15 February 2024
Meeting of NATO Ministers of Defence
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MEDIA PROGRAMME

Access is limited to journalists with annual accreditation and those who have registered and been notified that they can cover the meeting in person. For more information, please consult the media advisory.

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09:00 – 16:00 NATO Site entrance. Media can collect passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.

09:00 – 17:00 Media centre opening hours.

12:30 – 14:00 Information desk (Public Square, floor 1). Distribution of pool cards

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRE-MINISTERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

11:00 **Pre-ministerial press conference by the NATO Secretary General**

- Open to media representatives covering the Ministerial meeting.
- Available live in multiple languages on the NATO website, CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, to EBU news exchange, as well as NATO News on YouTube.
- Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the NATO Website, and on natomultimedia.tv

ARRIVALS / DOORSTEPS AHEAD OF THE UDCG MEETING
NATO OFFICIAL ENTRANCE

12:30 –14:30 **Ministers' arrivals and doorstep statements ahead of the meeting of the Ukraine Defense Contact Group**

- Available live on the NATO website, on CCTV, to EBU news exchange, and afterwards on natomultimedia.tv

14:30 **Meeting of the Ukraine Defense Contact Group** *(virtual and in person)*

No media opportunity. Please contact Labanauskienei@state.gov for further details.

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06:30 – 15:30 NATO Site entrance. Media can collect passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.

06:30 – 19:00 Media centre opening hours.

08:30 – 10:00 Information desk (Public Square, floor 1). Distribution of pool cards.

SECRETARY GENERAL'S DOORSTEP
NATO OFFICIAL ENTRANCE
MINISTERS' ARRIVALS AND DOORSTEPS

08:00 **Doorstep statement by the NATO Secretary General**

- Available live on the NATO website, on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, to EBU news exchange, as well as NATO News on YouTube, and afterwards on natomultimedia.tv

07:30 – 08:30 **Ministers' arrivals and doorstep statements**

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MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL
IN DEFENCE MINISTERS' SESSION WITH INVITEE[1]

08:00 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pools 2 and 3 of visual media depart to cover the meeting.

08:30 – 11:30 **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers Session together with the Invitee**

Pools 2 and 3 to cover the beginning of the meeting

Public opening remarks by the Secretary General

- Available live on the NATO website, on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed and to EBU news exchange.
- Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the NATO website, and on natomultimedia.tv

[1] The Defence Minister of Sweden is invited to attend

OFFICIAL PHOTO

11:05 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pool 4 of visual media only departs to cover the Official Photo of NATO Ministers of Defence.

±11:35 **Official Photo of the NATO Ministers of Defence**

- Available live on the NATO website, CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, to EBU news exchange, and afterwards on natomultimedia.tv

MEETING OF THE NATO - UKRAINE COUNCIL IN DEFENCE MINISTERS' SESSION WITH INVITEE[2]

12:30 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pools 5 and 6 of visual media depart to cover the meeting.

13:00 – 15:00 **Meeting of the NATO – Ukraine Council in Defence Ministers Session, together with the Invitee.**

Pools 5 and 6 to cover the beginning of the meeting

Public opening remarks by the Secretary General

- Available live on the NATO website, on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed and to EBU news exchange.
- Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the NATO website, and on natomultimedia.tv

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

±15:30 **Press conference by the NATO Secretary General**

- Open to all media representatives present.
- Available live in multiple languages on the NATO website, CCTV, on EBU Worldfeed, to EBU news exchange, as well as NATO News on YouTube.
- Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the NATO website, and on natomultimedia.tv

Note: ***National delegations may organise their own media briefings during the Ministerial meeting. For information, please contact the national delegations directly.***

[2] The Defence Minister of Sweden, and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/ Vice President of the European Commission are invited to attend.