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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.

Last Updated: 07/07/2026 14:06

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 – 20:00

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.
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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 Congresium, *Söğütözü Caddesi, No:1, Çankaya*

Further details about the Defence Industry Forum and pooled events will be shared at 08:00 am on 7 July on the dedicated Industry Forum programme.

- Available live (original sound only) on the NATO website, in the media centre on CCTV, Host TV feed, EBU Worldfeed, EBU news exchange, as well as on X @NATOPress and NATO News on YouTube.
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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 Congresium, *Söğütözü Caddesi, No:1/A, Çankaya*

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14:00

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

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

Coverage by a small pool by invitation only.

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14:35

Short Remarks by the NATO Secretary General and the President of the Republic of Korea, Mr Jae Myung Lee

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

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17:00 – 19:00

Engagement of Ministers of Foreign Affairs with ICI Partners[1]

Location: Beştepe Presidential Compound

[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.

- No media opportunities.
- Photos will be available afterward on the Summit programme and the NATO Multimedia portal.

17:15

Remarks by the NATO Secretary General with the President of the European Council, Mr António Costa and the President of the European Commission, Ms Ursula von der Leyen

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

*Coverage by a small visual pool by invitation only. Pool will depart from the Pool Meeting Point in the International Media Centre from **16:45**.*

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18:15

Social Reception for the Ministers of Defence[2]

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 afterward on the Summit programme and the NATO Multimedia portal.

19:15

Social Reception and Dinner for Heads of State and Government with Spouses[3]

Location: Beştepe Presidential Compound

- The Social Reception and Dinner are hosted by the President of the Republic of Türkiye and the First Lady.

[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.

- Available live on the NATO website, in the media centre on CCTV, Host TV feed, EBU Worldfeed, EBU news exchange.
- Video and photos will be available afterward on the Summit programme and the NATO Multimedia portal.

19:45

Working Dinner of the NATO-Ukraine Council at the Level of Ministers of Foreign Affairs[4]

Location: Beştepe Presidential Compound

- No media opportunities.
- Photos will be available afterward on the Summit programme and the NATO Multimedia portal.

20:15

Working Dinner of the North Atlantic Council at the Level of Ministers of Defence[5]

Location: Beştepe Presidential Compound

- No media opportunities.
- Photos will be available afterward on the Summit programme and the NATO Multimedia portal.

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

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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 (original sound only) on the NATO website, in the media centre on CCTV, Host TV feed, EBU Worldfeed, EBU news exchange.
- Available after the event on the NATO Multimedia portal.
- Simultaneous doorsteps accessible live on separate feeds in the editing booths and via satellite.

09:55 Doorstep Closes

10:45 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 **10:15**. Restricted to visual media only.*

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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.

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11:15 Meeting of the North Atlantic Council at the level of Heads of State and Government

***Pool D and E** will depart from the Pool Meeting Point in the International Media Centre at **10:30**. Restricted to visual media only.*

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, EBU Worldfeed, EBU news exchange.
- Video and photos will be available afterward on the Summit programme and the NATO Multimedia portal.

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).