

## Invitation

# DAYS 2011

### Youth seminar on international- and security politics

The security challenges, which the world faces, have changed significantly over the past 10 years. The new decade marks a new time for international security and to address these new challenges NATO adopted a new strategic concept in the fall of 2010. The strategic concept marks the bounds for NATO's future work and identify what NATO believes will be the gravest security challenges in the coming years.

The Atlantic Treaty Association has thus chosen some of these challenges as themes for the 26<sup>th</sup> *Danish Atlantic Youth Seminar (DAYS)*, which takes place in Denmark on the 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2011 at Aalborg Airbase.

DAYS 2011 will be organized under the title "Challenges of a New Decade" and will discuss issues such as: *terrorism*, including the importance of so-called failed states and a new war economy, *cyber warfare*, *energy and environmental security*, *Africa*, *the future role of the EU*, and *NATO*, *Russia and the Caucasus*. The themes will be presented in lectures, panel debates, workshops and discussions, and you will have the opportunity to test your diplomatic skills in the simulation game "*Diplomacy and Crisis Management in the Backyard of Europe. Case: The South Caucasus*" which will take place on days five and six.

The purpose of DAYS is partly educational and partly social, and the program will contain a mixture of challenging lectures and debates, and fun social activities. We hereby invite everyone who has an interest in international and security politics to apply, using the following procedure:

- Fill out the application form which can be found at our website, write a one-page essay and send them both to [tine@atlant.dk](mailto:tine@atlant.dk) no later than the 11<sup>th</sup> of April. We will reply before the 15<sup>th</sup> of April.
- The participation fee is 240€ if we receive the payment before the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, after this date the price is 260€. The fee covers accommodation, food, drink and social activities at the seminar (transportation to Denmark is not included).
- To apply you must be between 20 and 30 of age and have a genuine passion for international- and security politics. Note that priority will be given to first-time applicants from Europe or North America.

Be sure to check our website **atlant.dk** regularly for an updated program and other information

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Best regards

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