

Media Programme

Informal Meeting of EU Defence Ministers

Zagreb, Croatia

4 – 5 March 2020

Wednesday, 4 March 2020

National and University Library, Ul. Hrvatske bratske zajednice 4, Zagreb

- 08:00 [Press Centre](#) opens / [Accreditation](#) desk opens (at the Press Centre entrance)
All media representatives are kindly requested to arrive in the Press Centre by 16:30 in order to complete security checks on time.
- 17:00 Journalists interested in arrivals / doorsteps are escorted from the Press Centre to the VIP entrance
- 17:30 Arrival of Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister of the Republic of Croatia **Damir Krstičević**
- 17:35 Welcome handshakes covered by the host broadcaster and official photographer.
Live footage available at the [EBS](#), official photos at [Flickr](#).
- 18:30 Arrivals of **Jens Stoltenberg**, Secretary General of the NATO and **Josep Borrell**, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
- 18:45 Family photo covered by the host broadcaster and official photographer exclusively.
Live footage available at the [EBS](#), official photos at [Flickr](#).
- 21:05 Signing of the **Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation in the Project "Cyber Rapid Response Teams and Mutual Assistance in Cyber Security"** in the Press Conference Room.
Statements by **Damir Krstičević**, Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister of the Republic of Croatia and **Raimundas Karoblis**, Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania.

Thursday, 5 March 2020

Hotel Westin, Kršnjavoga 1, Zagreb

- 07:30 Press Centre and accreditation desk for accredited/registered journalists open at the Hotel Westin.
The late accreditation desk (for non-accredited media representatives) will be located at the National and University Library and open from 8:00 to 12:00 h.
- 08:30 Roundtable in the meeting room
All media representatives who wish to participate at the roundtable are kindly requested to arrive by 07:45 in order to complete security checks on time.
- 12:15 Press conference of **Josep Borrell**, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and **Damir Krstičević**, Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister of the Republic of Croatia.
All media representatives are kindly requested to arrive by 11:30 in order to complete security checks on time.
- 12:45 Signing of the **Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Defence of Hungary and the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Croatia Concerning the Establishment, Operation, Manning, Funding, Administration and Support of the Headquarters Multinational Division-Centre (Hq Mnd-C).**
- After the press conference +/- 12:45*
Departure of buses for all media representatives interested in covering the doorsteps at the Informal Meeting of EU Foreign Affairs Ministers (Gymnich) in Lužnica Castle.
For more info on the departure of buses please refer to the [Media Programme of Gymnich and FAC](#).
- 16:00 Press Centre at the Hotel Westin closes