



**12 February 2026**  
**Meeting of NATO Ministers of Defence**  
**#DefMin**  
**NATO HQ - BRUSSELS**

## **MEDIA PROGRAMME**

**Access is limited to journalists with annual accreditation and those who have registered and been notified that they are accredited to cover the meeting in person.**

**For pool access, please email [NATOMediaOperations@hq.nato.int](mailto:NATOMediaOperations@hq.nato.int) Reserved for visual media only within the space available**

***The media programme is subject to change.***

### **11 February 2026**

- 09:30 – 17:30** NATO Site entrance. Delivery of media passes for access (only for ad-hoc accredited media representatives) to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.
- 09:30 – 17:30** Information desk (Public Square, floor 1)
- 13:30 – 14:30** Distribution of pool cards (Public Square, floor 1)
- 09:30 – 19:00** Media centre opening hours

<b>NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRE-MINISTERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE</b>
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- 15:00** **Pre-ministerial press conference by the NATO Secretary General in the Main Press Theatre**
- Open to media representatives covering the Ministerial meeting.
  - Available live in multiple languages on the [NATO website](#), on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, to EBU news exchange, as well as on X [@NATOPress](#) and [NATO News on YouTube](#).
  - Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the [NATO website](#).

### **12 February 2026**

- 07:00 – 15:30** NATO Site entrance. Delivery of media passes for access (only for ad-hoc accredited media representatives) to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.
- 07:00 – 17:30** Information desk (Public Square, floor 1)
- 07:30 – 09:30** Distribution of pool cards (Public Square, floor 1)

**07:00 – 21:00** Media centre opening hours

<b>DOORSTEPS – NATO OFFICIAL ENTRANCE</b>
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**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 on X [@NATOPress](#) and [NATO News on YouTube](#), and afterwards on the [NATO Multimedia portal](#) for download.
- Immediately following this, media representatives with pool cards 3 and 4 to cover the beginning of the North Atlantic Council meeting will need to look out for escorting officers. Movement will be by escorting officers only.

**07:30 – 08:55 Ministers' arrivals and doorstep statements**

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<b>REMARKS BY THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE US UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR</b>
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**08:10** Pool 1 departs to cover the remarks

*Pool 1 meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square*

**08:50 Remarks by the NATO Secretary General and the US Under Secretary of War**

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<b>MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN DEFENCE MINISTERS' SESSION</b>
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**08:30** Pools 2 and 3 of visual media depart to cover the meeting.

*Pool meeting point: in front of the Press shop, ground floor Public Square*

**09:00 Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers' Session**  
*Opening remarks by the Secretary General.*

- Pools 2 and 3 to cover the opening remarks. Restricted to visual media only
- Available live on the [NATO website](#), on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed and available on EBU news exchange, as well as on [NATO News on YouTube](#) and afterwards on [natomultimedia.tv](#)

- Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the NATO website

## OFFICIAL PHOTO

**11:35** Pool 4 of visual media only departs to cover the Official Photo of NATO Ministers of Defence.  
*Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square.*

**12:05 Official Photo of the NATO Ministers of Defence**

- Available live on CCTV, available on EBU news exchange and afterwards on the [NATO Multimedia portal](#) for download.
- Photos will be available afterwards on the [NATO website](#)

## REMARKS BY THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF UKRAINE

**12:00** Pool 5 departs to cover the remarks.  
*Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square*

**12:30 Remarks by the NATO Secretary General and the Minister of Defence of Ukraine**

*Pool 5 to cover the remarks*

- Available live on CCTV, available on EBU news exchange and afterwards on the [NATO Multimedia portal](#) for download.
- Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the [NATO website](#)

## NATO-UKRAINE COUNCIL WORKING LUNCH

**13:00 – 14:00 Informal NATO- Ukraine Council**

No media opportunity

## SIGNING CEREMONY

**15 :00**

Signing ceremony led by the Defence Investment Division of Letters of Intent and Memorandums of Understanding on Multinational Cooperation.

Opening remarks by the NATO Deputy Secretary General Radmila Shekerinska

- Available afterwards on the [NATO Multimedia portal](#) for download
- Photos will be available afterwards on the [NATO website](#)
- Restricted to official photographers and videographers.

## NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

**15:00 – 15:30**

### Secretary General's Press Conference

*Press Briefing Room*

- Open to all media representatives.
- Available live in multiple languages on the [NATO website](#), on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, available on EBU news exchange, as well as on [NATO News on YouTube](#), and afterwards on the [NATO Multimedia portal](#) for download

## MEETING OF THE UKRAINE DEFENCE CONTACT GROUP

**15:20**

Pool A of visual media depart to cover the start of the meeting.

*Pool meeting point: in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square*

**15:45 – 17:45**

### Meeting of the Ukraine Defence Contact Group

Public opening remarks.

Pool A to cover the beginning of the meeting

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## JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE

**18:15 – 18:45**

**Press conference by the Minister of Defence of Germany, Secretary of Defence of the United Kingdom, the Minister of Defence of the Ukraine and the NATO Secretary General.**

*Press Briefing Room*

- Open to all media representatives.
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**Note:**

*Some national delegations may choose to brief the media after the NATO Secretary General. Time and location to be announced on the CCTV in the Media Centre.*