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15 May 2013, Afghanistan's future after the international combat mission wraps up in 2014; security challenges in the Sahel following the Mali crisis; the policies needed to maximize NATO's defense potential at a time of economic crisis; and ongoing developments in North Africa and the Middle East will top the agenda when lawmakers from the 28 NATO nations gather in Luxembourg this week.

[NATO PA President and Special Rapporteur on Sahel conclude visit to Mali](#)



Hugh Bayley (UK), President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, and Nicole Ameline (France) Vice-President, concluded a 3-day visit to Mali to assess political and security developments four months after the threat of a terrorist take-over of the country prompted a French-led military intervention.

[MEDIA ADVISORY, NATO-PA Spring Session, 17-20 May 2013, Luxembourg](#)



The Chamber of Deputies of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg will host the NATO Parliamentary Assembly's Spring Session in Luxembourg from Friday 17 to Monday 20 May. The Session will bring together some 300 parliamentarians from the 28 NATO member countries from North America and Europe as well as delegates from partner countries and observers to discuss current transatlantic security matters and the draft reports prepared by the Assembly's committees.

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