

The 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 on Government.nl/nato2025.

Vilnius Washington DC The Hague 11-12 July 2023 9-11 July 2024 24-25 June 2025

The NATO Summit 2025 in numbers



















NATO Public Forum

Parallel to the NATO Summit, 500 heads of state, government leaders, ministers, experts, opinion leaders and young people will attend the **NATO Public Forum** to discuss security issues affecting NATO.

▼■ 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 NATO Public side-events **Forum**

Arrival, welcome ceremony and group photo

Sessions for heads of state and government

Sessions for foreign ministers and defence ministers

Official dinners

Bilateral meetings

Press conferences

Dutch ministries involved

Ministry of Defence; 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

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