

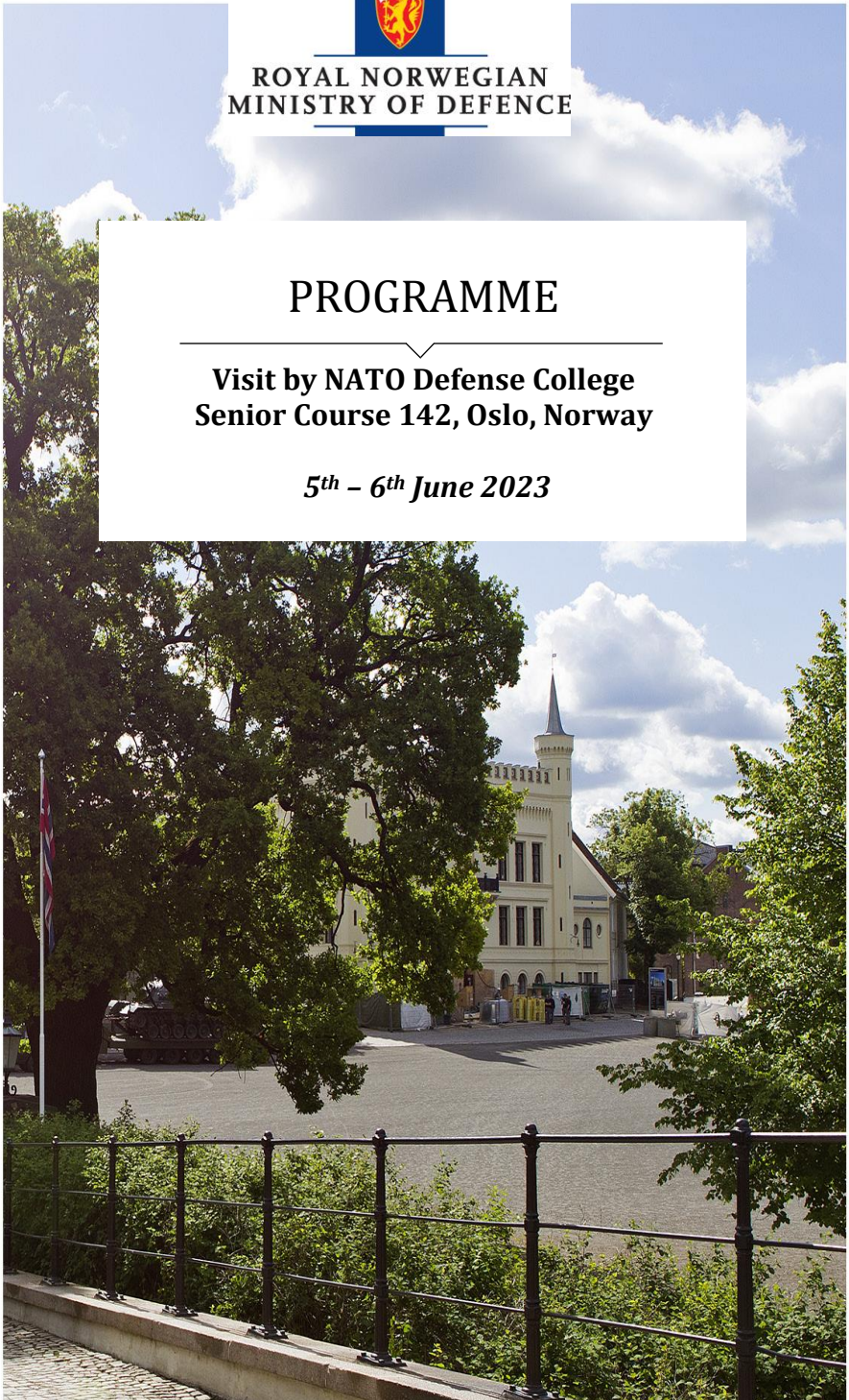


ROYAL NORWEGIAN
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

PROGRAMME

**Visit by NATO Defense College
Senior Course 142, Oslo, Norway**

5th – 6th June 2023



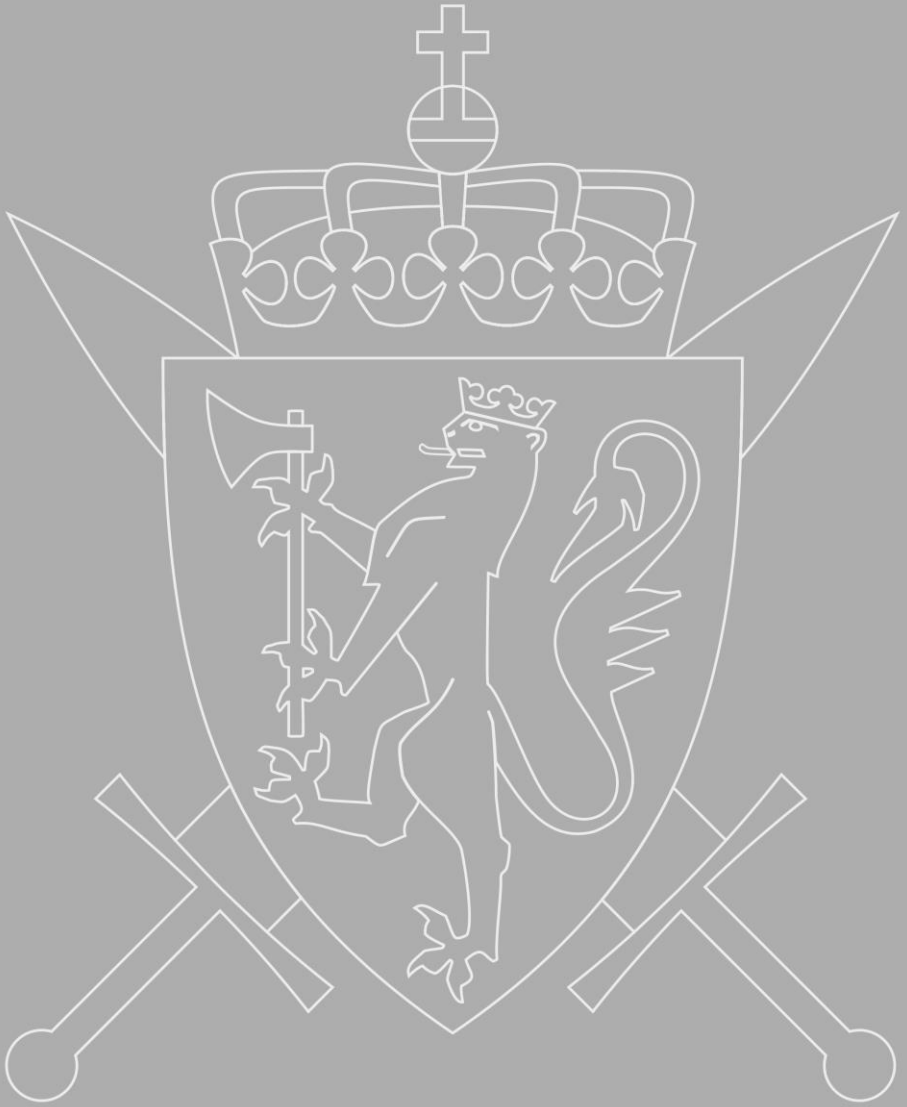


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Fire	110

PROGRAMME OF MONDAY JUNE 5TH

Dress: Service dress / informal

- 0900-0920 **Welcome and opening remarks**
by Minister of Defence, Mr. Bjørn Arild Gram
- 0920-1000 **“Norwegian Security Policy Perspectives”**
including 15 min of Q&A
by Director General Henning Vaglum
Security Policy and Operations (MoD)
- 1000-1130 **“The Norwegian Secret Services annual reports”**
including 15 min of Q&A
by Vice Admiral Nils Andreas Stensønes
Chief National Intelligence Service
by Director Sofie Nystrøm
Norwegian National Security Authority
by Director Beate Gangås
Norwegian Police Security Service (TBD)
- 1130-1145 **Leg stretch**
- 1145-1245 **“The war in Ukraine and Western Military Cooperation”**
Panel discussion with
Professor Katarzyna Zysk, Institute for Defence Studies
Lieutenant General (Ret.) Arne Bård Dalhaug, Former
Commandant NDC 2011-2014
Professor Janne Haaland Matlary, University of Oslo and
Director Kjell Inge Bjerga, Institute for Defence Studies
(moderator)
- 1245-1345 Hosted lunch linked up with spouses
“Artilleriloftet” at Akershus Fortress
- 1345-1430 **“NATO and the new Nordic Allies”**, including 15 min of
Q&A by Norway’s permanent representative to NATO 2018-2022
and Norwegian Ambassador to Poland as of late August 2023

