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**NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL. ISTANBUL. 9 JUNE 1994**

**NORTH ATLANTIC CO-OPERATION COUNCIL. ISTANBUL. 10 JUNE 1994**

**DATE AND PLACE**

A meeting of NATO Foreign Ministers will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, on 9 June, followed by a North Atlantic Co-operation Council meeting on 10 June.

**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
**(NOT FOR PUBLICATION)**

**1. MEDIA ACTIVITIES**

The conference site will be the Cýragan Palace Hotel Kempinski in Istanbul. The Media Centre will be located at the nearby Swissôtel "The Bosphorus" at approximately 30 minutes from Atatürk International airport. More information about the media facilities and programme will be given in a later Media Advisory.

**2. ACCREDITATION**

Applications for accreditation should be made on the attached form by 14 May to one of the following addresses:

a) Media representatives based in Belgium:

NATO Press Service  
B-1110 Brussels  
Belgium

Tel: international + (32-2) 728 50 38.  
Fax: international + (32-2) 728 50 57 or 728 50 58.

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CENTRAL REGISTRY  
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b) All other media representatives:

Directorate General of Press and Information  
Information Department  
Karantil Sok 42,  
Bakanlikar,  
ANKARA, TURKEY

Tel: international + (90-312) 425 82 26 or 425 82 27

Fax: international + (90-312) 417 49 23

The Turkish authorities reserve the right to withhold press passes in cases where no advance application has been submitted or where application forms arrive after the deadline of 14 May 1994. Media will only be admitted to the Media Centre on presentation of a valid identification.

3. PASS COLLECTION AND SECURITY CHECK

Passes can be collected from 09:00 hours on 7 June 1994 at the Media Centre's accreditation desk on production of a valid press pass and other photographic proof of identity. The proof of identity should be carried at all times.

All visiting media representatives to the NAC and NACC meetings are warned that security personnel at the Media Centre site will examine and may test equipment carried onto the site. There may also be physical searches of media people and their personal effects. To avoid delays, media representatives must arrive in good time to be able to clear the security checks. Television, wire services and radio stations that have cumbersome or bulky equipment are particularly urged to move as much of it as early as possible into the Media area.

4. OPENING HOURS OF THE MEDIA CENTRE

The Media Centre at the Swissôtel Istanbul "The Bosphorus" will be open on:

7 June : 09:00 - 20:00 (accreditation only)  
8 June : 08:00 - 24:00  
9 June : 07:00 - 24:00  
10 June : 07:00 - 22:00

5. VISAS - ACCOMMODATION

Journalists from some countries will need a visa for entering Turkey. They should check with their local Turkish Embassy. A number of rooms in Istanbul hotels have provisionally been reserved for the period of the meetings. Attached are the names and addresses of the hotels. In view of the tourist season in this area, media wishing to reserve rooms should contact the hotels directly and reserve rooms BEFORE 31 MARCH 1994.

## **6. TRANSPORT**

Journalists are expected to make their own transport arrangements to the hotels in Istanbul. It takes approximately 30 minutes by taxi from the airport to the hotels in Istanbul. Turkish authorities will install a NATO information desk at the Atatürk Airport where first-hand information for journalists on the NATO conference can be obtained. A shuttle bus from the hotels to the Media Centre in the Swissôtel will be provided by the Turkish authorities on 7, 8, 9, and 10 June. Timings of the shuttle bus will be available in the hotels earmarked for journalists.

## **7. PROGRAMME**

A detailed programme and media briefing material will be available on accreditation.

Due to limited space, some media events can only be covered on a pool basis. Special passes for these events will be distributed on an equitable basis at the accreditation desk from 9 June. Requests for pool cards should be made when checking in at the accreditation desk. The host broadcaster (Turkish TV) will cover all public events and feed them back to the Media Centre, where the coverage will be shown on video monitors.

The tentative programme is as follows:

### **THURSDAY, 9 JUNE 1994:**

Meeting NAC with the following Media opportunities:

Opening Session

Family Portrait (around lunch time)

News conferences and press briefings at the end of the day (approx. 18:00).

### **FRIDAY, 10 JUNE 1994:**

Meeting NACC with the following Media opportunities:

Opening Session

Family Portrait (around lunch time)

News conferences and press briefings (approx. 18:00).

8. **ENQUIRIES**

**Accreditation:** Mr Derya Tutumel  
Directorate of Press and Information  
Karantil Sok 42,  
Bakanlikar  
ANKARA, TURKEY

Tel: (90-312) 425 82 26 or 425 82 27  
Fax: (90-312) 417 49 23

**TV and** TURKIYE RADYO TELEVIZYON KURUMIJ (TRT)  
**Radio:** Ms Reha Atasagun  
Mrs Baris Hizal  
Eurovision Office  
PK 41  
06542 Asahiayranci, Ankara

Tel: (90-312) 426 07 82 or 426 47 29  
Telex: 44 346

**Requests for**  
**telephones:** Mr. Akin SAVAŞ  
Directorate of Press and Information  
Karantil Sok. 42,  
Bakanlikar  
ANKARA, TURKEY

Tel: (90-312) 425 82 26

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Mr. Cengiz ANIK  
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Tel: (90-312) 313 28 00  
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**ATTACHMENT 2 TO PRESS RELEASE (94)20**

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Hotels**

DIVAN HOTEL  
Cumhuriyet cad. No. 2  
80200 Taksim/Istanbul

Tel: (90-212) 231 41 00 (12 lines)  
Fax: (90-212) 248 85 27

Single room: \$95    Double room: \$95.

The distance between the Swissôtel and Divan Hotel is 2 km.

SHERATON ISTANBUL HOTEL  
80174 Taksim Park, Istanbul

Tel: (90-212) 231 21 21 (50 lines)  
Fax: (90-212) 231 21 80

Single room: \$80    Double room: \$75.

The distance between the Swissôtel and Sheraton Hotel is 2 km.

THE MARMARA ISTANBUL  
Taksim Square 80090, Istanbul

Tel: (90-212) 251 46 96  
Fax: (90-212) 244 05 09

Single room: \$65    Double room: \$75.

The distance between the Swissôtel and The Marmara Hotel is 2 km.

**PULMANN ETAP ISTANBUL**  
Meşrutiyet cad.  
Tepebaşı/Istanbul

Tel: (90-212) 251 46 46  
Fax: (90-212) 251 92 43

Single room: \$65 Double room: \$75.

The distance between the Swissôtel and Pulmann Etap Hotel is 3 km.

**PARKSA HILTON ISTANBUL**  
Bayildim cad. 12,  
80680 Maçka/Istanbul

Tel: (90-212) 258 56 74  
Fax: (90-212) 258 56 95

Single room: \$100 Double room: \$110.

The walking distance between the Swissôtel and Parksa Hilton is 5 minutes.

**DILSON HOTEL**  
Siraselviler cad. 49,  
80090 Taksim/Istanbul

Tel: (90-212) 252 96 00 (20 lines)  
Fax: (90-212) 249 70 77

Single room: \$55 Double room: \$65.

The distance between the Swissôtel and Dilson Hotel is 2 km.

**PERA PALAS HOTEL**  
Meşrutiyet cad. 98/100,  
Tepebaşı/Istanbul

Tel: (90-212) 251 45 60  
Fax: (90-212) 251 40 89

Single room: \$90 Double room: \$120.

The distance between the Swissôtel and Pera Palas Hotel is 3 km.