



Chairman of NATO Military Committee, General Pavel met with Russian Chief of General Staff, General Gerasimov

General Petr Pavel, Chairman of the NATO Military Committee and General Valery Gerasimov, Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation and First Deputy Minister of Defence met today, 7 September 2017, in Baku, Azerbaijan.

This face to face meeting demonstrates a clear mutual interest to maintain the military lines of communication, in line with NATO's policy of transparency and ongoing dialogue at the political level with senior Russian leadership.

General Pavel and General Gerasimov agreed to continue using the military lines of communication in the future.