

His Excellency  
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Minister of Defence  
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Tallinn

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Allies in Ankara, July 7 – 8, 2026

Your Excellency,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to join us at “Allies in Ankara”, the official event hub for the NATO Summit 2026 at Ankara Palas on July 7 and 8, 2026.

Together with the SETA Foundation, the Munich Security Conference (MSC) has joined forces to create this unique platform designed to provide an additional space alongside the official Summit proceedings, enabling leading organizations from across the Alliance and its partner countries to convene, connect, and engage in substantive discussions on pressing security challenges. “Allies in Ankara” will host a diverse range of formats, offering a professionally managed and officially approved venue for dialogue and exchange throughout the Summit.

A central element will be the opening session on July 7 midday and the closing session of the “Allies in Ankara” hub in the afternoon of July 8 which the MSC will host jointly with the SETA Foundation. Both events will feature high-level speakers, and we would be delighted to welcome you there.

In addition, the MSC will host its traditional MSC Family & Friends reception in the garden at Ankara Palas, to which you are also most warmly invited. This reception will provide an opportunity for informal exchange and networking with leaders, senior officials, as well as friends and partners from the MSC network. You will receive an invite for the reception separately.

Please note that the detailed curated side event program for the Allies in Ankara Hub, including registration links for the respective side events, is available via our [website](#). Registration for the individual side events is handled directly by the respective hosts. We kindly ask you to RSVP using the dedicated link for each event.

We would be delighted to welcome you at our “Allies in Ankara” event hub. Please do not hesitate to contact the team in case you should have any questions via [ankara@securityconference.org](mailto:ankara@securityconference.org).

Sincerely,



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