



Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 October 2018  
Meetings of NATO Defence Ministers  
NATO HQ - BRUSSELS

## MEDIA PROGRAMME

\*\*\*\*\* 2 October 2018 (pre-ministerial day) \*\*\*\*\*

- 10:00**      **Welcome briefing; media operations and access to content during the ministerial meeting**  
*Transatlantic / Washington Treaty Room*  
Open to all accredited journalists. No photos or video recordings. Interpretation available into French, Georgian, Russian, Ukrainian.
- 11:00**      **Secretary General's pre-ministerial press conference**  
*Main Press Theatre (Public Square ground floor)*
- Available in room in English, French, Russian, Georgian and Ukrainian
  - Available live on the CCTV network in English and French
  - Streamed on the NATO website in original, English, French, Georgian and Russian
  - Available live on satellite via EBU in original, English, French, Georgian and Russian
  - Available live to the Radio and TV editing booths
- 15:00**      **Accreditation office for ministerial opens**

\*\*\*\*\* 3 October \*\*\*\*\*

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

## BACKGROUND BRIEFINGS

- 10:30-11:30**      **Background briefing on “NATO-Russia relations”**  
*Transatlantic/ Washington Treaty Room*  
Open to all accredited journalists. No photos or video recordings; attributable to a NATO official.  
Interpretation into French, Georgian, Russian and Ukrainian.

## NATO SECRETARY GENERAL’S DOORSTEP

- 13:15**      **Press meeting at Pool Departure Point – ground floor Public Square.**  
*Media departs to the Doorstep location every 15 minutes.*
- 13:40**      **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
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## MINISTER’S ARRIVALS / DOORSTEPS

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

*Ministers will be invited to hold any doorsteps at the public square entrance, ground floor. These will not be available live on CCTV or in the edit booths.*

## MEETING OF THE NATO – GEORGIA COMMISSION AT THE LEVEL OF DEFENCE MINISTERS

- 15:45**      **Press meeting at Pool Departure Point – ground floor Public Square. Pools A and B of visual media only depart to cover the opening remarks of the meeting**
- 16:15 – 17:45**      **Meeting of the NATO-Georgia Commission at the level of Defence ministers**  
Public opening remarks by the Secretary General:
- No sound output available in Room for Media
  - Available via the CCTV network in English and French
  - Streamed on the NATO website in original, English, French, Georgian and Russian
  - Available live on satellite via EBU in original, English, French, Georgian and Russian
  - Available live to the Radio and TV editing booths

## OFFICIAL PORTRAIT

- 17:20 Press meeting at Pool Departure Point – ground floor Public Square. Pool C of visual media only departs to cover the official Portrait (Conference Centre).
- 17:50 Official Portrait (Conference Centre) by pool C.  
*Available live on CCTV and in the editing booths, streamed on the NATO Website and live on satellite via EBU – Ambient sound*

## SIGNATURE CEREMONY: DECLARATION OF INTENT ON MARITIME UNMANNED SYSTEMS

- 17:30 Press meeting at Pool Departure Point – ground floor Public Square. Visual media pool D departs to cover the signing ceremony
- 18:00 The NATO Deputy Secretary General speaks to a signature event registering the signing of a Declaration of Intent on Maritime Unmanned Systems by the Defence Ministers of Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy (TBC), Netherlands, Norway (TBC), Poland (TBC), Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United States (TBC).
- Available afterwards to the Radio & TV editing booths, and from NATO Channel TV in original English sound

## NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

- 18:05 **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, Georgian, Russian
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## WORKING DINNER OF NATO MINISTERS OF DEFENCE

- 18:45 – **Working Dinner**  
20:45
- No media pool, no public opening remarks – arrivals available live from NATO on CCTV and to editing booths*

\*\*\*\*\* 4 October 2018 \*\*\*\*\*

6:00 **Media Centre opens for pass holders**

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

From 08:00 Press desk, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Public Square. **Distribution of pool cards** for videographers and photographers

**SIGNATURE CEREMONY: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON MULTINATIONAL  
SPECIAL AVIATION PROGRAM**

07:45 Press meeting point at Pool Departure Point – ground floor Public Square.  
Visual media pool 3 departs to cover the signing ceremony

**08:15** NATO Deputy Secretary General speaks to an event registering the **signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on Multinational Special Aviation Program by the Defence Ministers of Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, and Slovenia**

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

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

**08:30- Meeting of the NATO Nuclear Planning Group in Defence Ministers' session**  
**10:00**

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

**MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL  
IN DEFENCE MINISTERS SESSION<sup>1</sup>**

09:45 Press meeting at Pool Departure Point – ground floor Public Square.  
Pools 1 and 2 of visual media only depart to cover the meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Room 1.

**10:15 - Meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Defence Ministers' Session**  
**13:15** In-person or remote coverage of the beginning of the meeting by pools 1 and 2.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

Public opening remarks by the Secretary General:

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## BACKGROUND BRIEFINGS

**10:30: Background briefing on “Media engagement and opportunities at Trident Juncture 2018”**

**- 11:30** Remarks attributable to a “NATO military official”  
*Transatlantic / Washington Treaty Room*

Open to all accredited journalists.

Interpretation into French, Russian, and Ukrainian interpretation available in the room

## NATO SECRETARY GENERAL’S PRESS CONFERENCE

**13:30 Main Press Theatre, ground floor Public Square. 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)*