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# Informal Meeting of EU Defence Ministers

## Media Programme

Wednesday, 18 February

- 10:00 Media Centre opens  
*Venue: National Library of Latvia, Mūkusalas street 3, Riga*
- 13:00 **POOL 1 leaves for Doorsteps**  
**This pool is not compatible with POOL 2 and POOL 3**
- 13:05 **POOL 2 leaves for Handshakes** – photo and video opportunity only  
**This pool is not compatible with POOL 1 and POOL 3**
- ~13:10 **Doorstep of Minister for Defence of the Republic of Latvia Mr Raimonds Vējonis**
- ~13:20 **Doorstep of High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the European Commission Ms Federica Mogherini**
- ~13:35 **Doorstep of Secretary General of NATO Mr Jens Stoltenberg**
- 13:45 **POOL 3 leaves for Tour de table** – photo and video opportunity only  
**This pool is not compatible with POOL 1 and POOL 2**
- 15:50 **POOL 4 leaves for Family photo** - photo and video opportunity only  
**This pool is compatible with POOL 1, POOL 2 and POOL 3**
- 19:00 Media Centre closes

Thursday, 19 February

- 8:30 Media Centre opens
- 10:50 **Photo & TV POOL leaves for press conference**
- 11:00 **Journalists leave for press conference**
- 11.10-11.40 **Press conference**  
*Venue: Hall "Baltija"*  
*Participating:*  
*Minister for Defence of the Republic of Latvia Mr Raimonds Vējonis*  
*Deputy Secretary General for the European External Action Service Mr Maciej Popowski*  
*Chairman of the European Union Military Committee General Mr Patrick de Rousiers*  
*European Defence Agency Chief Executive Mr Jorge Domecq*
- 17:00 Media Centre closes



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