



# MINISTÈRE DES ARMÉES

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## PRESS INVITATION MINISTRY FOR ARMED FORCES

Paris, March 7, 2025,

### **Sébastien Lecornu, Minister of the Armed Forces, will receive the Defense ministers in E5 format on Wednesday, March 12, at the Val de Grâce in Paris**

This meeting will be an opportunity for the ministers and representatives of the European Union and NATO present to participate in two working meetings : the first will focus on Supporting Ukraine and the second on Enabling European Defence. These meetings will be followed by a press conference.

This meeting will be held on the sidelines of the Paris Defence Security Forum, which will take place from March 11 to 13 at the École militaire.

List of ministers meeting in E5 format :

- Sébastien Lecornu, French Minister of the Armed Forces
- Boris Pistorius, German Minister of Defence
- Guido Crosetto, Italian Minister of Defense
- Władysław Marcin Kosiniak-Kamysz, Polish Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of National Defence
- John Healey, British Secretary of State for Defence

#### **1/ Provisional program :**

**2:10 PM** : Press arrival at Val de Grâce - Paris 75005

Journalists equipped with cameras are requested to arrive between 2:10 PM and 2:30 PM to proceed with the demining

**2:55 PM** : Arrival of ministers and representatives of the European Union and NATO. Group photo.

Image tour

**3:15 PM** : E5 format meeting, with representatives from the European Union and NATO present, on aid to Ukraine with the participation by videoconference of Rustem Umerov, Ukrainian Minister of Defense.

Image tour

**4:45 PM** : E5 format meeting, with representatives from the European Union and NATO present, on European defense.

Image tour

**6:30 PM** : Press conference of the Ministers of Defense in E5 format and representatives of the European Union and NATO present.

All accredited press

#### **2/ Provisions for the press :**

Journalists wishing to attend this event are requested to accredit themselves by email before Monday, March 11th at 8:00 PM, specifying their first name, last name, nationality, telephone number, date and place of birth at the following address: [media@dicod.fr](mailto:media@dicod.fr)

Journalists will have to present an ID in order to access to the site.

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