M. Shepro**, Deputy Chairman of the Military Committee, International Military Staff

17:30 Departure back to the Hotel “Le Chatelain”