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Invites you to a *Roundtable Discussion*

on

New Security Challenges, New NATO

with

James Appathurai
**Deputy Assistant Secretary General for
Political Affairs and Security Policy, and
Secretary General's Special Representative for the
Caucasus and Central Asia
NATO**

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When: Wednesday, March 2, 2011
Time: 2:00-3:00 PM
Where: Room 806, 1619 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington DC

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NATO's 2010 Lisbon Summit set out an ambitious vision for NATO's role in managing future security challenges -- from traditional collective defense to expeditionary operations to cyber and energy security. At the same time, NATO nations are slashing defense budgets, planning to transition operations in Afghanistan, and the United States is planning on further troop withdrawals from Europe. Missile defense was agreed upon between NATO and Russia at a NATO-Russia Council Summit, and yet Russia insists on full participation and decision-making authority. How do these pieces fit together, and what is the real future of NATO? James Appathurai, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, and Secretary General's Special Representative for the Caucasus and Central Asia at NATO will address these questions and more.