Media advisory Nordic-Baltic Summit 2024

Harpsund, 27 – 28 November 2024



Background

The meeting takes place at Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson's official country residence Harpsund in Södermanland County in Sweden. Heads of government of the Nordic and Baltic countries and the Prime Minister of Poland are invited to the Summit. The discussions will focus on transatlantic relations, regional security and Ukraine. The Summit is held toward the end of Sweden's term coordinating the informal NB8 foreign and security policy cooperation format.

During the second day of the meeting, Prime Minister Kristersson and Prime Minister Tusk will hold bilateral meetings and sign a new bilateral strategic partnership agreement between Sweden and Poland.

Media accreditation

Media representatives need accreditation to attend the Summit. Please submit your application as early as possible, as security checks and the accreditation process can take time.

The application should contain the following information and be sent to rk.media.nb8@regeringskansliet.se no later than 23.59 CET on 18 November.

- Full name
- Telephone number
- Which day(s) you wish to attend
- If you wish to attend the full programme or only the press conference on the first day of the meeting
- Personal identity number or passport number if you are a foreign citizen
- Name of your editorial office
- The capacity in which you wish to attend (reporter or photographer)
- A copy of your valid press card for 2024

Successful applications will be notified by email approximately one week in advance. Please note that accreditation is personal. Attendance is subject to available space.

For any practical questions about accreditation, please contact rk.media.nb8@regeringskansliet.se

Location and meeting point for media

Day 1 – Wednesday, 27 November

Media representatives will gather at Hälleforsnäs railway station, located approximately 9 kilometres from Harpsund. For current train times to and from Hälleforsnäs, see SJ's website, www.sj.se. Transportation by bus will be arranged from Hälleforsnäs to Harpsund. There will be two bus departures during the day, depending on whether you want to participate in the full programme or just the press conference. Please note that media must travel using the buses provided to have access to Harpsund. Media must also travel back to Hälleforsnäs using the transportation provided.

Gathering times at Hälleforsnäs railway station (Google map) 12.15 (full programme) 15.00 (press conference only)

Day 2 - Thursday, 28 November

During the second day of the meeting, media representatives will have access to a designated parking area located next to Harpsund. No shared transportation will be arranged during the second day of the meeting.

Media will be able to access the parking area and the media centre from 11.30 on 28 November.

Media centre and practical information

A media centre will be available adjacent to the meeting premises. Please note that some services that are usually provided in a media centre may be limited due to the location of the meeting. Snacks and a light lunch will be served in the media centre on both days.

Media representatives will have access to a dedicated wifi network. However, due to expected high load on the network we cannot guarantee a stable connection. Therefore, we recommend you make your own provisions for internet coverage.

A press accreditation badge is mandatory and will be provided to you upon arrival. Remember to bring valid ID.

Please note that the area around the premises of the meeting will be a no-fly zone.

Suitable clothing for the weather is recommended, as parts of the programme are outside.

Live stream and provided content

The press conferences will be streamed on the Swedish Government website (www.regeringen.se / www.government.se) and on Youtube: Regeringskansliet-YouTube

The press conferences will also be provided to the EBU via SVT.

During the press conference, access to mixed audio feed will be provided (XLR).

In addition to the live streams, audiovisual content from the programme will be provided to the media, including working sessions, bilateral meetings and cover shots of Harpsund.

These additional shots will be available shortly after each concluded event. The files will be available in .MOV format via this link: https://sfile.gov.se/d/27372610cace4a6ab843/

Photos from the summit will be available at: https://rkbild.se/fotoweb/

For technical questions concerning the material provided, please contact Veronika Borzymowski on +46 (0) 72 247 48 71.

Preliminary programme

For interview requests, please contact the appropriate press secretary.

The programme is preliminary and is subject to change closer to the date of the meeting.

Wednesday November 27

- 12.15 Media gather at Hälleforsnäs railway station (for full programme)
- 14.00 Family photo (photo opportunity, outdoors)
- 15.00 Media gather at Hälleforsnäs railway station (for press conference only)
- 16.30 Garden walk (photo opportunity, outdoors)
- 16.40 Press conference with the Prime Ministers
- 17.30 Time for interviews
- Approximately 18.00 Shared transportation back to Hälleforsnäs railway station

Thursday November 28

- 13.30 Rowing trip if weather allows (photo opportunity, outdoors)
- 13.50 Signing of new strategic bilateral partnership agreement (photo opportunity)
- 14.00 Press conference with Prime Minister Kristersson and Prime Minister Tusk

Media contact

Accreditation, logistics and other practical questions: <u>rk.media.nb8@regeringskansliet.se</u>

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