



15 February 2024  
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 February 2024 \*\*\*\*\*

- 09:00 – 16:00** NATO Site entrance. Media can collect passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.
- 09:00 – 17:00** Media centre opening hours.
- 12:30 – 14:00** Information desk (Public Square, floor 1). Distribution of pool cards

#### NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRE-MINISTERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

- 11:00** **Pre-ministerial 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](#)

#### ARRIVALS / DOORSTEPS AHEAD OF THE UDCG MEETING NATO OFFICIAL ENTRANCE

- 12:30 – 14:30** **Ministers' arrivals and doorstep statements ahead of the meeting of the Ukraine Defense Contact Group**
- Available live on the [NATO website](#), on CCTV, to EBU news exchange, and afterwards on [natomultimedia.tv](#)

**14:30 Meeting of the Ukraine Defense Contact Group** (*virtual and in person*)

No media opportunity. Please contact [Labanauskienei@state.gov](mailto:Labanauskienei@state.gov) for further details.

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

**06:30 – 19:00** Media centre opening hours.

**08:30 – 10:00** Information desk (Public Square, floor 1). Distribution of pool cards.

**SECRETARY GENERAL'S DOORSTEP  
NATO OFFICIAL ENTRANCE  
MINISTERS' ARRIVALS AND DOORSTEPS**

**08:00 Doorstep statement by the NATO Secretary General**

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

**07:30 – 08:30 Ministers' arrivals and doorstep statements**

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

**MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL  
IN DEFENCE MINISTERS' SESSION WITH INVITEE<sup>1</sup>**

**08:00** 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.

**08:30 – 11:30 Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers Session together with the Invitee**

*Pools 2 and 3 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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<sup>1</sup> The Defence Minister of Sweden is invited to attend

## OFFICIAL PHOTO

**11:05** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pool 4 of visual media only departs to cover the Official Photo of NATO Ministers of Defence.

**±11:35** **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 NATO - UKRAINE COUNCIL IN DEFENCE MINISTERS' SESSION WITH INVITEE<sup>2</sup>

**12:30** 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.

**13:00 – 15:00** **Meeting of the NATO – Ukraine Council in Defence Ministers Session, together with the Invitee.**

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

## NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

**±15:30** **Press conference by the NATO Secretary General**

- Open to all media representatives present.
- Available live in multiple languages on the [NATO website](#), CCTV, on 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](#)

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

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<sup>2</sup> The Defence Minister 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.