



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

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### 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

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### 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](#), 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](#).
- Video, audio, photos, and transcript will be available afterward on the [Summit programme](#) and the [NATO Multimedia portal](#).

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

Coverage by a small pool by invitation only.

- Available live 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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17:00 –  
19:00

### Engagement of Ministers of Foreign Affairs with ICI Partners<sup>1</sup>

Location: Beştepe Presidential Compound

- No media opportunities.
- Photos will be available afterward on the [Summit programme](#) and the [NATO Multimedia portal](#).

17:30 –  
19:00

### Social Reception for the Ministers of Defence<sup>2</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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



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- 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](#).

18:30 –  
22:00

### Social Reception and Dinner for Heads of State and Government with Spouses<sup>3</sup>

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](#), 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 –  
21:45

### Working Dinner of the NATO-Ukraine Council at the Level of Ministers of Foreign Affairs<sup>4</sup>

Location: Beştepe Presidential Compound

- No media opportunities.
- Photos will be available afterward on the [Summit programme](#) and the [NATO Multimedia portal](#).

20:15 –  
22:15

### Working Dinner of the North Atlantic Council at the Level of Ministers of Defence<sup>5</sup>

Location: Beştepe Presidential Compound

- No media opportunities.
- Photos will be available afterward on the [Summit programme](#) and the [NATO Multimedia portal](#).

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<sup>3</sup> 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.

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

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



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### 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

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 in multiple languages 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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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.



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09:55

### Doorstep Closes

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 (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](#).
- Video and photos will be available afterward on the [Summit programme](#) and the [NATO Multimedia portal](#).

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.

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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).*

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