

Third Parliamentary Summit of the International Crimea Platform Riga, 23–24 October 2024

MEDIA ADVISORY

The Third Parliamentary Summit of the International Crimea Platform will take place on 24 October 2024 in Riga, the capital of Latvia. The Summit is organised by the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia in cooperation with the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

The event will be held at Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija at Elizabetes iela 55 and will bring together around 40 delegations from parliaments and international organisations worldwide. The Summit will be broadcast live online.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media representatives will be informed about the granting of accreditation by 22 October in the e-mail indicated in the application form. Please note that the organisers of the event reserve the right to deny accreditation without explaining in detail the reasons for denial.

Accredited media representatives may collect their special accreditation cards in person at the Visitor and Information Centre of the Saeima, located at Jēkaba iela 16 (entrance from Trokšņu iela), Riga. Cards may be collected on 23 October from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., as well as on 24 October from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



MEDIA AGENDA

Accreditation provides access to the following events:

23 October

11:00 – 12:30 Expert discussion “Deportation of the Crimean Tatar People in 1944: from Recognition of Genocide to the Restoration of Crimean Tatar Rights within the Ukrainian State”

Host: Embassy of Ukraine in Latvia

Venue: Museum of the Occupation of Latvia, Latviešu strēlnieku laukums 1, Riga

17:30 – 20:30 Documentary “The True History of Crimea”

Screening of the film and discussion with the authors

Host: Embassy of Ukraine in Latvia

Venue: House of the Blackheads, Rātslaukums 7, Riga

24 October

All events included in the media agenda are to take place at Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija, Elizabetes iela 55, Riga

8:00 – 8:50 Welcome and official greeting of participants

Welcome by the Speaker of the Saeima and the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

9:00 – 10:00 Opening of the Summit

Addresses by Latvian and Ukrainian officials

11:00 – 11:30 Group photo of the Heads of Delegations

12:00 – 12:30 Plenary session

14:00 – 14:30 Press conference

Given by the Speaker of the Saeima and the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

15:00 – 18:00 Expert discussion on Russia's accountability and the impact of the war on European security

Hosts: Crimean Human Rights Group, Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Latvian Platform for Development Cooperation

MEDIA WORK BRIEFING

Media representatives intending to cover the Summit in photo and video format are kindly asked to attend a media work briefing on 24 October at 7:30 in the media room at the Summit venue. The briefing will provide details on media opportunities, access to the Summit venue, and other organisational aspects.

Please schedule sufficient time for security checks upon arrival.

ACCREDITATION CARDS

Access to the events listed in the Summit media agenda requires special accreditation cards issued by the event organisers. Accreditation cards must be worn visibly at all times while at the venue.

During the Summit, the accreditation card will allow entry to specific areas of the venue. Please adhere to the instructions given by the organisers and security staff.

Accreditation cards are personalised and non-transferable. Any attempt to transfer accreditation will result in its cancellation.

In the event of a lost card, please report it immediately by writing to press@crimea-platform-riga.lv

LIVE BROADCAST

The Summit will be broadcast live on the [Summit website](#) and the [Saeima YouTube channel](#). The following parts of the Summit agenda will be broadcast live:

8:00 – 8:50 Welcome and official greeting of participants

9:00 – 10:00 Opening of the Summit

10:00 – 11:00 Plenary session

11:30 – 14:00 Continuation of the plenary session

14:00 – 14:30 Press conference given by the Parliament Speakers of Latvia and Ukraine

15:00 – 18:00 Expert discussion on Russia's accountability and the impact of the war on European security

OFFICIAL PHOTOS

Official photos from the Summit and other events mentioned in the agenda will be available on the [Saeima Flickr account](#) and on the Summit website: crimea-platform-riga.lv/.

These photos can be reproduced or otherwise used for informational purposes without special permission. However, when republishing or using them in other formats, a reference to the Saeima and the photographer is mandatory.

Sample formatting of the reference:

Photo by: photographer's name, the Saeima.

INFORMATION FOR VIDEOGRAPHERS

XLR audio connectors (for the floor audio and the English language track) will be available at the Summit and press conference premises. Videographers are kindly asked to bring the necessary cables to connect their cameras to the audio distribution equipment, if required. “Press box” will be made available at the Summit and press conference premises.

ARRANGING INTERVIEWS

Media representatives who wish to interview Summit participants need to contact the relevant delegation in advance.

A designated space will be provided at the Summit venue for standing interviews.

MEDIA ROOM

A dedicated media room will be set up at the Summit venue, equipped with desks for media representatives. Wi-Fi will also be available at the venue. Additionally, the media room will feature a screen displaying a live feed of the Summit.

ACCESS TO THE SUMMIT HALL

Access to the Summit hall will be provided at specific times and restricted to media representatives with professional photo and video equipment, for the purpose of taking photographs and recording video footage of the event.

A full video recording of the Summit will be made available on the [Saeima YouTube channel](#).

Access to the Summit hall for photographers and videographers will be organised at specific times, under the supervision of the event organisers.

DRESS CODE

Due to the formal nature of the event, media representatives are kindly requested to wear business attire when attending the Summit.

CONTACTS

For further questions (regarding accreditation, the Summit, etc.), please contact: prese@saeima.lv

For inquiries to the Ukrainian organisers, please reach out to Kateryna Lysenko, Press Secretary to the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, via email at katya.lyusenko@gmail.com or by phone at +380 980795609.