



Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 June 2019
Meetings of NATO Defence Ministers #DefMin
NATO HQ - BRUSSELS

MEDIA PROGRAMME

***** 25 June 2019 (pre-ministerial day) *****

- 08:00 – 13:00** – NATO Site entrance. **Accreditation** / Delivery of media passes needed for access on 25, 26 and 27 June.
- 09:00 – 20:00** – Media Centre opening hours – NATO HQ
- 09:45** – Welcome briefing on the ministerial programme and media services & facilities available – Washington Treaty Room. Open to all accredited journalists. No video recordings.
- 10:30** – 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
- 13:30 – 15:00** – Information desk. **Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers.**

***** 26 June 2019 *****

- 09:00 – 18:30** – NATO Site entrance. **Accreditation** / Delivery of media passes.
- 09:00 – End of operations** – Media Centre opening hours – NATO HQ
- 11:30 – 12:30** – Information desk. **Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers**

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S DOORSTEP AND ARRIVALS

- 12:00** – **Secretary General's doorstep – NATO Official Entrance**
First come first served access to accredited media.
Access to the location will be open as of 11.15.
➤ 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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13:00 – 15:00 Information desk. **Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers**

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15:20 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 NATO NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP (NPG)
IN DEFENCE MINISTERS' SESSION**

16:00 – 17:15 **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

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

17:00 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pools 1 & 2 of visual media only depart to cover the meeting of the NAC in Defence Ministers' Session in Room 1.

17:30 **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
➤ Available live in multiple languages on the NATO Website, on CCTV, on satellite, to TV/Radio editing space and afterwards on www.natomultimedia.tv

18:30 End of meeting of NAC in Defence Ministers' Session.

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

18:45 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

**SIGNATURE CEREMONY: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON LAND BATTLE
DECISIVE MUNITION**

18:30 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop. Pool 3 of visual media only departs to cover the signing ceremony in Room 14.

- 19:00** The NATO Deputy Secretary General speaks to an event registering the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on Land Battle Decisive Munition/Precision Guided Munition by the Defence Ministers of Belgium, Italy, Slovakia, Croatia and United Kingdom.
- Available afterwards to the Radio & TV editing booths, and from NATO Channel TV in original sound

WORKING DINNER OF NATO MINISTERS OF DEFENCE WITH EU PARTNERS¹

- 19:15** **Working Dinner (NATO Restaurant)**
No media pool, no public opening remarks – arrivals available from NATO on CCTV and to editing space after the event.

***** 27 June 2019 *****

- 06:00** Media Centre opens – NATO HQ
- 07:00 – 14:00** NATO Site entrance. **Accreditation** / Delivery of media passes.

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

- 08:00 – 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 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
- Available live in multiple languages on the NATO Website, on CCTV, on satellite, to TV/Radio editing space and afterwards on www.natomultimedia.tv
- 11:15** End of meeting of NAC in Defence Ministers' Session.

OFFICIAL PORTRAIT

- 10:50** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop. Pool E of visual media only departs to cover the Official Portrait of the NATO Defence Ministers.

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.

- 11:20** Official Portrait
- Available live on the NATO Website, on CCTV, on satellite, to TV/Radio editing space and afterwards on www.natomultimedia.tv

SIGNATURE CEREMONY: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON MARITIME BATTLE DECISIVE MUNITION

- 11:00** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop. Pool E of visual media only departs to cover the signing ceremony in Room 14.
- 11:30** The NATO Deputy Secretary General speaks to a signature event registering the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on Maritime Battle Decisive Munition by the Defence Ministers of Belgium, France, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain and Finland.
- Available afterwards to the Radio & TV editing booths, and from NATO Channel TV in original sound

**MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC)
with RESOLUTE SUPPORT Operational Partner Nations and
Potential Operational Partner Nations**

- 11:30** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop. Pool C & D of visual media only depart to cover the meeting of the NAC in Defence Ministers' Session in Room 3.
- 12:00** **Meeting of the North Atlantic Council (NAC) with RESOLUTE SUPPORT Operational Partner Nations and Potential Operational Partner Nations at the level of Defence Ministers**
At location coverage of the beginning of the meeting by the pool C and D.
Public opening remarks by the Secretary General
- Available live in multiple languages on the NATO Website, on CCTV, on satellite, to TV/Radio editing space and afterwards on www.natomultimedia.tv
- 13:45** End of meeting of NAC with Resolute Support Operational Partner Nations and Potential Operational Partner Nations at the level of Defence Ministers.

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

- 14:15** 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

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)