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## Visit of the National Defense College of Israel 4 March 2019, NATO HQ

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

- 07.15 Departure from the Hotel NH Sablon
- 08:00 Arrival
- 09:00 *Meeting* with the **Honorable Mrs. Rose Gottemoeller**, Deputy Secretary General of NATO
- 09:30 Briefing and discussion on *NATO's relations with the Mediterranean and the Middle East region* with **Mr. Nicola de Santis**, 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) at the Compass East Restaurant***
- 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. Nicola de Santis**, 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 defence policy planning* with **Ambassador Patrick Turner**, Assistant Secretary General for Defence Policy and Planning, Defence Policy and Planning Division, International Staff
- 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 NH Sablon