



18th Ministerial Meeting of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council Tromsø, Norway

26 October 2021 9 a.m.-2 p.m. C.E.T.

Media advisory

i Information for media representatives

The 18th Ministerial Meeting of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council (BEAC) will mark the end of the two-year Norwegian Chairmanship term.

The meeting will be held on 26th October 2021 in Tromsø, Norway.

High-level representatives from the BEAC member states Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Russia and Sweden as well as the EU will attend.

Norway has held the chairmanship of the BEAC since October 2019 and will now pass the baton to Finland.

During Norway's chairmanship, priority has been given to health, people-to-people contact, knowledge, young people and indigenous peoples.

Program

<u>Ministerial meeting</u>	9 a.m. – 10.45 p.m.
<u>Youth Summit</u>	11.15 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
<u>Press opportunity</u>	12.30 – 1.00 p.m.
<u>Lunch. Barents scholarship award ceremony.</u>	1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Venue: Clarion hotel 'The Edge', Tromsø, meeting room 'Margarinfabrikken'

See the detailed program [here](#).

Youth Summit

In connection with the Ministerial Meeting on 26 October, a Barents Youth Summit will be held at the initiative of the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with Västerbotten and the Barents Regional Youth Council.

Young people from the Barents region will have the opportunity to conduct a direct dialogue with the ministers on issues that they consider important. This will be the first youth summit since the Barents cooperation was established.



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Access and streaming

All sessions in the program will be open for the press.
The sessions will also be streamed.

Please note: Strict precautions will be taken to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Accordingly, the meeting may be subject to Covid-19 restrictions.

Media representatives arriving from abroad are advised to consult the entry information from the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration.

Media accreditation and contacts

Media interested in covering the meeting from Tromsø are welcome to submit their details for accreditation in this registration form.

Accommodation may also be booked via the link. The organizers are holding a block hotel booking for journalists **until 15 October**. For practical questions on your participation, please contact conference@vican.no

i Press accreditation deadline: 21 October 2021

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