



Wednesday 16 – Thursday 17 February 2022
Meeting of NATO Ministers of Defence
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NATO HQ - BRUSSELS
MEDIA PROGRAMME

In order to comply with COVID-19 safety measures, access is limited to journalists with annual accreditation and those who have been notified that they can cover the meeting in person. Accreditation is now closed. For more information, please consult the [media advisory](#).

******* 15 February 2022 (pre-ministerial day) *******

- 09:00 – 13:00** NATO Site entrance. Delivery of media passes for access on 15, 16 and 17 February 2022.
- 13:00** NATO Secretary General pre-ministerial press conference – NATO HQ Main Press Theatre.
- Open to media representatives registered on-line, as well as those covering the Ministerial meeting in person.
 - **Media representatives who want to ask questions remotely to the Secretary General during the press conference need to register in advance.** For more information, please consult [the media advisory](#).

******* 16 February 2022 *******

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S DOORSTEP

- 08:00 – 18:00** NATO Site entrance. Delivery of media passes for access on 15, 16 and 17 February 2022.
- 09:00 – 10:00** Information desk. **Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers**
- 10:00** **Secretary General's doorstep – NATO Official Entrance**
- Please wear a mask at the doorstep location
 - Available live on the NATO Website, on CCTV, to EBU news exchange, to TV/radio editing space and afterwards on www.natomultimedia.tv
- Ministers' arrivals/ doorsteps available live from NATO on CCTV and to editing space (original language)*
- 10:25** **Short remarks by the NATO Secretary General and US Secretary of Defence**
- Available live on the NATO website and on CCTV
 - Video and transcript of the Secretary General's remarks will be available afterwards on the NATO Website, and on www.natomultimedia.tv

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

11:00 – 12:30 Meeting of the NATO Nuclear Planning Group in Defence Ministers session
No media pool, no public opening remarks

**MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC)
IN DEFENCE MINISTERS SESSION**

13:30 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square.
Pools 1 and 2 of visual media only depart to cover the meeting.

14:00 Meeting of the North Atlantic Council (NAC) in Defence Ministers session
At location coverage of the beginning of the meeting by pools 1 and 2.
Public opening remarks by the Secretary General

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

16:00 End of meeting of NAC in Defence Ministers Session.

OFFICIAL PHOTO

15:30 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square.
Pool 3 of visual media only departs to cover the Official Photo of the NATO Defence Ministers.

16:05 Official Photo

- Available live on the NATO Website, on CCTV, and to EBU news exchange.

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

16:15 Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General - Main Press Theatre

- Open to media representatives registered on-line, as well as those covering the Ministerial meeting in person.
- **Media representatives who want to ask questions remotely to the Secretary General during the press conference need to register in advance.** For more information, please consult the [media advisory](#).

**SIGNATURE CEREMONY: ACCESSION OF ROMANIA TO THE AIR BATTLE DECISIVE
MUNITION (ABDM) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

16:15 The NATO Deputy Secretary General speaks at an event for the signing of Accession of Romania to the Air Battle Decisive Munition Memorandum of Understanding by Defence Ministers of several allied nations.

- No media pool
- Available afterwards to the editing space, and on www.natomultimedia.tv

MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC) IN DEFENCE MINISTERS SESSION

- 16:40** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pools 4 and 5 of visual media only depart to cover the meeting.
- 17:00** **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council (NAC) in Defence Ministers session**
At location coverage of the beginning of the meeting by pools 4 and 5.
- 19:00** End of meeting of NAC in Defence Ministers Session.

******* 17 February 2022 *******

- 06:30 – 12:30** NATO Site entrance. Delivery of media passes for access on 15, 16 and 17 February 2022.
- 07:30 – 08:30** Information desk. **Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers**

MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC) IN DEFENCE MINISTERS SESSION WITH GEORGIA AND UKRAINE
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- 08:30** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pools C and D of visual media only depart to cover the meeting.
- 09:00** **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council (NAC) in Defence Ministers session with Georgia and Ukraine**
At location coverage of the beginning of the meeting by pools C and D.
Public opening remarks by the Secretary General
- Available live on the NATO Website, on CCTV and to EBU news exchange.
 - Video and transcript will be available afterwards on the NATO Website, and on www.natomultimedia.tv
- 10:00** End of meeting of NAC in Defence Ministers Session with Georgia and Ukraine.

**MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC)
IN DEFENCE MINISTERS SESSION WITH EU PARTNERS¹**

- 10:00** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pools A and B of visual media only depart to cover the meeting.
- 10:30** **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council (NAC) in Defence Ministers session with EU partners**
At location coverage of the beginning of the meeting by pools A and B.
- 12:00** End of meeting of NAC in Defence Ministers Session with EU Partners.

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

- 12:45** **Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General - Main Press Theatre**
- Open to media representatives registered on-line, as well as those covering the Ministerial meeting in person.
 - **Media representatives who want to ask questions remotely to the Secretary General during the press conference need to register in advance.** For more information, please consult the [media advisory](#).

Note: Some 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.

The Secretary General's press conferences will be available live in multiple languages on the NATO Website, CCTV, on EBU worldfeed, to EBU news exchange, as well as on Twitter and Facebook.

Transcripts, photos and videos of the press conferences will be available on the NATO website and www.natomultimedia.tv after each event.

¹ The Minister of Defence of the Republic of Finland, The Minister of Defence of the Kingdom 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.