



Thursday 29 June 2017
Meetings of NATO Defence Ministers
NATO HQ - BRUSSELS

MEDIA PROGRAMME

***** 28 June 2017 *****

- 10:00 Welcome briefing by deputy Spokesperson & Head of Media Operations on NATO agenda and media facilities available during the ministerial meeting – Brosio
- 10:30 Press desk. Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers
- 11:00 NATO Secretary General Pre-Ministerial Meeting Press Conference
- 14:00 – 18:00 Delivery of media passes at accreditation office, needed for access on 29 June

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- 07:00 – 19:00 NATO Site entrance. Accreditation / Delivery of media passes.
- 07:00 – Media Centre opens
- From 10:00 Press desk. Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S DOORSTEP AND ARRIVALS

- 08:00 Secretary General's doorstep – NATO Main Entrance**
First come first served access to accredited media.
- Available on site and via the CCTV network in English and French
 - Streamed on the NATO website in original, English, French and Russian
 - Available free & live via EBU in original, English, French and Russian
 - Available live to the Radio and TV editing booths
 - Additional recorded sounds available afterwards from NATO Channel TV.

Ministers' arrivals available live from NATO on CCTV and to editing booths (original language)

FIRST MEDIA BACKGROUND BRIEFING : IMS MILITARY OFFICIAL

- 09:30 Media background briefing on the implementation of enhanced forward presence, Noble Jumb 2017, NATO's contribution to operations – Luns Room
Open to all accredited journalists. No photos or video recordings.
- Available in the room only, in English, French, Russian and Ukrainian.

**MEETING OF THE NATO NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP
IN DEFENCE MINISTERS' SESSION**

09:45 - 11:45 **Meeting of the NATO Nuclear Planning Group in Defence Ministers' session**

No media pool, no public opening remarks – arrivals available live from NATO on CCTV and to editing booths

SECOND MEDIA BACKGROUND BRIEFING : NATO/UKRAINE

10:45 Media background briefing on NATO-Ukraine relations – Lange Room
Open to all accredited journalists. No photos or video recordings.

- Available in the room only, in English and Ukrainian.

THIRD MEDIA BACKGROUND BRIEFING : WESTERN BALKANS

10:45 Media background briefing on the Western Balkans – Brosio Room
Open to all accredited journalists. No photos or video recordings.

- Available in the room only, in English, French and Serbian.

WORKING LUNCH OF NATO MINISTERS OF DEFENCE¹

12:00 - 14:00 **Working Lunch**

No media pool, no public opening remarks – arrivals available live from NATO on CCTV and to editing booths

FIRST SIGNATURE CEREMONY: MULTI-ROLE TANKER TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT

13:30 Press meeting point in front of the NATO Documentation Office. Pool B of visual media only departs to cover the first signing ceremony (EMR).

14:00 The NATO Deputy Secretary General, the General Manager of the NATO Support and Procurement Agency, the Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency observe the signing of the memorandum of understanding by Germany and Norway marking their participation in this cooperation framework.

- Available afterwards to the Radio & TV editing booths, and from NATO Channel TV in original English sound

**MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL
IN DEFENCE MINISTERS' SESSION**

¹ The minister of defence of the Kingdom of Sweden, the minister of defence of the Republic of Finland and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission are invited to attend the working lunch of NATO defence ministers.

14:00 Press meeting point in front of the NATO Documentation Office. Pools 1 and 2 of visual media only depart to cover the meeting of the North Atlantic Council at the level of Defence Ministers in Room 1.²

14:30 - Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers' Session

17:00 In-person or remote coverage of the beginning of the meeting by pools 1 and 2.
Public opening remarks by the Secretary General:

- Available on site and via the CCTV network in English and French
- Streamed on the NATO website in original, English, French and Russian
- Available live on satellite via EBU in original, English, French and Russian
- Available live to the Radio and TV editing booths
- Available afterwards in Dari, Pashtu, Ukrainian and Serbian from NATO Channel TV.

FOURTH MEDIA BACKGROUND BRIEFING : NATO-EU RELATIONS

15:00 - Media background briefing on NATO – EU Cooperation – Brosio Room
Open to all accredited journalists. No photos or video recordings.

- Available in the room only, in English, French, Russian and Ukrainian.

OFFICIAL PORTRAIT OF NATO DEFENCE MINISTERS

16:30 Press meeting point in front of the NATO Documentation Office. Pool 3 of visual media only departs to cover the Family Photo of the NAC in Defence Ministers' session (Conference Hall).

17:05 Family Photo (Conference Hall) by pool 3.
Available live on CCTV and in the editing booths

SECOND SIGNING CEREMONY: LAND BATTLE DECISIVE MUNITIONS

16:45 Press meeting point in front of the NATO Documentation Office. Pool C and A of visual media only departs to cover the second signing ceremony (Room 19).

17:10 The NATO Deputy Secretary General, the General Manager of the NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA) observe Allied and Partner nations signing the letter of intent concerning the Land Battle Decisive Munitions project

- Available afterwards to the Radio & TV editing booths, and from NATO Channel TV, in English and in French

THIRD SIGNING CEREMONY: MARITIME MULTI MISSION AIRCRAFT

Pool A of visual media only covers the third signing ceremony (Room 19).

² Pool 1 and 2 card holders also holding pool B will go directly from pool B to pool 1 or 2.

- 17:30 The NATO Deputy Secretary General observes Allied nations signing the letter of intent concerning the maritime multi mission aircraft project
- Available afterwards to the Radio & TV editing booths, and from NATO Channel TV, in English and French

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE
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- 17:15 Luns Press Theatre. **Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General.**
First come first served access to accredited media.
- Available on site in English, French, Russian, Ukrainian and Serbian
 - Available live on the CCTV network in English and French
 - Streamed on the NATO website in original, English, French and Russian
 - Available live on satellite via EBU in original, English, French and Russian
 - Available live to the Radio and TV editing booths
 - Available afterwards in Ukrainian and Serbian from NATO Channel TV.

MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL WITH RESOLUTE SUPPORT OPERATIONAL PARTNER NATIONS AT THE LEVEL OF DEFENCE MINISTERS
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- 17:20 Press meeting point in front of the NATO Documentation Office. Pools 4 and 5 of visual media only depart to cover the meeting of the North Atlantic Council with Resolute Support operational partner nations at the level of Defence Ministers in Room 16.

**17:45 -
19h15 Meeting of the North Atlantic Council with Resolute Support operational partner nations at the level of Defence Ministers**

In-person or remote coverage of the beginning of the meeting

Public opening remarks by the Secretary General:

- Available on site in English
- Available live on the CCTV network in English and French
- Streamed on the NATO website in original, English, French and Russian
- Available live on satellite via EBU in original, English, French and Russian
- Available live to the Radio and TV editing booths
- Available afterwards in Dari, Pashtu and Ukrainian from NATO Channel TV.

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

19:30 Luns Press Theatre. **Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General.**
First come first served access to accredited media.

- Available in room in English, French, Russian, Dari and Pashtu
- Available live on the CCTV network in English and French
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- Available live on satellite via EBU in original, English, French and Russian
- Available live to the Radio and TV editing booths
- Available afterwards in French, Russian, Dari, Pashtu from NATO Channel.

Note: Some national delegations may choose to brief the media after the NATO Secretary General. Time and location to be announced on the CCTV; for further information, please contact the Delegations directly (Contact listings available at the information desk)