



11-12 July 2023
2023 NATO Summit
#NATOSummit
Vilnius, Lithuania

MEDIA PROGRAMME

As of 10 July 8:00 watch for updates via the Media Centre CCTV

******* Friday, 07 July 2023 *******

Accreditation Office opening hours: 13:00 - 17:00
Location: Parliament Visitors Centre

******* Saturday, 08 July 2023 *******

Accreditation Office opening hours: 10:00 - 14:00

******* Sunday, 09 July 2023 *******

Accreditation Office opening hours: 11:00 - 20:00
Media Centre opening hours: 11:00 – 18:00 (for set-up)

******* Monday, 10 July 2023 *******

Accreditation Office opening hours: 08:00 - 21:00

Media Centre opening hours: 08:00 – 02:00

Media Pool Card Distribution Hours: 11:00 - 16:00

Location: Media Centre – Info Desk

**POOL A1 - NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S ARRIVAL TO THE SUMMIT VENUE
– GREETED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **13:00**

Departure time: **13:10**

13:25 – NATO Secretary General's arrival to the Summit venue – greeted by the President of the Republic of Lithuania

**JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

13:55 Joint press conference by the NATO Secretary General and the President of the Republic of Lithuania

Main Press Theatre, NATO Summit Press Conference Area

- Open to all accredited media representatives covering the Summit in person
- Streamed on the NATO website and available live via satellite and CCTV
- Available in English, French, Lithuanian, Ukrainian, and Russian

***** Tuesday, 11 July 2023 *****

Accreditation Office opening hours: 06:30 - 16:00

Media Centre opening hours: 05:00 and continuously

Media Pool Card Distribution Hours: 09:00 - 11:00

Location: Media Centre – Info Desk

POOL PF1: NATO PUBLIC FORUM

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **08:20**

Departure time: **08:25**

09:05 Opening conversation by the NATO Secretary General

NATO Public Forum Venue

- Coverage by a small media pool, by invitation only
- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available live via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Live sounds in English and French
- More information is available [here](#)

POOL W4: SHORT REMARKS BY THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **09:05**

Departure Time: **09:10**

09:35 Short remarks before the bilateral meeting by the NATO Secretary General and the Prime Minister of New Zealand

- Coverage by a small media **pool by invitation only**
- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Available live in original sound only

POOL W5: SHORT REMARKS BY THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **09:45**

Departure Time: **09:50**

10:15 Short remarks before the bilateral meeting by the NATO Secretary General and the President of the Republic of Korea

- Coverage by a small media pool by invitation only
- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Available live in original sound only

POOL 1: NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S DOORSTEP AND LEADERS' ARRIVALS AND DOORSTEPS
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Pools participants will depart on a rotational basis from the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre starting at **10:15**

11:00 NATO Secretary General's Doorstep
 – *Official Entrance, Summit Venue*

Coverage of the Secretary General's doorstep will be by media pool only; priority will be given to journalists.

- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available live via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Available live in original sound only

11:30 – Arrivals of Leaders and Doorsteps
13:00 – *Official Entrance, Summit Venue*

Upon arrival, some leaders will address the media. Coverage of the national doorsteps will be by media pool only, on a rotational basis.

- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int (one at a time)
- Available live via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Available live in original sound only

POOL W2: SHORT REMARKS BY THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **11:00**

Departure Time: **11:05**

11:30 Short remarks before the bilateral meeting by the NATO Secretary General and the Prime Minister of Australia

- Coverage by a small media pool **by invitation only**
- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int (TBC)
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Available live in original sound only

**SHORT REMARKS BY THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

13:15 Short remarks before the bilateral meeting by the NATO Secretary General and the President of the United States

- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Available live in original sound only

**POOL 2: WELCOME CEREMONY AND OFFICIAL PHOTO OF NATO ALLIES
WITH THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL**

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **12:45**
Departure time: **13:00**

13:30 - Official Greeting
13:50

NATO Secretary General and the President of the Republic of Lithuania will individually greet each Head of State and Government. Coverage will be by a visual media pool only. Not compatible with Pools 3-4

- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths

13:55 Official Photo

Photo of the NATO Secretary General and Heads of State and Government. Coverage will be by the same visual media pool.

- Broadcast on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths; ambient sound

**POOL 3 - 4: MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (WITH INVITEE)
AT THE LEVEL OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT**

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **13:15**
Departure Time: **13:30**

14:00 - Meeting of the North Atlantic Council at the level of Heads of State and Government, with Sweden
17:00

Public opening remarks by the NATO Secretary General and welcoming remarks by the President of the Republic of Lithuania

- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Multiple live sounds:

- Original, English, French, Lithuanian, Ukrainian - locally, via satellite & online
- Russian online only

POOL 5: PARTNER LEADERS' ARRIVALS AND DOORSTEPS

Pools participants will depart on a rotational basis from the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre **at 14:45**.

15:30-16:30 Arrivals of Heads of Delegation from Partner Countries and Doorsteps

– *Official Entrance, Summit Venue*

Upon arrival, some heads of delegation will use the doorstep opportunity to directly address media. Coverage of their doorsteps will be by media pool only, on a rotational basis.

- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int (one at a time)
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Available live in original sound only

POOL 10: SIGNATURE CEREMONY - DECLARATION OF COOPERATION ON AIRSPACE BETWEEN ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **16:25**

Departure Time: **16:30**

17:10 Signing Ceremony

Public opening remarks by the NATO Deputy Secretary General

- Broadcast on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available live via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Available live in English and French

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

17:30 NATO Secretary General's Press Conference

Main Press Theatre, NATO Summit Press Conference Area

- Open to all accredited media
- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Multiple live sounds:

- Original, English, French, Lithuanian, and Ukrainian - locally, via satellite & online
- Russian online only

POOL 6 - 7: INFORMAL MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (WITH INVITEE) AT THE LEVEL OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WITH PARTNERS

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **17:00**
Departure Time: **17:15**

17:30 - 19:30 Meeting of the North Atlantic Council, chaired by the Deputy Secretary General, at the level of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, with Sweden, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, and the European Union's Deputy Secretary General for Common Security and Defence Policy

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POOL 8 - 9: INFORMAL MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (WITH INVITEE) AT THE LEVEL OF MINISTERS OF DEFENCE

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **17:15**
Departure Time: **17:30**

18:00 - 19:30 Meeting of the North Atlantic Council, chaired by Assistant Secretary General for Defence Policy and Planning, at the level of Ministers of Defence, with Sweden

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POOL S1: SOCIAL DINNER AT THE LEVEL OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT, HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

*Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: 16:30
Departure time: 16:40*

19:00-20:00 Leaders arrivals to the Presidential Palace – covered by Pool S1

- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- To register for direct media coverage please use [this form](#)

20:00 Social Dinner at the level of Heads of State and

**22:00 Government, hosted by the President of the Republic of Lithuania ¹
- family photo**
Presidential Palace

- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Photos taken by NATO and Host Nation photographers will be made available on nato.int
- Not open for direct media coverage

**20:00 Social Dinner at the level of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and
Ministers of Defence ²**
Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania

- Photos taken by NATO and Host Nation photographers will be made available on nato.int
- Not open for media coverage

¹ The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Prime Minister of Japan, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the President of the Republic of Korea, the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden, the President of Ukraine, the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission are invited to attend.

² The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy are invited to attend.

***** **Wednesday, 12 July 2023** *****

Accreditation Office opening hours: 07:00 - 14:30

Media Centre open continuously until 00:00

**POOL D: HIGH-LEVEL WOMEN'S BREAKFAST -
#LEADERSHIPMATTERS**

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **06:45**

Departure Time: **07:00**

07:30- 08:30 High-Level Women's Breakfast with the Participation of Allied Female Foreign and Defence Ministers and other Invited Guests

Public opening remarks by the NATO Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security

- Photos and video recording will be available on nato.int after the event

POOL A: LEADERS' ARRIVALS AND DOORSTEPS

Pools participants will depart on a rotational basis from the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre **starting at 07:00**.

07:45 – 08:45 Arrivals of National Leaders and Doorsteps
– *Official Entrance, Summit Venue*

Upon arrival, some leaders will address the media. Coverage of the national doorsteps will be by media pools, on a rotational basis.

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POOL W3: SHORT REMARKS BY THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **08:05**

Departure Time: **08:10**

08:35 **Short remarks before the bilateral meeting by the NATO Secretary General and the Prime Minister of Japan**

- Coverage by a small media pool **by invitation only**
- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Available live in original sound only

POOL I: GROUP PHOTO WITH HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE INDO-PACIFIC NATIONS

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **08:25**

Departure Time: **08:30**

08:55 **Group photo with Heads of State and Government of the Indo-Pacific Nations**

- Coverage by a small media pool by invitation only
- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Available live in original sound only

POOLS B - C: MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (WITH INVITEE) AT THE LEVEL OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT, WITH PARTNERS

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **08:15**

Departure Time: **08:30**

09:00 - 11:30 **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council at the level of Heads of State and Government, with Sweden, Indo-Pacific Partners, and the EU ³**

Public opening remarks by the NATO Secretary General.

- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths

³ The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Prime Minister of Japan, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the President of the Republic of Korea, the President of the European Council, and the President of the European Commission are invited to attend.

- Multiple live sounds:
- Original, English, French, Lithuanian, Ukrainian - locally, via satellite & online
- Russian online only

JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE

12:35 Joint press conference following the bilateral meeting by the NATO Secretary General and the President of Ukraine

Main Press Theatre, NATO Summit Press Conference Area

- Open to all accredited media
- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Multiple live sounds:
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- Russian online only

POOL F - G: MEETING OF THE NATO – UKRAINE COUNCIL (WITH INVITEE) AT THE LEVEL OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **12:15**
Departure Time: **12:30**

**13:00 - Meeting of the NATO – Ukraine Council at the level of Heads of
15:00 State and Government, with Sweden**

Public opening remarks by the NATO Secretary General

- Broadcast live on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available via satellite and clean to the editing booths
- Multiple live sounds:
- Original, English, French, Lithuanian, and Ukrainian - locally, via satellite & online
- Russian online only

POOL E: SIGNING CEREMONY - CLIMATE CHANGE AND SECURITY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Pools participants gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre: **14.20**
Departure Time: **14:35**

15:05

**Signing Ceremony of the Climate Change and Security
Centre of Excellence Memorandum of Understanding**

Public opening remarks by the NATO Deputy Secretary General

- Broadcast on CCTV network and streamed on nato.int
- Available live via satellite and clean to the editing booths

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE
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15:30

NATO Secretary General's Press Conference

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Note:

Some Heads of State and/or Government may choose to hold their own press conferences. Time and location to be announced on the CCTV. For further information, please contact the national delegations directly (contact list available at the Information Desk in the Media Centre).

******* Thursday, 13 July 2023 *******

Media Centre opening hours (for dismantling only): 08:00 - 15:00

END OF NATO PROGRAMME
