



18 June 2026
Meeting of NATO Ministers of Defence
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NATO HQ - BRUSSELS

MEDIA PROGRAMME

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Wednesday 17 June

09:30

Media access

The media programme is subject to change.

- 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

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](#), 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](#).



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Media access

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- 06:30 – 14:00** 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)
- 08:00 – 09:30** Distribution of pool cards (Public Square, floor 1)
- 06:30 – 21:00** Media centre opening hours

From
07:00

Ministers' arrivals and doorstep statements

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

07:10

Doorstep statement by the NATO Secretary General

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- 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.

07:55

Remarks by the NATO Secretary General and the US Secretary of War

- Pool B to cover the remarks
- 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 the [NATO Multimedia portal](#) for download.
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07:30 *Pool B departs to cover the remarks*

Meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square

08:00

Meeting of the Nuclear Planning Group

- No media opportunity

09:25

Official Photo of the NATO Ministers of Defence

- Available live on the [NATO website](#), on CCTV, available on EBU news exchange and afterwards on the [NATO Multimedia portal](#) for download.
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09:00 *Pools 3 of visual media only departs to cover the Official Photo*

Meeting point in front of the Press shop - ground floor Public Square



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Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers' Session

Opening remarks by the NATO Secretary General

- Pools 1 and 2 to cover the opening remarks. Restricted to visual media only.
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09:10 **Pools 1 and 2 of visual media depart to cover the meeting**

Meeting point in front of the Press shop - ground floor Public Square

14:00

Secretary General's Press Conference

Press Briefing Room



Duration: 00:45

- 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.

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.*

15:00

Meeting of the Ukraine Defence Contact Group

Public opening remarks

- Pool A to cover the beginning of the meeting



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14:30 **Pool A** of visual media depart to cover the start of the meeting
Meeting point in front of the Press shop - ground floor Public Square

17:40 Ukraine Defence Contact Group Joint Press Conference



Duration: 00:45

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