Mr. Øystein Bø

1430- **“Svalbard – The Northernmost Norway. Key elements of**
1530 **the Svalbard treaty and Norwegian Policy”**

including 15 min of Q&A

by Director General Kristian Jervell

The Legal Affairs Department, MFA

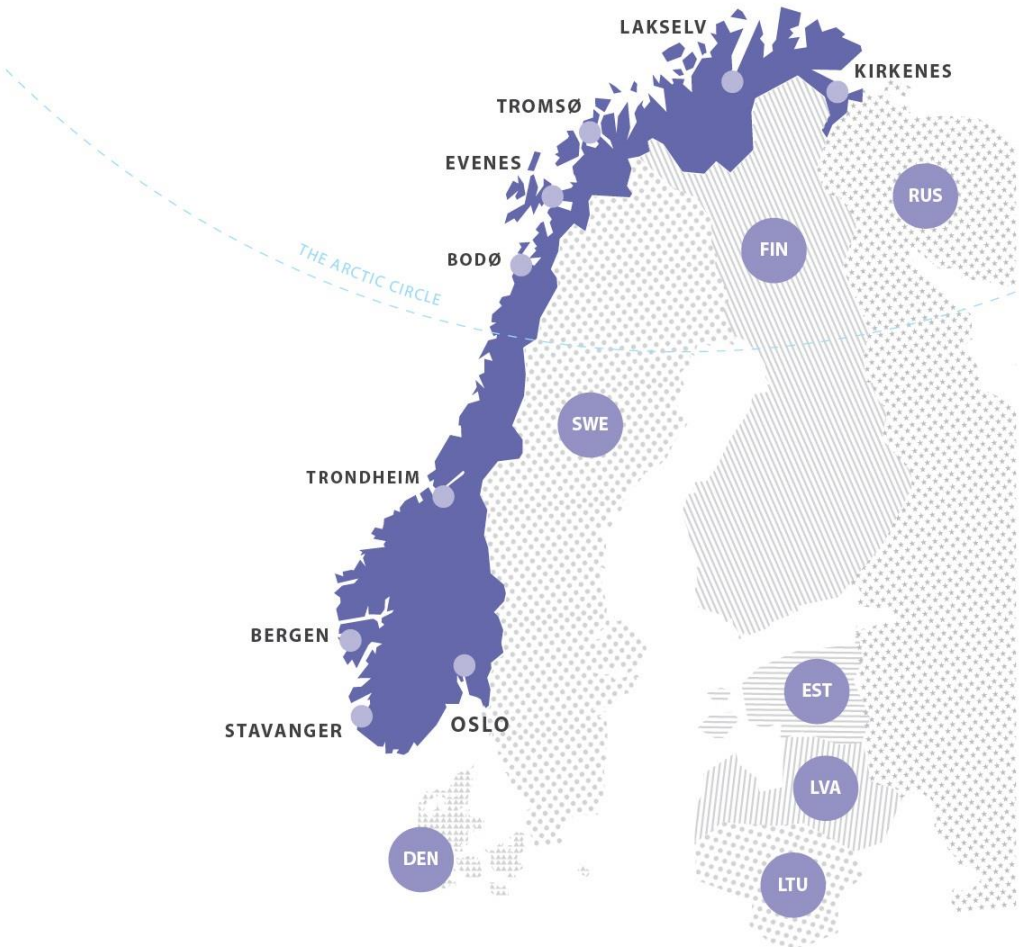
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PROGRAMME OF TUESDAY JUNE 6TH

Dress: Service dress/ informal

- 0900- **Welcome and opening remarks**
0945 **including 15 min of Q&A**
by Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs
and Defence
Ms. Ine Eriksen Sørreide
- 0945- **“The Geopolitics of Energy”**
1030 including 15 min of Q&A
by Professor Ole Gunnar Austvik, Inland Norway University of
Applied Sciences
Political Economy and Petroleum Economics
- 1030- Leg stretch
1045
- 1045- **“The Total Defence concept”**
1145 including 15 min of Q&A
by Deputy Director General Harald Rasmussen,
Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection
by Vice Admiral Elisabeth Natvig, Chief of Defense Staff
by Chief of Police Tone Vangen, the Norwegian National Police
Directorate
- 1145- Hosted lunch linked up with spouses
1245 “Artilleriloftet” at Akershus Fortress
- 1245- **“Artificial Intelligence”**
1330 including 15 min of Q&A
by Research fellow Johanne Jensen Skeie
Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies
- 1330- **“The Norwegian Long-Term Plan 2024”**
1400 including 10 min of Q&A
by Deputy Director General Marianne Skuse
Section of Defence Planning, MoD

NOTES



NORWAY

The Norwegian name is Norge or Noreg. Originally, the name was Nordvegr – the northern way. Norway accounts for about 40 per cent of the Scandinavian Peninsula. Norway was unified in the late 9th century, and later entered unions with Denmark and Sweden. Norway got its constitution in 1814, and gained its full independence in 1905.



Norway is located in northwestern Europe.

LAND BORDERS

Russia	198 km
Finland	716 km
Sweden	1,619 km



Population
5,455,582

COASTLINE

Total	28,000 km
Excl. fjords and inlets	2,650 km
Coastline with Russia	1,752 km



Mountains
62.1%

AREAS

Norway	323,886 km ²
Svalbard	60,050 km ²
Jan Mayen	373 km ²



Cities
0.4%



Agricultural land
3.1%



Productive forest land
21.3%

