



13-14 June 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 can cover the meeting in person.

******* WEDNESDAY, 12 June 2024 *******

- 14:00– 18:00** NATO Site entrance. Media accredited for the meeting can collect passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.
- 14:00 – 19:00** Media centre opening hours
- 14:00 – 16:00** Information desk (Public Square, floor 1). Distribution of pool cards

For pool access, please email NATOMediaOperations@hq.nato.int before 12 June 2024

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRE-MINISTERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

- 18:00** **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](#), 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, 13 June 2024 *******

- 07:30 – 18:00** NATO Site entrance. Media accredited for the meeting can collect passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.
- 07:30 – 20:00** Media centre opening hours
- 08:30 – 12:00** 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

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

MEETING OF THE UKRAINE DEFENSE CONTACT GROUP

10:30 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pool 1 of visual media depart to cover the meeting.

11:00 Meeting of the Ukraine Defense Contact Group

Pool 1 to cover the beginning of the meeting

Public opening remarks by the US Secretary of Defense

Please contact Labanauskienei@state.gov for further details.

REMARKS BY THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF UKRAINE

14:20 Pool meeting point in in front of the Press shop - ground floor Public Square. Pool 2 of visual media will depart at 14:20 to cover the remarks.

14:45 Remarks by the NATO Secretary General and the Minister of Defence of Ukraine

Pool 2 to cover the remarks

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

15:10 Pool meeting point in in front of the Press shop - ground floor Public Square. Pool 3 of visual media will depart at 15:10 to cover the statements.

15:35 **Remarks the NATO Secretary General and the US Secretary of Defense**

Pool 3 to cover the remarks

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- Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the NATO website
- Immediately following this, media representatives with pool cards 4 and 5 to cover the beginning of the North Atlantic Council meeting will need to look out for escorting officers. Movement will be by escort only.

MEETING OF THE NATO-UKRAINE COUNCIL

15:30 Pools 4 and 5 meeting point in front of the Press shop - ground floor Public Square. Media representatives who are covering the remarks wishing to join

16:00–17:30 **Meeting of the NATO-Ukraine Council in Defence Ministers' Session¹**

Pools 4 and 5 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, and afterwards on [natomultimedia.tv](#)
- Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the NATO website

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

18:00 **Secretary General's Press Conference in the Main Press Theatre**

- 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 on [NATO News on YouTube](#), and afterwards on [natomultimedia.tv](#) for download

¹ The High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice President of the European Commission is invited to attend.

- Photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the NATO Website

******* FRIDAY, 14 June 2024 *******

- 06:00 – 13:45** NATO Site entrance. Media accredited for the meeting can collect passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.
- 07:00 – 18:00** 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’ 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 NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN DEFENCE MINISTERS’ SESSION

- 08:00** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pools 6 and 7 of visual media depart to cover the meeting.
- 08:30 – 11:00** **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers’ Session**
- Pools 6 and 7 to cover opening remarks by the Secretary General*

OFFICIAL PHOTO

- 10:30** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pool 8 of visual media only departs to cover the Official Photo of NATO Ministers of Defence.
- 11:05** **Official Photo of the NATO Ministers of Defence**
- Available live on the [NATO website](#), on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed and to EBU news exchange, and afterwards on [natomultimedia.tv](#)

MEETING OF THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP

- 11:45** **Meeting of the Nuclear Planning Group in Ministerial Session**
- No media opportunity

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

13:45

Secretary General's Press Conference in the Main Press Theatre

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