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1994 NATO ECONOMICS COLLOQUIUM AT NATO HEADQUARTERS
29 JUNE - 1 JULY 1994
"PRIVATIZATION EXPERIENCES AND POLICIES IN NACC COUNTRIES
IN THE FIELD OF DEFENCE INDUSTRY. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
PRIVATIZATION EXPERIENCES IN OTHER FIELDS"

The Economics Colloquium, to be opened at 10:30 hours on 29 June with a Welcoming Message from the Secretary General, presented by the Chairman, Mr. Daniel George, Director of the Economics Directorate, is again this year an activity of the Work Plan for the North Atlantic Cooperation Council (NACC). About half of the scheduled presentations will be by representatives from Cooperation Partner countries, including the Keynote Speech following the Chairman's remarks by Professor Mircea Cosea, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State of Romania. On the second day Mr. Salvatore Zecchini, Assistant Secretary General, Director of the Centre for Cooperation with Economies in Transition, OECD Paris, will be the guest speaker.

The main presentations will take place in the Joseph Luns Press Theatre and will be delivered by five panels, with 4-5 members each, as follows:

29 June: 14:00 to 17:30 hours:

- Panel I** National Approaches to Privatization: Comparative Assessment
Panel II Privatization of Defence Industries in the Framework of Privatization at Large: Commonalities and Specifics

30 June: 09:45 to 13:00 hours:

- Panel III** Defence Industry Privatization and National Security Requirements

30 June: 15:00 to 17:30 hours:

- Panel IV** Impact of Privatization of Defence Industry on the Labour Market, Taking into Account Privatization Experiences in Other Fields

1 July: 09:30 to 11:30 hours:

- Panel V** Rôle of Foreign Investment in Defence Industry Privatization, Taking into Account Privatization Experiences in Other Fields

1 July: 12:00 hours: Summing Up and Conclusions.

A limited number of spaces are available for journalists (no cameras allowed). Reporting by journalists will be allowed on a background basis only, but speakers' papers will be available and may be quoted.

All requests for attendance should be referred to Mr. Felix Dorough, tel. 728. 45 43.