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NACC HIGH LEVEL SEMINAR ON PEACEKEEPING  
30 JUNE - 2 JULY 1993

At the meeting of the North Atlantic Cooperation Council (NACC) in Athens on 11th June, Foreign Ministers endorsed a wide-ranging series of measures for practical cooperation in peacekeeping. The first major activity in the new programme will be a high level seminar on peacekeeping, to be held in Prague from 30 June to 2 July, jointly organised by NATO and the Czech Defence Ministry. The specific aim of this seminar will be to further the work of the NACC Ad Hoc Group on Cooperation in Peacekeeping by discussing conceptual and doctrinal aspects of peacekeeping and exchanging practical experiences.

The two and a half day seminar will be based on a series of expert presentations from NACC member states, the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE). Austria, Finland and Sweden will also participate in the seminar.

The presentations and discussions will cover the following themes:

- the nature of peacekeeping
- the military challenges of multinational peacekeeping
- the political and civil challenges of multinational peacekeeping
- the way ahead for peacekeeping operations.

The seminar will be opened by the Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic, Mr. Baudys. The Chairman of the NATO Military Committee, Field Marshal Sir Richard Vincent, will be the keynote speaker. Closing remarks will be given by NATO Assistant Secretary General Michael Legge.

Media opportunities

Final news conferences will be held at the end of the Seminar, at about 13:00 on 2 July.

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