



7-8 July 2026
NATO Summit
Ankara, Türkiye

MEDIA PROGRAMME

Please note: All timings in this programme are listed in local Turkish time (TRT, UTC+3).

The media programme is subject to change. Please consult the website regularly.

Saturday, 4 July 2026

12:00 –
18:00

Accreditation Office Opening Hours

Location: Directorate of Communications, *T.C. Cumhurbaşkanlığı İletişim Başkanlığı – Mevlana Bulvarı, No: 144, Çankaya*

Closed

International Media Centre (IMC) Opening Hours

Location: Presidential Nation's Library, *Millet Kütüphanesi, Floor -2*

Sunday, 5 July 2026

12:00 –
18:00

Accreditation Office Opening Hours

Location: Directorate of Communications, *T.C. Cumhurbaşkanlığı İletişim Başkanlığı – Mevlana Bulvarı, No: 144, Çankaya*

12:00 –
18:00

IMC Opening Hours (for broadcasters only)

Location: Presidential Nation's Library, *Millet Kütüphanesi, Floor -2*

Monday, 6 July 2026

09:00 –
18:00

Accreditation Office Opening Hours

Location: Directorate of Communications, *T.C. Cumhurbaşkanlığı İletişim Başkanlığı – Mevlana Bulvarı, No: 144, Çankaya*

10:00 –
21:00

IMC Opening Hours

Location: Presidential Nation's Library, *Millet Kütüphanesi, Floor -2*



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16:45

Pre-Summit Press Conference by the NATO Secretary General

Location: Main Press Theatre, IMC, Floor -2

- Open to all accredited media representatives.
- Available live in multiple languages on the [NATO website](#), on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, EBU news exchange, as well as on X [@NATOPress](#) and [NATO News on YouTube](#).
- Available after the event on the [NATO Multimedia portal](#)
- Multiple live sounds locally, via satellite and online
- Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the [NATO website](#).

Tuesday, 7 July 2026

07:00 –
17:00

Accreditation Office Opening Hours

Location: Directorate of Communications, T.C. *Cumhurbaşkanlığı İletişim Başkanlığı* – *Mevlana Bulvarı, No: 144, Çankaya*

06:00 –
23:59

IMC Opening Hours

Location: Presidential Nation's Library, *Millet Kütüphanesi*, Floor -2

10:00 –
12:30

High Level Announcements by NATO, Allies and Industry at the NSDIF

ATO Congressium, *Söğütözü Caddesi, No:1, Çankaya*

Further details about the NSDIF programme and pooled events will be shared at 08:00 am on 7 July on the dedicated [NSDIF webpage](#).



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12:45

NATO Secretary General's Keynote Speech at the NATO Defence Industry Forum (NSDIF) along with the Vice-President and the Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Türkiye

Location: Plenary Room at ATO Congressium, *Söğütözü Caddesi, No:1/A, Çankaya*

- Available live on the [NATO website](#), on CCTV in the IMC, EBU Worldfeed, EBU news exchange, as well as on X [@NATOPress](#) and [NATO News on YouTube](#).
- Available after the event on the [NATO Multimedia portal](#)
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14:00

Short Remarks by the NATO Secretary General and the President of Ukraine

Location: ATO Congressium, *Söğütözü Caddesi, No:1/A, Çankaya*

Coverage by a small pool by invitation only.

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17:00 –
19:00

Engagement of Ministers of Foreign Affairs with ICI Partners¹

Location: Beştepe Presidential Compound

- No media opportunities.
- Photos will be available afterwards on the [NATO website](#).

17:30 –
19:00

Social Reception for the Ministers of Defence²

Location: Ayyıldız Headquarters, Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Türkiye

- The Social Reception is hosted by the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Türkiye.
- No media opportunities.
- Photos will be available afterwards on the [NATO website](#).

18:30 –
22:00

Social Reception and Dinner for Heads of State and Government with Spouses³

Location: Beştepe Presidential Compound

- The Social Reception and Dinner are hosted by the President of the Republic of Türkiye and the First Lady.
- Available live on the [NATO website](#), on CCTV, EBU Worldfeed, EBU news exchange.
- Available after the event on the [NATO Multimedia portal](#)
- Video and photos will be available afterwards on the [NATO website](#).

