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Re: The Annual Session 2020 in Athens goes online

Dear members,

We hope this finds you well and healthy.

We would like to provide you with an update on the NATO PA Annual Session, originally scheduled to take place in Athens on 20-23 November.

Together with our Greek hosts, we have done our utmost to ensure that our meeting could go ahead in-person in conditions that would reassure all participants. Unfortunately, in light of the continued spread and unpredictable evolution of the coronavirus Covid-19, the Standing Committee and our Greek hosts feel that it would not be prudent to hold our Annual Session in-person. Meeting on 29 September 2020, the Standing Committee instead decided that the Assembly will hold its Annual Session online in the same timeframe originally planned for the Athens meeting.

Our International Secretariat is finalising plans for this new configuration and will get back to you shortly with specific details on the organisation of this first-ever online session.

In the meantime, more online meetings and webinars are planned in the coming weeks, and we would like to encourage you to take part.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Best wishes, and stay healthy,

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