



13 February 2025
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 are accredited to cover the meeting in person.

For pool access, please email NATOMediaOperations@hq.nato.int before Tuesday 11 February, 2025.

The media programme is subject to change.

Updated 12 February 2025, 10:30am

***** WEDNESDAY, 12 February 2025 *****

- 09:00 – 17:00** NATO Site entrance. Accredited media can collect passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.
- 09:00 – 20:00** Media centre open
- 09:00 – 12:00** Information desk (Public Square, floor 1).
- 11:00 – 12:00** Distribution of pool cards.

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRE-MINISTERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

12:45 Pre-ministerial press conference by the NATO Secretary General

Press Briefing Room

- Open to all media representatives.
- 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

ARRIVALS & DOORSTEPS – NATO OFFICIAL ENTRANCE

13:30 – 14:20 Ministers' arrivals and doorstep statements

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

Access open to all media representatives within the space available; journalists can walk unaccompanied to the VIP entrance (outdoor path).

MEETING OF THE UKRAINE DEFENSE CONTACT GROUP

14:00 Pool A of visual media depart to cover the start of the meeting.
Pool meeting point: in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square.

14:30 – 16:45 **Meeting of the Ukraine Defense Contact Group**
[Pool A](#) to cover the beginning of the meeting

Public opening remarks.

Available live on CCTV in the media centre.

Please contact Jenny.Hayhurst@fcdo.gov.uk for further details.

PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE UK SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE

17:30 **Press conference by the UK Secretary of State for Defence**

Press Briefing Room

- Open to all media representatives.
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******* THURSDAY, 13 February 2025 *******

06:00 – 16:15 NATO Site entrance. Accredited media can collect passes for access to the Ministerial. Annually accredited journalists can enter with their annual badges.

06:00 – 20:00 Media centre open

7:00 – 17:30 Information desk (Public Square, floor 1).

07:30 – 11:30 Distribution of pool cards.

DOORSTEPS – NATO OFFICIAL ENTRANCE

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

07:30 – 08:45 Ministers' arrivals and doorstep statements

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

08:00 Pool 1 departs to cover the remarks.
Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square.

08:30 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

08:30 Pools 2 and 3 of visual media depart to cover the meeting.

Pool meeting point: in front of the Press shop, ground floor Public Square.

09:00 – 12:00 Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers' Session

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

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

11:30 **Pool 4** of visual media only departs to cover the Official Photo of NATO Ministers of Defence.
Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square.

12:05¹ Official Photo of the NATO Ministers of Defence

- Available live on CCTV and afterwards on [natomultimedia.tv](#)
- Photos will be available afterwards on the NATO website

SIGNING CEREMONY OF LETTERS OF INTENT AND MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING ON MULTINATIONAL COOPERATION
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12:10² Signing ceremony led by the Defence Investment Division of Letters of Intent and Memorandums of Understanding on Multinational Cooperation

Opening remarks by the NATO Deputy Secretary General

- Available afterwards on [www.natomultimedia.tv](#)
- Photos will be available afterwards on the NATO website
- Restricted to official photographers and videographers.

¹ Or immediately following the working session

² Or immediately following the Official Photo.

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

11:50 Pool 5 departs to cover the remarks.
Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square.

12:25 **Remarks by the NATO Secretary General and the Minister of Defence of Ukraine**

Pool 5 to cover the remarks

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INFORMAL NATO-UKRAINE COUNCIL WORKING LUNCH³

13:00 – 15:00 **Informal NATO-Ukraine Council Working Lunch**

No media opportunity.

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

16:15 **Secretary General's Press Conference**

Press Briefing Room

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³ H.E. Ms Kaja Kallas, the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice President of the European Commission is invited to attend.

Note: *Some national delegations may choose to brief the media after the NATO Secretary General. Time and location to be announced on the CCTV in the Media Centre.*

For further information, please contact the Delegations directly (Contact list available at the information desk).