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Thursday 24 and Friday 25 October 2019
Meetings of NATO Defence Ministers #DefMin
NATO HQ - BRUSSELS

MEDIA PROGRAMME

***** 23 October 2019 (pre-ministerial day) *****

08:00 – NATO Site entrance. Accreditation / Delivery of media passes needed for access on 23, 24 and 25 October.
13:00

09:00 – Media Centre opening hours – NATO HQ
20:00

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

***** 24 October 2019 *****

09:00 – NATO Site entrance. Accreditation / Delivery of media passes.
18:30

09:00 – Media Centre opening hours – NATO HQ
End of operations

11:30 – Information desk. Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers
12:30

NATO SECRETARY GENERAL’S DOORSTEP AND ARRIVALS

+13:40 Secretary General’s doorway – NATO Official Entrance
First come first served access to accredited media.
Access to the location will be open as of 12.00.
➢ 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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<td>13:00</td>
<td>Information desk. <strong>Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers</strong></td>
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<td>14:30</td>
<td><strong>Handshake between the NATO Secretary General and the US Secretary of Defense with short remarks</strong>&lt;br&gt;Available live via the CCTV network, to the TV/Radio editing space and after the event on <a href="http://www.natomultimedia.tv">www.natomultimedia.tv</a></td>
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**MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC) IN DEFENCE MINISTERS’ SESSION**

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<td>15:30</td>
<td>Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop – ground floor Public Square. Pools 1 &amp; 2 of visual media only depart to cover the meeting of the NAC in Defence Ministers’ Session in Room 1.</td>
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<td>16:00</td>
<td><strong>Meeting of the North Atlantic Council (NAC) in Defence Ministers’ session</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>At location coverage of the beginning of the meeting by the pools 1 and 2</em>&lt;br&gt;Public opening remarks by the Secretary General&lt;br&gt;Available live in multiple languages on the NATO Website, on CCTV, on satellite, to TV/Radio editing space and afterwards on <a href="http://www.natomultimedia.tv">www.natomultimedia.tv</a></td>
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**OFFICIAL PORTRAIT**

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<td>17:35</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>18:05</td>
<td><strong>Official Portrait</strong>&lt;br&gt;Available live on the NATO Website, on CCTV, on satellite, to TV/Radio editing space and afterwards on <a href="http://www.natomultimedia.tv">www.natomultimedia.tv</a></td>
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**SIGNATURE CEREMONY: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON MULTI ROLE TANKER TRANSPORT CAPABILITY**

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<td>17:45</td>
<td>Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop. Pool 4 of visual media only departs to cover the signing ceremony.</td>
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<td>18:15</td>
<td>The NATO Deputy Secretary General speaks to an event registering the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on Multi Role Tanker Transport Capability by the Defence Ministers of Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Luxembourg and Norway.&lt;br&gt;Available afterwards to the Radio &amp; TV editing booths, and from NATO Channel TV in original sound</td>
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**NATO SECRETARY GENERAL’S PRESS CONFERENCE**
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

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**WORKING DINNER OF NATO MINISTERS OF DEFENCE WITH EU PARTNERS**

19:05 **Working Dinner (NATO Restaurant)**
*No media pool, no public opening remarks – arrivals available from NATO on CCTV and to editing space after the event.*

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**** 25 October 2019 ****

06:00 Media Centre opens – NATO HQ

07:00 – NATO Site entrance. **Accreditation / Delivery of media passes.**

14:00 Ministers’ arrivals/doorsteps available live from NATO on CCTV and to editing space (original language)

07:30 – Information desk. **Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers**

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**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.

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**SIGNATURE CEREMONY: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON REGIONAL SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMPONENT COMMAND**

11:15 Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop. Pool E of visual media only departs to cover the signing ceremony.

11:40 The NATO Deputy Secretary General speaks to a signature event registering the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on Regional Special Operations Component Command by the Defence Ministers of Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia and Austria.
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

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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)