



Media Advisory



ALLIED JOINT FORCE COMMAND NAPLES

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70TH ANNIVERSARY OF NATO IN ITALY

AT ALLIED JOINT FORCE COMMAND NAPLES

LAGO PATRIA – NATO Allied Joint Force Command Naples will celebrate the 70th anniversary of NATO in Italy on 17 September 2021 during a ceremony at the JFC Naples Headquarters, in Lago Patria, Italy. The coverage will start at 11.00am and will end at 12.20pm.

Admiral Robert Burke, Commander, Allied Joint Force Command Naples and Commander U.S. Naval Forces Europe and U.S. Naval Forces Africa will host the event.

Sergio Mattarella, President of the Italian Republic, will attend the event.

JFC Naples has maintained an important connection with the local community in the Campania Region through the years, and has operated out of Bagnoli, Naples onto its current location in Lago Patria.

NATO is the world's most successful alliance. Throughout its success over the last 70 years, Italy and in particular Naples has played a significant role. From opening and maintaining the sea lines of communication in the Mediterranean during the Cold War, to involvement in the Western Balkans in the 1990s.

Today the headquarters leads missions in Iraq with the NATO Mission Iraq, in Kosovo with the Kosovo Force, and it engages actively in Africa through the NATO Strategic Direction South, known as the Southern HUB.

To learn more about the history of NATO in Italy, visit <https://jfcnaples.nato.int/italy-and-nato>.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and base security the number of attendees is strictly limited to guests only.

Highlights of the event will be available on Facebook.
<https://www.facebook.com/NATOJFCNAPLES>.

A video feed will also be made available by RAI – Italian Television. Media wishing to take advantage of the feed may ask for it sending their request to raiquirinale@rai.it phone 06-36863124.

Additionally, photos, videos, news stories and b-roll packages of the event will be posted to <https://www.dvidshub.net/feature/NATOinItaly>. All products are public domain. Media representatives can create a free account to download high-resolution versions of the products.

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