

Italian Alumni Gather for Security Roundtable

March 20, 2007

On March 20, 2007, the Marshall Center Graduate Support Office, in partnership with the Italian Armed Forces Centro Allti Studi Difesa (“CASD”; English translation: Center for Higher Defense Studies) and with the support of U.S. Embassy Rome, organized and co-hosted a conference, focused on Marshall Center graduates from Italy and international graduates presently assigned to Italy. The two prominent topics for the event included “Transatlantic Relations”, with European, U.S. and academic perspectives; and “NATO: Is it Time for a New Strategic Concept?” The conference was attended by approximately 70 people, including about 15 Marshall Center Graduates from Italy, France, Hungary, Macedonia, Romania, and the United States, as well as Italian and international officers attending the CASD.



Dr. Andrew Michta (far right), Marshall Center Professor, provides an academic perspective on Transatlantic Relations. Seated with him are (r to l) Dr. Francois Heisbourg, Geneva Center for Security Policy, and Mr. Jonathan Cohen, Political-Military Counselor, U.S. Embassy Rome.



Marshall Center graduates and conference participants flank Dr. Rose and LTG Valotto for a group photo.