



17-18 October 2024
Meeting of NATO Ministers of Defence
#DefMin
NATO HQ - BRUSSELS

MEDIA PROGRAMME

Access is limited to journalists with annual accreditation and those who have registered and been notified that they are accredited to cover the meeting in person.

For pool access, please email NATOMediaOperations@hq.nato.int before Wednesday 16 October, 2024.

The media programme is subject to change.

***** WEDNESDAY, 16 October 2024 *****

- 14:00 – 17:30** NATO Site entrance. Accredited media can collect passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.
- 14:00 – 18:00** Media centre opening hours
- 14:00 – 15:30** Information desk (Public Square, floor 1). Distribution of pool cards

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRE-MINISTERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

16:00 Pre-ministerial press conference by the NATO Secretary General

Press Briefing Room

- Open to media representatives covering the Ministerial meeting.
- Available live in multiple languages on the [NATO website](#), on 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

***** **THURSDAY, 17 October 2024** *****

- 07:00 – 18:00** NATO Site entrance. Accredited media can collect passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.
- 07:00 – 20:00** Media centre opening hours
- 11:00 – 14:30** Information desk (Public Square, floor 1). Distribution of pool cards

DOORSTEPS – NATO OFFICIAL ENTRANCE

- 09:00** **Doorstep statement by the NATO Secretary General**
- Available live on the [NATO website](#), on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, to EBU news exchange, and afterwards on [natomultimedia.tv](#) for download
- 09:15 – 11:00** **Ministers' arrival and doorstep statements**
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MINISTERIAL OF THE FORCE CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THE GLOBAL COALITION TO DEFEAT ISIS (D-ISIS)
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- 10:30** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square.
Pool A of visual media depart to cover the opening remarks.
- 11:00** **Ministerial of the force contributing members of the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS (D-ISIS)**
- Public opening remarks by the US Secretary of Defense and the NATO Secretary General
- Available live on the [NATO website](#), on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, to EBU news exchange, and afterwards on [www.natomultimedia.tv](#)

Pool A to cover the public opening remarks

U.S.-hosted event. To request a pool card, please contact the U.S. Mission to NATO - USNATOPressQuery@state.gov

FURTHER DOORSTEPS BY NATO MINISTERS – NATO OFFICIAL ENTRANCE

14:00 – 15:00 Ministers' arrival and doorstep statements

Doorstep area will be accessible for media from 13:30

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

REMARKS BY THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE US SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

14:00 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pool 1 departs to cover the remarks. Media representatives who are covering the remarks wishing to join Pools 2 and 3 must be ready for quick departure. Watch out for escorting officers.

14:30 Remarks by the NATO Secretary General and the US Secretary of Defense

Pool 1 to cover the remarks

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MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN DEFENCE MINISTERS' SESSION

14:30 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pools 2 and 3 of visual media depart to cover the meeting.

15:00 – 17:30 Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers' Session¹

Pools 2 and 3 to cover opening remarks by the Secretary General. Restricted to visual media pools only.

¹ A senior representative from the European Union will be invited to attend. The Ministers of Defence of the Commonwealth of Australia, Japan, New Zealand, and the Republic of Korea will be invited to attend.

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PHOTO WITH INDO-PACIFIC PARTNERS

17:00 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pool 4 of visual media only departs to cover the photo.

17:30 **Photo of the NATO Secretary General with Indo-Pacific partners**

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

ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE AND OFFICIAL HANDSHAKE WITH THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL – NATO OFFICIAL ENTRANCE

17:45 **Official handshake by the NATO Secretary General and the President of Ukraine**

Open for visual media
Doorstep area will be accessible for media between 17:00 – 17:30.

JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE

18:20 **Joint press conference by the NATO Secretary General and the President of Ukraine**

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NATO-UKRAINE COUNCIL WORKING DINNER

18:45 **NATO-Ukraine Council Working Dinner**

No media opportunity.

******* FRIDAY, 18 October 2024 *******

06:30 – 12:15 NATO Site entrance. Accredited media can collect passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.

06:30 – 16:30 Media centre opening hours

07:00 – 08:00 Information desk (Public Square, floor 1). Distribution of pool cards

DOORSTEPS – NATO OFFICIAL ENTRANCE

07:00 – 08:30 **Ministers' arrival and doorstep statements**

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MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN DEFENCE MINISTERS' SESSION

08:00 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.

08:30 – 11:00 **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers' Session**

Pools 5 and 6 to cover opening remarks by the Secretary General. Restricted to visual media pools only.

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OFFICIAL PHOTO

11:00 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 Defence.

11:35² **Official Photo of the NATO Ministers of Defence**

² Or immediately following the working session

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NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE
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12:15

Secretary General's Press Conference in the Main Press Theatre

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