



**Thursday 7 and Friday 8 June 2018
Meetings of NATO Defence Ministers
New NATO HQ - BRUSSELS**

MEDIA PROGRAMME

******* 7 June 2018 *******

- 09:00 – Media Centre opens for pass holders
- 09:00 – Accreditation / Delivery of media passes – NATO Site entrance
19:00
- 10:00 – Press desk, 1st floor Public Square. Distribution of pool cards for videographers
11:00 and photographers
- 13:30 – Press desk, 1st floor Public Square. Distribution of pool cards for videographers
14:30 and photographers

BACKGROUND BRIEFING

- 10:30- Media background briefing on “NATO’s Partnerships” with a NATO Official
11:30 Location: Transatlantic Room
- Open to all accredited journalists. No photos or video recordings. Languages include English, French, and Russian.
- 11:00 Media background briefing on “NATO’s continued engagement in Afghanistan”
11:45 with a NATO Official – Location: Blue Room
- Open to all accredited journalists. No photos or video recordings. Languages include English, Dari and Pashtu.
- 11:30 Media background briefing on “NATO-EU Relations” with a NATO Official
12:30 Location: Transatlantic Room
- Open to all accredited journalists. No photos or video recordings. Languages include English, French and Russian.

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S DOORSTEP AND ARRIVALS

13:30 – Press meeting point at Pool Departure Point – ground floor Public Square.
16:00 Visual media pool 1 to the Doorstep location – Agora.
Pool departure every 15 minutes

14:00 Secretary General's doorstep – Agora

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 on satellite via EBU in original, English, French and Russian
- Available live to the Radio and TV editing booths

Ministers' disembarkation available live from NATO on CCTV and to editing booths (ambient sound)

MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN DEFENCE MINISTERS' SESSION

15:30 Press meeting point at Pool Departure Point – ground floor Public Square. Pool 2 and 3 of visual media only depart to cover the opening remarks of the Council

16:00 – Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers' Session

18:00 In-person (pool 2 and 3) 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

OFFICIAL PORTRAIT OF NATO DEFENCE MINISTERS

17:35 Press meeting point at Pool Departure Point – ground floor Public Square. Pool 4 of visual media only departs to cover the official Portrait of the NAC in Defence Ministers' session (Conference Center).

18:05 Official Portrait (Conference Center) by pool 4.
Available live on CCTV and in the editing booths, streamed on the NATO Website and live on satellite via EBU – Ambient sound

SIGNATURE CEREMONY: SPECIAL FORCES COMMAND

- 17:40 Press meeting point at Pool Departure Point – ground floor Public Square. Visual media pool 5 departs to cover the signing ceremony – Room 5
- 18:10 The NATO Deputy Secretary General speaks to a signature event registering the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the Defence Ministers of Belgium, Denmark and the Netherlands for the creation of a Composite Special Operations Component Command (C-SOCC).
- Available afterwards to the Radio & TV editing booths, and from NATO Channel TV in original English sound

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

- 18:15 **Main** Press Theatre, ground floor Public Square. **Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General.**
First come first served access to accredited media.
- Available in room in English, French, Russian, Dari and Pashto
 - 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

WORKING DINNER OF NATO MINISTERS OF DEFENCE

- 19:00 – **Working Dinner**
21:00
- No media pool, no public opening remarks – arrivals available live from NATO on CCTV and to editing booths*

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- 07:00 – Delivery of media passes at accreditation office – NATO Site Entrance
13:00

**MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL
IN DEFENCE MINISTERS SESSION¹**

08:30 Press meeting point at Pool Departure Point – ground floor Public Square.
Pools A and B of visual media only depart to cover the meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Room 1.

09:00 - Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers' Session
11:00 In-person or remote coverage of the beginning of the meeting by pools A and B.

Public opening remarks by the Secretary General:

- No sound available in Room for Media
- 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

09:30- Media background briefing on “NATO and Allied exercises” with a NATO Official
10:15 Location: Green Room

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

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

11:15 Main Press Theatre, ground floor Public Square. Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General.
First come first served access to accredited media.

- Available on site in English, French, and Russian.
- 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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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.

**MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL
WITH RESOLUTE SUPPORT OPERATIONAL PARTNER NATIONS AND POTENTIAL
OPERATIONAL PARTNER NATIONS AT THE LEVEL OF DEFENCE MINISTERS**

11:15 Press meeting point at Pool Departure Point – ground floor Public Square.
Pools C and D of visual media only depart to cover the meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Rm 1.

**11:45 –
13:15 Meeting of the North Atlantic Council with Resolute Support in Defence
Ministers’ Session**

In-person (pool C and D) 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

13:30 Press Theatre. **Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General.**
First come first served access to accredited media.

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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)