

International conference: NATO AS A GLOBAL SECURITY PROVIDER?

Organisers:

Estonian Atlantic Treaty Association
Estonian Foreign Policy Institute

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Tallinn, Hotel Olympia Conference Centre

Time	Subject
9:00 - 9:30	Opening remarks Jürgen Ligi, Minister of Defence, Republic of Estonia Liis Klaar, Vice-Chairman, Estonian Atlantic Treaty Association Dr. Andres Kasekamp, Director, Estonian Foreign Policy Institute
9.30 – 11.00	Panel I: The prospects for NATO aspirant countries Moderator – Liis Klaar, EATA
Keynote speech	Bruce Jackson, President, Project on Transitional Democracies and the U.S. Committee on NATO Dr. Merle Maigre, NATO Liaison Officer, Kyiv Dr. Mart Laar, Member of Estonian Parliament
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee-break
11.30 – 13.00	Panel II: NATO and the EU – can the West act in unison? Moderator – Dr. Andres Kasekamp
Keynote speech	Dr. Jamie Shea, Director of Policy Planning in the Private Office of the Secretary General, NATO HQ Dr. Riina Kionka, Head of Unit, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Council Eerik-Niiles Kross, security expert, Estonia
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.00	Panel III: NATO as a global actor Moderator – Victoria Punga, EATA
Keynote speech	Dr. Ronald D. Asmus, Executive Director, Transatlantic Center, German Marshall Fund of the US Dr. Tomas Ries, Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs Sven Mikser, Member of Estonian Parliament
16.00 – 16.15	Closing remarks
16.30 – 17.30	Reception