<u>Press release – EU-NATO relations:</u> <u>debate with NATO Secretary General</u> <u>Stoltenberg on Wednesday – Committee</u> <u>on Foreign Affairs – Subcommittee on</u> <u>Security and Defence</u>

EU-NATO cooperation on common challenges such as security, defence, cyberwarfare or migration will be debated by Foreign Affairs and Defence MEPs with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg on Wednesday at 15.00.

Back in July 2016 the Presidents of the European Council and the European Commission, Donald Tusk and Jean-Claude Juncker respectively, and NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg signed a joint <u>declaration on EU-NATO</u> <u>cooperation</u>. It enshrines deeper relations between the two organisations on cybersecurity, migration, strategic communication, resilience, situational awareness and response to hybrid threats.

The European Parliament backed closer relations between the EU and NATO in its recent resolutions on the <u>European Defence Union</u> and <u>the implementation</u> of Common foreign and security policy.

The meeting will be web-streamed. You can follow the debate via EP Live.

The debate will take place in Paul-Henri Spaak (3C050) room.