

SPRING SESSION

22 - 26 May, 2025
Dayton, Ohio



Session location: Main Street USA (Benjamin & Marian Schuster Performing Arts Center, Victoria Theatre, and a facility owned by CareSource).

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday 21 May Arrival of participants

Thursday 22 May

- 10:30-16:45 *Dayton Dialogue Public Forum @ University of Dayton (Thursday 22 – Sunday 25 May inclusive): [Public Forum Programme](#)*
- 18:15 – 21:30 VIP Reception & Dinner for Members of the Standing Committee and Heads of Associate, Regional Partner and Mediterranean Associate Member delegations, hosted by Congressman Michael R. Turner, Head of the United States delegation to the NATO PA, at the Racquet Club
- 19:00 – 22:00 “Night at the Ballpark” for Secretaries of Member, Associate, Regional Partner and Mediterranean Associate Member delegations, hosted by Jason Galanes, Secretary of the U.S. delegation to the NATO PA, at Day Air Ballpark

Friday 23 May

- 8:00 – 9:15 Bureau breakfast meeting (Engineers Club – 2nd floor private room)
- 8:15 – 9:15 Secretaries of Delegation Meeting (Victoria Theatre)
- 9:30 – 12:45 Standing Committee Meeting – Part I (Victoria Theatre)
- 12:00 – 14:30 Lunch for all participants at Carillon Historical Park
Theme: “American Culture and Dayton’s Role in Innovation”
- 15:30 – ±17:30 Opening Ceremony (Winsupply Theatre @ Schuster Center)
- 15:15 Seating of Delegates (Winsupply Theatre @ Schuster Center)
- Opening Remarks by Congressman Michael R. TURNER, Head of the U.S. delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- Opening Remarks by Mike DEWINE, Governor of Ohio
- Opening Remarks by Marcos PERESTRELLO, President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- Opening Remarks by Chris LANDAU, Deputy U.S. Secretary of State
- Panel discussion introduced by Congressman Michael R. TURNER
“Then and Now: Re-Examining the Balkans Situation in a Post-Dayton World”
- Christopher HILL, Former U.S. Ambassador to Serbia
 - Carl BILDT, Former Prime Minister of Sweden
 - Dame Karen PIERCE, Former U.K. Ambassador to the U.S. and Special Envoy to the Western Balkans
 - Wolfgang ISCHINGER, President of the Munich Security Conference Foundation, former German Ambassador
 - Wesley CLARK, U.S. General (retired)
 - Moderator: Fred KEMPE, CEO/President of the Atlantic Council
- Remarks by Elmedin KONAKOVIC, Foreign Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Remarks by Gordan Grlic RADMAN, Foreign Minister of Croatia
Remarks by Hans Christian SCHMIDT, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina
Remarks by Ambassador Matthew WHITAKER, U.S. Permanent Representative to NATO
- Order of speakers to be confirmed
- 18:00 – 20:30 Reception for all participants at Dayton Art Institute
Theme: “Transatlantic Exchange of Thoughts and Art”

Saturday 24 May

- 8:15 – 9:15 Political Group meetings*
- Alliance of Liberals and Democrats (CareSource)
Conservatives, Christian Democrats and Associates (Victoria Theatre)
Socialists and Democrats (Winsupply Theatre @ Schuster Center)
- 9:30 – 13:00 Committee meetings
- Committee on Democracy and Security (Victoria Theatre)
Defence and Security Committee (Winsupply Theatre @ Schuster Center)
Economics and Security Committee (CareSource)
- 13:00 – 14:15 Lunch for all participants at Riverscape
- 14:30 – 18:00 Resumption of the Committee meetings (same rooms)
- Evening Open evening – Delegates to explore Dayton

Sunday 25 May

- 8:30 – 9:30 Standing Committee meeting – Part II (CareSource)
- 10:00 – 13:00 Committee meetings
- Political Committee (Winsupply Theatre @ Schuster Center)
Science and Technology Committee (CareSource)
- 9:45 – 16:00 Defence and Security Committee site visit to General Dynamics' Abrams Tank Production Facility (Lima, OH) – For member delegations only (registration closed). *Departure from UD Marriott Hotel*
- 13:00 – 14:15 Lunch for parliamentarians and secretaries of delegation **only** (ie: red badge holders) at Arcade
- 14:30 – 18:00 Resumption of the Committee meetings (same rooms)
- 18.30 – 21.30 Reception followed by dinner at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force **(for parliamentarians only)**
Theme: "Renewed Focus on Peace & Prosperity in the Balkans"

* At the request of the leaders of the political groups

Monday 26 May

8:15 Seating of Delegates (Winsupply Theatre @ Schuster Center)

±8:30 – ±12:30

PLENARY SITTING

Welcome remarks by Congressman Michael R. TURNER, Head of the U.S. delegation to the NATO PA

Video message by Andrii SYBIHA, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Address by Mark RUTTE, Secretary General of NATO and Chairman of the North Atlantic Council, followed by a question and answer period

Other speakers to be confirmed

TAKING NATO'S DETERRENCE AND DEFENCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL AT THE HAGUE SUMMIT

Debate and vote on the Draft Declaration, presented by Agnes VADAI (Hungary), Vice-President of the NATO PA

PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH IN UKRAINE

Debate and vote on the Draft Declaration, presented by Sir Alec SHEL BROOKE (UK), Vice-President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

Presentation and vote on amendments to the Rules of Procedure

Presentation and vote on the Financial Documents

Closing remarks by Marcos PERESTRELLO, President of the NATO PA

Closing remarks by Congressman Michael R. Turner, Head of the U.S. delegation to the NATO PA

12:00 – 14:00

Food trucks for all participants in Courthouse Square

±14:00

Departure of participants

This programme is subject to change.

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