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Presidents of Latvia and Romania NATO will discuss the cooperation within NATO and the Three Seas Initiative in Riga

H. E. Mr Klaus Werner Iohannis, President of Romania, will pay an official visit to Latvia on 15–16 October to meet with senior Latvian officials and take part in the Riga Conference.

Klaus Iohannis will arrive in Riga on 15 October. His visit will start with a welcoming ceremony at the Riga Castle, followed by bilateral meeting between the delegations of the two countries and joint press conference of Egils Levits and Klaus W. Iohannis. Heads of both states will discuss cooperation within NATO and the Three Seas Initiative, foreign policy priorities of the European Union (EU), with particular focus on the situation in the Western Balkans and EU's Eastern Partnership, and bilateral relations between the countries.

Presidents will then proceed to lay the flowers at the Freedom Monument. Romanian president will also meet with Speaker of the Saeima Ināra Mūrniece and Prime Minister Krišjānis Kariņš.

On 16 October Egils Levits and Klaus Werner Iohannis will take part in the Riga Conference.

Media participation:

To cover the media events of the Romanian president's visit, media are required to obtain a **special accreditation**, presented upon arrival. Media are also required to present a **compatible COVID-19 vaccination pass or recovery certificate**.

Deadline for media accreditation for the official visit of the President of Romania Klaus Werner Iohannis to Latvia is **12 October 2021**. Each media representative must send a separate [accreditation form](#) to the Chancery of the President of Latvia. Applications filed after the deadline will not be processed.

Media events, 15 October

15:00	Official welcoming of the President of Romania Klaus Werner Iohannis (POOL 1) <i>Riga Castle Square</i> Photo and video opportunity Live stream on <i>Latvian Television's</i> LTV1 channel.
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Arrival no later than 14:30

Coordinator: Justīne Deičmane (Presidential Chancery), +371 26186068

Media accredited for POOL 1 will not be allowed into POOL 2 events

15:15	Signing of the guestbook by the President of Romania Klaus Werner Iohannis, official photo with President of Latvia Egils Levits (POOL 2) <i>Riga Castle</i> Photo and video opportunity
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Arrival no later than 14:30

Coordinator: Uģis Darviņš-Kozlovskis (Presidential Chancery), +371 26349440

Media accredited for POOL 2 will not be allowed into POOL 1 events

15:30	Meeting of the Latvian and Romanian delegation <i>Riga Castle, Coat of Arms Hall</i> Photo and video opportunity before meeting
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Arrival no later than 14:30

Coordinator: Justīne Deičmane (Presidential Chancery), +371 26186068

16:00	Press statements by the President of Latvia Egils Levits and President of Romania Klaus Werner Iohannis <i>Riga Castle, White Hall</i> Photo and video opportunity Live stream on Presidential Chancery webpage www.president.lv , and President Levits' Facebook and Twitter accounts
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Arrival no later than 15:30

Working languages: Latvian, Romanian (with simultaneous interpretation)

Coordinator: Justīne Deičmane (Presidential Chancery), +371 26186068

16:30	Flower-laying ceremony at the Freedom Monument <i>Freedom Monument</i> Photo and video opportunity
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Arrival no later than 16:00

Coordinator: Uģis Darviņš-Kozlovskis (Presidential Chancery), +371 26349440

16:50	Meeting between the President of Romania Klaus Werner Iohannis and Speaker of the Saeima Ināra Mūrniece
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	<i>Saeima (Parliament of the Republic of Latvia)</i> Photo and video opportunity
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Arrival no later than 16:20

Coordinator: Juris Vīgulis (Saeima Public Relations Bureau), +371 26184007

17:40	Arrival of Meeting the President of Romania Klaus Werner Iohannis to the Cabinet of Ministers, photo with the Prime Minister of Latvia Krišjānis Kariņš (POOL 1) <i>On the doorsteps of the Cabinet of Ministers (if weather conditions are good)</i> Photo and video opportunity
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Arrival no later than 17:10

Coordinator: Reinis Grāvītis (State Chancellery), +371 27011868

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17:40	Official photo of the President of Romania Klaus Werner Iohannis and Prime Minister of Latvia Krišjānis Kariņš (POOL 2) <i>Cabinet of Ministers, Ground Floor vestibule</i> Photo and video opportunity
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Arrival no later than 17:10

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Face masks are mandatory inside the Cabinet of Ministers

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17:45	Meeting between the President of Romania Klaus Werner Iohannis and Prime Minister of Latvia Krišjānis Kariņš (POOL 2) <i>Cabinet of Ministers, Prime Minister's Hall</i> Photo and video opportunity
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Arrival no later than 17:10

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19:15	Official dinner hosted by the President of Latvia Egils Levits <i>Riga Castle</i> Photo and video opportunity for official media only
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Media events, 16 October

10:30	President of Latvia Egils Levits and President of Romania Klaus Werner Iohannis take part in the Riga Conference <i>National Library of Latvia</i> Please contact organisers of the Riga Conference accreditation.
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NB! Media are required to present a compatible COVID-19 vaccination pass or recovery certificate at the official media events. Media are required to follow the formal dress code: dark suit for men and business costume for ladies.