



# **OUTREACH PROGRAMMES**

- **ROSE-ROTH SEMINARS**
- **NEW PARLIAMENTARIANS PROGRAMME**
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- **TRAINING ON DEFENCE INSTITUTION BUILDING**

# ROSE-ROTH SEMINARS



- **Launched in 1991 following a US initiative**
- **Objectives:**
- **Promote dialogue among parliamentarians**
- **Provide partners with an opportunity to learn about democratic experiences in parliamentary practices from Alliance parliamentarians**
- **Provide NATO PA members with an opportunity to learn more about the national and regional problems facing the partner countries**

# SEMINARS IN 2005

- *Towards Euro Atlantic Integration: Progress and Challenges in South –East Europe* (12-14 March, Dubrovnik, Croatia)
- *Serbia and Montenegro: Reconciling Integration and Fragmentation* ( 16-18 June, Sveti Stefan, Serbia and Montenegro)
- *Kosovo: Decentralisation as the Key to Future Status Negotiations* (28 October, Rome, Italy)
- *Security in the South Caucasus* (6-8 October, Yerevan, Armenia)

# Seminars in 2006

- **Albania (March)**
- **Moldova (October)**
- **Russian Federation (June)**

# NEW PARLIAMENTARIANS PROGRAMME

- Launched in 1999
- **Objective:** to provide new legislators from member and partner countries with an opportunity to learn more about NATO, SHAPE, NATO PA and DCAF and to better understand the role that NATO has to play in the future of European Security

# THE PARLIAMENTARY STAFF TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- **Launched in 1992 as a component of the Rose-Roth initiative**

**Objective: to familiarise parliamentary staff from partner countries with NATO, SHAPE, NATO PA, and to share expertise in strengthening democratic oversight mechanisms**

# **FLEXIBLE APPROACH:**



**Each Programme is tailored to the needs and requirements of each parliament**

- **General familiarisation with international security organisations**
- **Specific training on defence budgeting and on the oversight mechanisms for defence and security**
- **Detailed training on NATO and SHAPE**
- **Training on defence institution building**

# **NEW APPROACH:**

## **To involve members of parliament and government representatives**

**Objective: to promote better cooperation between the legislative and executive branches of government and also better cooperation between staff and members of parliament**

# DEFENCE INSTITUTION BUILDING (DIB)

**The objectives of the programme** are to promote better cooperation between the legislative and executive branches of government, to strengthen democratic oversight mechanisms of security and defence and to provide detailed training on developing the strategic defence review as well as the defence planning, programming and budgeting process

# **DIB Programme for Georgia: 27 June – 1 July 2005**

**“The Programme showed me the process and a way to go; it showed me how we do things on the one hand and how things should be done if there was a better interaction between the governmental bodies and the parliament.”**

# 2005

- **Programme for the Armenian parliament (members and staff)**
- **Programme for the Federal Assembly of Serbia and Montenegro (members and staff)**
- **DIB Programme for Georgia (legislators, staff, military, executive officials)**

# ROLE OF DCAF

- **Since 2001, DCAF has been providing financial support, expertise and advice to NATO PA outreach programmes**
- **17 training programmes for staff and members of parliament have been organised jointly with a special focus on the Balkans and South Caucasus**

**QUESTIONS AND  
PROPOSALS FOR  
COOPERATION ARE  
WELCOME**