



NATO Summit 2025 in brief

The first NATO Summit hosted by the Netherlands.

What happens at a NATO Summit?

A NATO Summit is a gathering of heads of state, government leaders and ministers to discuss global developments and their impact on Euro-Atlantic security, present new policy and strengthen ties. Read more at [Government.nl/nato2025](https://www.government.nl/nato2025).



Vilnius
11-12 July 2023



Washington DC
9-11 July 2024



Den Haag
24-25 June 2025

The NATO Summit 2025 in numbers

2
days

45
heads of state and government

45
foreign ministers

45
defence ministers

900
guests

6.000
delegation members

2.000
journalists

9.000
attendees in total

NATO Public Forum

During the NATO Public Forum (24-25 June), 500 politicians, experts, journalists and young people will discuss the key topics of the Summit.

NATO Summit Defence Industry Forum

The NSDIF (24 June, 400 guests), is the main meeting between NATO and the defence industry during the Summit week, focusing on strengthening cooperation.

Communication

Communication about the NATO Summit needs to be timely, clear, cohesive and as transparent as possible. Organising the Summit gives the Netherlands an opportunity to further strengthen our position internationally as a dependable ally. A media centre will be set up in the World Forum building for the approximately 2.000 journalists who will report on the Summit.

Security

With so many government leaders, ministers, delegations and journalists taking part, ensuring the NATO Summit runs smoothly and safely, without disruption, will require robust, focused security measures. A large number of organisations will work closely together to provide the necessary level of security, always doing their best to limit inconvenience to the public.

The main elements of a summit ...

Pre-events and side-events

NATO Public Forum

NATO Summit Defence Industry Forum

Arrival, welcome ceremony and group photo

Sessions for heads of state and government

Sessions for Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Defence

Official dinners

Bilateral meetings

Press conferences

Dutch ministries involved

Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Economic Affairs; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Foreign Affairs (coordinating ministry); Ministry of General Affairs (including the Government Information Service); Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management; Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations; Ministry of Justice and Security

Other organisations and government bodies involved

World Forum, the Municipality of The Hague and other municipalities in the Randstad, Armed Forces of the Netherlands (Army, Air Force, Navy, Royal Military and Border Police), NCTV (National Coordinator for Security and Counterterrorism), National Police, provincial authorities of North and South Holland, Rijkswaterstaat, Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, security services and safety/security regions.