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Shared Civil Military Usage of NATO Infrastructure  
Colloquium at NATO Headquarters - 24th-25th November 1992

As a result of the break-up of the former Warsaw Pact and the changed NATO strategy for future defence of the Alliance, elements of NATO Infrastructure are becoming "surplus" to future military requirements. Industry is expressing interest in sharing the use of NATO sites.

In the context of a general draw-down in resources available both to NATO and national defences, it is already clear that the cost of operating and maintaining infrastructure to be retained for contingent military use will stretch NATO common funds to the limit. In these fiscally tight circumstances the benefits of possible shared civil/military usage and consequential shared funding, takes on added significance.

A Colloquium at NATO Headquarters will be held on 24th and 25th November in the Joseph Luns Press theatre. The aim is to bring together, at NATO, military planners, experienced and knowledgeable NATO officials, host and user nation authorities and selected commercial representatives to discuss the subject.

PRESS ADVISORY  
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Mr. Herpert van Foreest, Assistant Secretary General for Infrastructure, Logistics and Civil Emergency Planning will brief the Press in the Joseph Luns Press Theatre on Thursday, 26th November at 12.00.

Journalists will be allowed on the premises on presentation of a valid press card.