



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 – 13:00** – NATO Site entrance. **Accreditation** / Delivery of media passes needed for access on 23, 24 and 25 October.
- 09:00 – 20:00** – Media Centre opening hours – NATO HQ
- 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](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)
- 13:00 – 14:30** – Information desk. **Distribution of pool cards for videographers and photographers.**

### \*\*\*\*\* 24 October 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

- ±13:40** **Secretary General's doorstep – 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](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)

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

**13:00 –** Information desk. **Distribution of pool cards for videographers and**  
**14:30** **photographers**

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**15:25** Handshake between the NATO Secretary General and the US Secretary of Defense **with short remarks**  
➤ Available live via the CCTV network, to the TV/Radio editing space and after the event on [www.natomultimedia.tv](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)

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

**15:30** 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.

**16:00** **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  
➤ Available live in multiple languages on the NATO Website, on CCTV, on satellite, to TV/Radio editing space and afterwards on [www.natomultimedia.tv](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)

**18:00** End of meeting of NAC in Defence Ministers' Session.

**OFFICIAL PORTRAIT**

**17:35** 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.

**18:05** Official Portrait  
➤ Available live on the NATO Website, on CCTV, on satellite, to TV/Radio editing space and afterwards on [www.natomultimedia.tv](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)

**SIGNATURE CEREMONY: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON MULTI ROLE  
TANKER TRANSPORT CAPABILITY**

**17:45** Pool meeting point in front of the Press shop. Pool 4 of visual media only departs to cover the signing ceremony.

**18:15** 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.  
➤ Available afterwards to the Radio & TV editing booths, and from NATO Channel TV in original sound

**NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE**

- +18:30** 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](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)

**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.*

**\*\*\*\*\* 25 October 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)*

- 07:30 – 08:30** 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](http://www.natomultimedia.tv)
- 11:15** End of meeting of NAC in Defence Ministers' Session.

**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

<p align="center"><b>MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC) with RESOLUTE SUPPORT Operational Partner Nations and Potential Operational Partner Nations</b></p>
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- 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](http://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.

<p align="center"><b>NATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE</b></p>
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- 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)*