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# VISIT BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF GEORGIA, MR. ALEXANDER CHIKVAIDZE, TO NATO ON 23 MARCH 1994

#### **INFORMATION**

The Foreign Minister of Georgia, Mr. Alexander Chikvaidze, will come to NATO. Headquarters on 23 March 1994 to sign the Partnership for Peace Framework Document. He will meet the Secretary General and the Permanent Representatives to the North Atlantic Council. The visit will begin at 9:40. Mr. Chikvaidze's departure is expected at 10:45.

# MEDIA ADVISORY

(not for publication)

#### PROGRAMME OF THE VISIT

- 9:40 NATO main entrance. Arrival of Mr. Chikvaidze. <u>Open</u> coverage on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 9:45 Bilateral meeting with Secretary General.

  In view of the limited space available, only a <u>restricted pool</u> will be authorized to cover the beginning of the meeting.
- 10:15 Room 1: North Atlantic Council Session. Introductory remarks by the Secretary General, followed by Mr. Chikvaidze's reply. Signing of Partnership for Peace Framework Document by the Georgian Foreign Minister. Coverage within the conference room by a restricted pool.
- 10:35 NATO main entrance. Meeting with the press. Departure of the Georgian Foreign Minister at about 10:45.

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# **ACCREDITATION**

Journalists wishing to cover the visit of the Foreign Minister of Georgia will be allowed into the NATO premises on presentation of a NATO accreditation pass or a valid press pass. Photographers and cameramen wishing to be part of the Restricted Pool should contact Mr. G. De Brouwer.

# **PARKING**

Correspondents are advised that they will not be able to bring vehicles into the NATO compound but that a shuttle bus service will be provided between the car-park outside the NATO main gate and the NATO Press Service entrance.

# **ENQUIRIES**

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