



04-05 April 2023
Meeting of NATO Ministers of Foreign Affairs
#ForMin
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](#).

******* 03 April 2023 *******

- 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 – 19:00** Media centre opening hours
- 14:00 – 15:00** Information desk (Public Square, floor 1). Distribution of pool cards

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRE-MINISTERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

- 13:00** **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

***** **04 April 2023** *****

- 09:00 – 18:45** NATO Site entrance. Delivery of media passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.
- 08:00 – 22:00** Media centre opening hours
- 09:30 – 10:30** Information desk (Public Square, floor 1). Distribution of pool cards

DOORSTEPS – NATO OFFICIAL ENTRANCE

11:00 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 Twitter and Facebook, and afterwards on www.natomultimedia.tv

11:10 –14:50 Ministers' arrivals and doorstep statements

- Available live on the NATO website, on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, to EBU news exchange, and afterwards on www.natomultimedia.tv

JOINT STATEMENTS OF THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF UKRAINE

12:15 Joint statement of the NATO Secretary General and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Pool 1 will cover the beginning of the meeting. Pool access is by invitation only. The pool will depart from the pool meeting point (Public Square floor 0) at 11:15

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

JOINT STATEMENTS OF THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE US SECRETARY OF STATE

13:30 Joint statement of the NATO Secretary General and the US Secretary of State

Pool 2 will cover the beginning of the meeting. Pool access is by invitation only. The pool will depart from the pool meeting point (Public Square floor 0) at 13:00

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

DEPOSITION OF FINLAND'S INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

14:30 Deposition of Finland's instrument of accession to the North Atlantic Treaty

NATO Secretary General to invite the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland to deposit their instrument of accession to the North Atlantic Treaty. Deposition of the document with US Secretary of State

- Available live on the NATO Website, on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed and to EBU news exchange.
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CEREMONY FOR FINLAND'S ACCESSION TO NATO

15:00 Brief press point by the NATO Secretary General and the President of Finland, doorstep area

- Available live on the NATO website, on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, to EBU news exchange, as well as on Twitter and Facebook, and afterwards on www.natomultimedia.tv
- Immediately following this event, media representatives at the doorstep area will need to move to the media area at the NATO flag area for the ceremony. Movement will be by escort only.
- Journalists who are located in the Public Square and want to cover the ceremony in person need to meet at the Public entrance at 15:00 to be escorted to the flag area. Movement from the Public Square to the Flag area will not be possible after that hour.
- All media representatives can move back to the Public Square after the end of the ceremony, around 16:00. Journalists who have pool cards 3 and 4 will be escorted directly from the flag area.

15:35 Ceremony for Finland's accession to NATO – Cour d'Honneur

Remarks by the NATO Secretary General

Remarks by the President of Finland

Raising of the Finnish flag

The national anthem of Finland and the NATO hymn are played

Family photo of the Secretary General and Allied representatives

- This is an outdoor event.
- Accredited media who want to cover in person need to be in place no later than 15:15.

- The whole event will be available live 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

MEETING OF THE NATO-UKRAINE COMMISSION

15:50

Pools 3 and 4 must be ready for quick departure from the flag area to cover the start of the meeting. Watch out for escorting officers.

±16:00

Meeting of the NATO-Ukraine Commission, with Sweden

Pools 3 and 4 to cover the beginning of the meeting.

Public opening remarks by the Secretary General

- Available live on the NATO Website, on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed and to EBU news exchange.
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NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

±18:45

Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General

- Open to media representatives covering the Ministerial meeting in person.
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JOINT STATEMENTS OF THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF JAPAN

±19:00

Joint statements of the NATO Secretary General and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan

A media pool will cover the beginning of the meeting. Pool access is by invitation only. The pool will depart from the pool meeting point (Public Square floor 0) at 18:50

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

***** 05 April 2023 *****

07:00 – 14:30 NATO Site entrance. Delivery of media passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.

07:00 – 18:00 Media centre opening hours

DOORSTEPS – NATO OFFICIAL ENTRANCE

07:00 –11:00 **Ministers' arrivals and doorstep statements**

- Available live on the NATO website, on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, EBU news exchange and afterwards on www.natomultimedia.tv

**MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL
IN FOREIGN MINISTERS SESSION**

07:45 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pools 5 and 6 of visual media depart to cover the meeting.

08:15 **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Foreign Ministers session, with Sweden**

Pools 5 and 6 to cover the beginning of the meeting

Public opening remarks by the Secretary General

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

09:45 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pool 7 of visual media only departs to cover the Official Photo of NATO Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

±10:15 **Official Photo of the NATO Ministers of Foreign Affairs**

Available live on the NATO Website, CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, to EBU news exchange, and afterwards on www.natomultimedia.tv

STATEMENT OF THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL WITH INDO-PACIFIC PARTNERS

10:20 Statement of the NATO Secretary General with representatives of Australia, New Zealand, Japan and South Korea

Pool 8 will cover the beginning of the meeting. Pool access is by invitation only. The pool will depart from the pool meeting point (Public Square floor 0) at 10:00

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

MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN FOREIGN MINISTERS SESSION, WITH PARTNERS

10:15 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square.
Pool 9 of visual media depart to cover the meeting.

11:00 Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Foreign Ministers session, with Sweden, Indo-Pacific Partners, as well as the European Union's High Representative for Foreign and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission

Pool 9 to cover the beginning of the meeting

Visual opportunity / photo spray only – no public opening remarks

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NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

±14:15 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.