



15-16 June 2023
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](#).

***** 14 June 2023 *****

- 09:00 – 17:00 CET** NATO Headquarters entrance. Delivery of media passes for access to the Secretary General's pre-Ministerial press conference and the Ministerial meeting. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.
- 09:00 – 19:00** Media centre opening hours
- 11:00 – 13:00** Information desk (Public Square, floor 1). Distribution of pool cards

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRE-MINISTERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

14:30 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 [NATO News on YouTube](#).
- Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the [NATO Website](#), and on [natomultimedia.tv](#)

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

08:00 – 21:00 Media centre opening hours

DOORSTEPS – NATO OFFICIAL ENTRANCE

08:30 Doorstep statement by the NATO Secretary General

- Available live on the [NATO website](#), on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, to EBU news exchange, as well as [NATO News on YouTube](#), and afterwards on [natomultimedia.tv](#)

08:50 – 10:00 Ministers' arrivals and doorstep statements

- Available live on the [NATO website](#), on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, to EBU news exchange, and afterwards on [natomultimedia.tv](#)

MEETING OF THE UKRAINE DEFENSE CONTACT GROUP

09:30 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.

10:00 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 CCTV, EBU Worldfeed and to EBU news exchange.

SIGNING CEREMONY

14:45 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pool 3 of visual media depart to cover the signing ceremony.

15:15 Signing ceremony – four Allies join NATO's Multinational Ammunition Warehousing initiative

Pool 3 to cover the beginning of the meeting.

Public opening remarks by the Deputy Secretary General

- Available live on CCTV and the [NATO website](#)

- Information about this meeting, as well as photos and video of the Deputy Secretary General's remarks, will be available afterwards on the NATO Website and natomultimedia.tv

JOINT STATEMENTS OF THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF UKRAINE

15:00 Joint statements of the NATO Secretary General and the Minister of Defence of Ukraine

The pool of visual media only will depart from the pool meeting point (Public Square floor 0) at 14:45. Access is on first come-first serve basis.

- Available live on the NATO website, CCTV, EBU Worldfeed and to EBU news exchange.
- The Secretary General's remarks, as well as photos and videos from this event, will be available afterwards on the NATO website as well as natomultimedia.tv

TRANSATLANTIC DEFENCE INDUSTRY RECEPTION

15:30 Reception for Ministers of Defence to engage with transatlantic defence industry No media opportunity

- A transcript of the Secretary General's remarks at this event will be available on the NATO website.
- Information about this meeting, as well as photos, will be available afterwards on the NATO website.

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

16:15 Joint statements of the NATO Secretary General and the US Secretary of Defense

Pool 6 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 16:00

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- The Secretary General's remarks, as well as photos and videos from this event, will be available afterwards on the NATO website as well as natomultimedia.tv

NATO-UKRAINE COMMISSION MEETING

16:30 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.

17:00 Meeting of the NATO-Ukraine Commission in Defence Ministers' session, together with the Defence Minister of Sweden, the Defence Minister of Ukraine and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice President of the European Commission

Pools 4 and 5 to cover the beginning of the meeting

Public opening remarks by the Secretary General

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******* 16 June 2023 *******

08:00 – 14:45 NATO Site entrance. Delivery of media passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.

08:00 – 20:00 Media centre opening hours

MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN DEFENCE MINISTERS SESSION

08:30 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.

09:00 Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers session, with Sweden

Pools 7 and 8 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.
- Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the [NATO website](#), and on [natomultimedia.tv](#)

OFFICIAL PHOTO

11:45 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pool 9 of visual media only departs to cover the Official Photo of NATO Ministers of Defence.

±12:00 Official Photo of the NATO Ministers of Defence

Available live on the [NATO website](#), CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, to EBU news exchange, and afterwards on [natomultimedia.tv](#)

MEETING OF THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP

13:00 Meeting of the Nuclear Planning Group in Ministerial Session

No media opportunity

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

±14:45 Press conference by the NATO Secretary General

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Note: National delegations may organise their own media briefings during the Ministerial meeting. For information, please contact the national delegations directly.