



Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 February 2019
Meetings of NATO Defence Ministers #DefMin
NATO HQ - BRUSSELS

MEDIA PROGRAMME

***** 12 February 2019 (pre-ministerial day) *****

- 09:00 – 15:00** NATO Site entrance. **Accreditation** / Delivery of media passes needed for access on 12, 13 and 14 February.
- 09:00 – 20:00** Media Centre opening hours – NATO HQ
- 10:00** Welcome briefing on the ministerial programme and media services & facilities available – Green Room. Open to all accredited journalists. No video recordings.
- 11:00** NATO Secretary General pre-ministerial press conference – NATO HQ Main Press Theatre.
➤ Available live in multiple languages on the NATO Website, on CCTV, on satellite, to TV/Radio editing space and afterwards on www.natomultimedia.tv
- 13:00 – 13:45** **First Background Briefing on “NATO operations and missions”** with NATO Officials from the NATO International Staff and the International Military Staff – Green Room. Open to all accredited journalists. No photos or video recordings.
- 14:00 – 15:00** Information desk. **Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers.**

***** 13 February 2019 *****

- 07:30 – 18:00** NATO Site entrance. **Accreditation** / Delivery of media passes.
- 07:30 – End of operations** Media Centre opening hours – NATO HQ
- 11:30 – 12:30** Information desk. **Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers**
- 09:30 – 10:15** **Second Background Briefing on Skopje’s accession process to NATO** with NATO Official – Green Room. Open to all accredited journalists. No photos or video recordings.

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S DOORSTEP AND ARRIVALS

10:45 Secretary General's doorstep – NATO Main Entrance

First come first served access to accredited media.

- No sound system on site – own microphones only
- Available live in multiple languages on the NATO Website, on CCTV, on satellite, to TV/radio editing space and afterwards on www.natomultimedia.tv

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

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11:00 Handshake between the NATO Secretary General and Minister Radmila Šekerinska with short remarks

- Available live via the CCTV network, to the TV/Radio editing space and after the event on www.natomultimedia.tv

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12:00 – 12:45 Third Background Briefing on “Arms Control and INF Treaty” with NATO Officials – Green Room. Open to all accredited journalists. No photos or video recordings.

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13:20 Handshake between the NATO Secretary General and the US Acting Secretary of Defence with short remarks

- Available live via the CCTV network, to the TV/Radio editing space and after the event on www.natomultimedia.tv

MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC) IN DEFENCE MINISTERS' SESSION

13:30 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop. Pools 1 & 2 of visual media only depart to cover the meeting of the NAC in Defence Ministers' Session in Room 1.

14:00 Meeting of the North Atlantic Council (NAC) in Defence Ministers' session

At location coverage of the beginning of the meeting by the pools 1 and 2

Public opening remarks by the Secretary General

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15:45 End of meeting of NAC in Defence Ministers' Session.

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14:30 – 15:30 Information desk. **Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers**

OFFICIAL PORTRAIT

- 15:20** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop. Pool 3 of visual media only departs to cover the Official Portrait of the NATO Defence Ministers.
- 15:50** Official Portrait
- Available live on the NATO Website, on CCTV, on satellite, to TV/Radio editing space and afterwards on www.natomultimedia.tv

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

- 16:00** Main Press Theatre. **Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General**
Open to all accredited media representatives
- Available live in multiple languages on the NATO Website, on CCTV, on satellite, to TV/Radio editing space and afterwards on www.natomultimedia.tv

MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC) IN DEFENCE MINISTERS' SESSION

- 16:00** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop. Pools 5 & 6 of photographers only depart to cover the meeting of the NAC in Defence Ministers' Session in Room 1.
- 16:30** **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council (NAC) in Defence Ministers' session**
No public opening remarks - Photo / video spray by the pools 5 and 6
- 18:30** End of meeting of NAC in Defence Ministers' Session.

SIGNATURE CEREMONY: DECLARATION OF INTENT ON REGIONAL SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMPOSITE COMMAND

- 18:00** Press meeting at Pool Departure Point – ground floor Public Square.
Visual media pool 7 departs to cover the signing ceremony
- 18:30** The NATO Deputy Secretary General speaks to a signature event registering the signing of a Declaration of Intent on Regional Special Operations Composite Command by the Defence Ministers of Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia.
- Available afterwards to the Radio & TV editing booths, and from NATO Channel TV in original sound

WORKING DINNER OF NATO MINISTERS OF DEFENCE

- 19:00** **Working Dinner (NATO Restaurant)**
No media pool, no public opening remarks – arrivals available from NATO on CCTV and to editing space after the event.

- 06:00** Media Centre opens – NATO HQ
- 07:00 – 13:00** NATO Site entrance. **Accreditation** / Delivery of media passes.
- 07:30** *Ministers' arrivals/doorsteps available live from NATO on CCTV and to editing space (original language)*
- 08:15 – 08:45** Information desk. **Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers**

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

- 08:45** Pool meeting point in front of the Press/book shop. Pools A & B of visual media only depart to cover the meeting of the NAC in Defence Ministers' Session in Room 1.
- 09:15** **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council (NAC) in Defence Ministers' session**
At location coverage of the beginning of the meeting by the pools A and B
Public opening remarks by the Secretary General
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- 10:45** End of meeting of NAC in Defence Ministers' Session.

**MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC)
IN DEFENCE MINISTERS' SESSION WITH EU PARTNERS¹**

- 10:30** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop. Pools C & D of photographers only depart to cover the meeting of the NAC in Defence Ministers' Session in Room 1.
- 11:00** **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council (NAC) in Defence Ministers' session**
No public opening remarks - Photo / video spray by the pools C and D.
- 12:30** End of meeting of NAC in Defence Ministers' Session.

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

- 13:00** Main Press Theatre. **Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General.**
Open to all accredited media representatives
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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)

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.