



12-13 October 2022  
Meeting of NATO Ministers of Defence  
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NATO HQ - BRUSSELS  
**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](#).

**\*\*\*\*\* 11 October 2022 \*\*\*\*\***

- 09:00 – 17:00 CET** NATO Headquarters entrance. Delivery of media passes for access to the pre-Ministerial press conference and the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.
- 09:00 – 18:00** Media centre opening hours
- 10:00 – 11:00** Information desk (Public Square, floor 1). Distribution of pool cards

**NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRE-MINISTERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE**

- 15:00** **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 on Twitter and Facebook.
  - Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the NATO Website, and on [www.natomultimedia.tv](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)

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- 09:00 – 17:00** NATO Site entrance. Delivery of media passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.
- 09:00 – 19:00** Media centre opening hours
- 10:00 – 11:00** Information desk (Public Square, floor 1). Distribution of pool cards

**DOORSTEPS**

- 11:00** **Doorstep by the NATO Secretary General – NATO Official Entrance**
- Available live on the NATO website, on CCTV, to TV/radio editing space and afterwards on [www.natomultimedia.tv](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)
- 11:15 – 13:00** **Ministers' arrivals and doorsteps**
- Available live on the NATO website, on CCTV, to TV/radio editing space and afterwards on [www.natomultimedia.tv](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)

**MEETING OF THE UKRAINE DEFENSE CONTACT GROUP**

- 12:30** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pools 1 and 2 of visual media depart to cover the meeting.
- 13:00** **Meeting of the Ukraine Defense Contact Group**
- Pools 1 and 2 to cover the beginning of the meeting.*
- Public opening remarks by the US Secretary of Defense
- Available live on the NATO Website, on CCTV, and to EBU news exchange.
  - Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the NATO Website, and on [www.natomultimedia.tv](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)

**MINISTERIAL WORKING DINNER**

- 18:00** **Working dinner of NATO Ministers of Defence. The Ministers of Defence of invitees Finland and Sweden, as well as the Minister of Defence of Ukraine, are invited to attend.**
- There is no media opportunity.

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**08:00 – 16:30** NATO Site entrance. Delivery of media passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.

**08:00 – 19:00** Media centre opening hours

**REMARKS – NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND US SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**

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

**08 :25** **Short remarks by the NATO Secretary General and the US Secretary of Defense before their bilateral meeting**

- Available live on the NATO website, CCTV and EBU news exchange.
- Pool 3 access: by invitation only.
- Video and transcript of the Secretary General's remarks will be available afterwards on the NATO Website, and on [www.natomultimedia.tv](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)

**MEETING OF THE NATO NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP  
IN DEFENCE MINISTERS SESSION**

**09:00** **Meeting of the NATO Nuclear Planning Group in Defence Ministers session**

*No public opening remarks, no media coverage*

**MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL  
IN DEFENCE MINISTERS SESSION, WITH INVITEES**

**10:30** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pools 4 and 5 of visual media depart to cover the meeting.

**11:00** **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers session, with invitees Finland and Sweden**

*Pools 4 and 5 to cover the beginning of the meeting*

Public opening remarks by the Secretary General

- Available live on the NATO Website, on CCTV, and to EBU news exchange.
- Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the NATO Website, and on [www.natomultimedia.tv](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)

## OFFICIAL PHOTO

- 12:30** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pool 6 of visual media only departs to cover the Official Photo of NATO Ministers of Defence.
- ±13:00** **Official Photo (with invitees Finland and Sweden)**
- Available live on the NATO Website, on CCTV, and to EBU news exchange.

## MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN DEFENCE MINISTERS SESSION, WITH INVITEES AND EU HRVP

- 13:30** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pools 7 and 8 of visual media depart to cover the meeting.
- 14:00** **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers session, with invitees Finland and Sweden. The High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission, is also invited to attend.**

*Pools 7 and 8 to cover the beginning of the meeting*

Public opening remarks by the Secretary General

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- Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the NATO Website, and on [www.natomultimedia.tv](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)

## NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

- ±16:30** **Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General**
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*Note: National delegations may organise their own media briefings during the Ministerial meeting. Where possible, time and location will be announced on the CCTV. For further information, please contact the national delegations directly.*