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DEVELOPING REGIONAL SOFT SECURITY: A ROLE FOR NATO?

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High level roundtable



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The **NATO Foundation**, in
co-operation with
Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale, the
NATO Defense College, and **Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo**,
has the pleasure to invite you
to its upcoming high-level roundtable conference.

WHEN & WHERE

Monday, the **3rd of March**, from **17:15** to **19:40** (CET)
Rome | Circolo degli Esteri (Lungotevere dell'Acqua Acetosa, 42) |
Salone della Musica

The **Indo-Pacific's** shifting geopolitical landscape has prompted NATO

to deepen its engagement in the region. Following the 2024 **Washington Summit**, it has strengthened its ties with **Australia, Japan, New Zealand, and South Korea (the IP4 partners)**.

Strategic coordination between the Alliance and the **IP4** is relevant to **regional stability**. In this context, cooperative security allows to avoid dangerous escalations, while building up confidence and shared interests. Facing foreseeably higher geoeconomic tensions, NATO's **emphasis** on "**soft security**" focussing on **resilient infrastructures, secure trade routes** and **stable supply chains**, is gaining renewed **significance**.

In the interplay between the **economic** and **diplomatic prevention** of tensions and NATO's **cooperative security**, the Alliance can assist partners in better addressing coercive and hybrid measures, while **contributing to security** in the **common interest** of **all parties**.

Indo-Pacific 2025 High level Roundtable in English and live streamed will investigate these issues.

All details in the **draft programme below**:

PROGRAMME

REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION

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