



Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 February 2018
Meetings of NATO Defence Ministers
NATO HQ - BRUSSELS

MEDIA PROGRAMME

***** 13 February 2018 *****

- 10:00 Welcome briefing by deputy Spokesperson and the head of media operations on NATO's agenda and media services & facilities available during the ministerial meeting – Brosio. Open to all accredited journalists. No photo or video recordings. Languages include English, French, Russian and Ukrainian.
- 10:30 Press desk. Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers
- 11:00 NATO Secretary General Pre-Ministerial Meeting Press Conference - Luns
- 15:00 – 18:00 Delivery of media passes at the accreditation office, needed for access on 14 and 15 February

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- 09:00 – Media Centre opens for pass holders
- 09:00 – 19:00 Accreditation / Delivery of media passes – NATO Site entrance.
- 10:00 Press desk. Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S DOORSTEP AND ARRIVALS

- 09:00 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

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

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

11:00 - 12:30 **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

BACKGROUND BRIEFING

11:45 Media background briefing on “NATO’s adapted Command Structure and Military Mobility” with a NATO Official – Room: Brosio

Open to all accredited journalists. No photos or video recordings. Languages include English, French, Russian and Ukrainian.

SIGNATURE CEREMONY: MULTI-ROLE TANKER TRANSPORT CAPABILITIES

12:15 Press meeting point in front of the NATO Documentation Office.
Visual media pool 1 departs to cover the signing ceremony – Room 19

12:35 The NATO Deputy Secretary General speaks to a signature event registering a new European member to the European multinational fleet of Airbus tanker transport aircraft, in the presence of the defence ministers of Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, and Norway, and the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg.

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

WORKING LUNCH OF NATO MINISTERS OF DEFENCE

13:15 - 15:30 **Working Lunch**

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

OFFICIAL PORTRAIT OF NATO DEFENCE MINISTERS

15:00 Press meeting point in front of the NATO Documentation Office. Pool 2 of visual media only departs to cover the official Portrait of the NAC in Defence Ministers' session (Conference Hall).

15:35 Official Portrait (Conference Hall) by pool 2.
Available live on CCTV and in the editing booths, streamed on the NATO Website and live on satellite via EBU – Ambient sound

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

15:45 - Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers' Session
18:00 In-person (pool 3 and 4) or remote coverage of the beginning of the meeting.
Public opening remarks by the Secretary General:

- No sound available in Room for Media
- Available 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

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

18:15 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, and Ukrainian
- Available live on the CCTV network in English and French
- Streamed on the NATO website in original, English, French and Russian
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WORKING DINNER OF NATO MINISTERS OF DEFENCE¹

19:00 - Working Dinner
21:00

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

¹ The Minister of Defence of the Republic of Finland, the Minister of Defence of the Kingdom 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.

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07:00 – Delivery of media passes at accreditation office
13:00

SIGNATURE CEREMONY: MARITIME MULTI-MISSION AIRCRAFT²

- 07:55 Press meeting point in front of the NATO Documentation Office. Visual media pool A departs to cover the signing ceremony – Room 19
- 08:25** The NATO Deputy Secretary General speaks to a signature event in the presence of the Defence Ministers of Canada, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Poland, Spain, and Turkey, and marking the accession to the multinational effort of Canada and Poland.
- 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**

- 08:30 Press meeting point in front of the NATO Documentation Office. Pools B and C of visual media only depart to cover the meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Rm 1.
- 09:00 - 11:00** **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers' Session**
In-person or remote coverage of the beginning of the meeting by pools B and C.
- Public opening remarks by the Secretary General:
- No sound available in Room for Media
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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

BACKGROUND BRIEFING

- 09:30** Media background briefing on “NATO-Russia and NATO-Ukraine relations” with a NATO Official – Brosio
- Open to all accredited journalists. No photos or video recordings. Languages include English, French, Russian and Ukrainian.

² Pool A media who also hold a Pool B or C card can join NAC opening at 09:00

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

11:30 Luns Press Theatre. **Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General.**
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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)