¹ The Foreign Ministers of the Kingdom of Bahrain, the State of Kuwait, the State of Qatar and the United Arab Emirates are invited to attend.

² The Defence Ministers of the Commonwealth of Australia, Japan, New Zealand, and the Republic of Korea, are invited to attend.

³ The President of the Republic of Korea, the President of Ukraine, the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission are invited to attend.



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21:45

Working Dinner of the NATO-Ukraine Council at the Level of Ministers of Foreign Affairs⁴

Location: Beştepe Presidential Compound

- No media opportunities.
- Photos will be available afterwards on the [NATO website](#).

20:15 –
22:15

Working Dinner of the North Atlantic Council at the Level of Ministers of Defence⁵

Location: Beştepe Presidential Compound

- No media opportunities.
- Photos will be available afterwards on the [NATO website](#).

Wednesday, 8 July 2026

06:30 –
14:30

Accreditation Office Opening Hours

Location: Directorate of Communications, T.C. Cumhurbaşkanlığı İletişim Başkanlığı – Mevlana Bulvarı, No: 144, Çankaya

00:00 –
05:00
(9 July)

IMC Opening Hours

Location: Presidential Nation's Library, Millet Kütüphanesi, Floor -2

⁴ The High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice President of the European Commission is invited to attend.

⁵ The Defence Ministers of the Commonwealth of Australia, Japan, New Zealand and the Republic of Korea are invited to attend.



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08:00

Doorstep Statement by the NATO Secretary General

Pool A will depart on a rotational basis from the Pool Meeting Point 2 in the International Media Centre starting from 07:15.

- Available live on the [NATO website](#), in the media centre on CCTV, Host TV feed, via satellite on Worldfeed, as well as on X [@NATOPress](#) and [NATO News on YouTube](#).
- Available after the event on the [NATO Multimedia portal](#)
- Video, photos and transcript will be available afterwards on the [NATO website](#).
- Original sound only.

08:15 –
09:45

Doorstep Statements by the Allied Heads of State and Government

Pool A will depart on a rotational basis from the Pool Meeting Point in the International Media Centre starting from 07:15.

- Available live on the [NATO website](#), in the media centre on CCTV, Host TV feed, via satellite on Worldfeed, as well as on X [@NATOPress](#) and [NATO News on YouTube](#).
- Available after the event on the [NATO Multimedia portal](#)
- Simultaneous doorsteps accessible live on separate feeds in the editing booths and on the [NATO website](#).
- Original sound only.

09:55

Doorstep Closes



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10:45 –
11:10

Welcome Ceremony and Official Photo of Allied Heads of State and Government with the NATO Secretary General and the President of the Republic of Türkiye

Pool C will depart from the Pool Meeting Point in the International Media Centre at 10:00. Restricted to visual media only.

NATO Secretary General and the President of the Republic of Türkiye will individually greet each Head of State and Government.

The greeting will be followed by a family photo of the NATO Secretary General and Heads of State and Government.

- Available live on the [NATO website](#), in the media centre on CCTV, Host TV feed, via satellite on Worldfeed.
- Available after the event on the [NATO Multimedia portal](#)
- Video and photos will be available afterwards on the [NATO website](#).
- Ambient sound.

11:15 –
14:00

Meeting of the North Atlantic Council at the level of Heads of State and Government

A limited visual media pool (by invitation only) will have the opportunity to cover the start of the meeting.

- Available live on the [NATO website](#), in the media centre on CCTV, Host TV feed, via satellite on Worldfeed.
- Available after the event on the [NATO Multimedia portal](#)
- Video and photos will be available afterwards on the [NATO website](#).

15:00

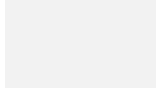
NATO Secretary General's Press Conference

Location: Main Press Theatre, IMC, Floor -2, Beştepe Presidential Compound



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Note: Some Heads of State and Government may choose to hold their own press conferences as of 15:30. Time and location to be announced on the CCTV. For further information, please contact the national delegations directly (contact list available at the Information Desk in the International Media Centre).
