



Wednesday 16 March 2022  
Extraordinary 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](#).

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**09:00 – 15:00** NATO Site 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.

### NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PREMINISTERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

**15:00** Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General - 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](#).
- Available live in English and French on the NATO website, CCTV, on 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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**07:30 – 16:00** NATO Site entrance. Delivery of media passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.

**07:30 – 19:00** Media centre opening hours

**08:30 – 09:30** Information desk (Public Square, floor 1). Distribution of pool cards

## DOORSTEPS

### 08:00 –10:00 Ministers' arrivals and doorsteps – 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)

## REMARKS BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND US SECRETARY OF DEFENCE

### 09:25 Short remarks by the NATO Secretary General and the US Secretary of State

- Available live on the NATO website, CCTV and EBU news exchange.
- Pool 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 NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC) IN DEFENCE MINISTERS SESSION, WITH FINLAND, GEORGIA, SWEDEN, UKRAINE AND THE EU

**09:30** 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.

### 10:00 Meeting of the North Atlantic Council (NAC) in Defence Ministers session, with the participation of Finland, Georgia, Sweden, Ukraine and the European Union

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

**12:30** End of meeting of NAC in Defence Ministers Session.

## OFFICIAL PHOTO

**12:00** 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 Ministers of Defence.

**±12:35** Official Photo

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

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- 13:00** 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.
- 13:30** **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.*
- No public opening remarks.
- Video and photos will be available afterwards on the NATO Website, and on [www.natomultimedia.tv](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)
- 15:30** End of meeting of NAC in Defence Ministers Session.

<b>NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE</b>
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- 16:00** **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](#).
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*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.*