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**MINISTRY FOR THE ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS**

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

Paris, February 13, 2026

**Official Visit of Ms. Alice Rufo to the 2026 Munich Security Conference,  
February 13 to 15, 2026**

Alice Rufo, the Minister Delegate to the Minister for the Armed Forces and Veterans, will participate in the Munich Security Conference from February 13 to 15, 2026.

The Minister Delegate will arrive on Friday, February 13, as part of the President of the Republic's delegation. Throughout Saturday, February 14, she will hold meetings with several of her international counterparts (including those from the United States, Australia, Israel, and Ireland) as well as industry leaders.

On Sunday, February 15, she will participate in the panel "Europeans Assemble! Reclaiming Agency in a Rougher World," alongside the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission, Kaja Kallas; the President of Latvia, Edgars Rinkēvičs; and NATO Deputy Secretary General, Radmila Šekerinska.

**1/ Provisional Program :**

**Friday, February 13**

**4:20 PM:** arrival of the President of the Republic and his delegation, including the Minister Delegate

**4:25 PM:** meeting with Mr. Markus Söder, Minister-President of Bavaria

**4:45 PM:** working meeting on Ukraine

**7:00 PM:** speech by the President of the Republic

**7:45 PM:** meeting with Mr. Keir Starmer, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

### **Saturday, February 14**

**7:00 AM:** bilateral meeting with Elbridge A. Colby, U.S. Under Secretary of War for Policy

*Photo opportunity*

**10:00 AM:** interview with Bloomberg TV (Francine Lacqua)

**11:30 AM:** bilateral meeting with Dror Shalom, Israeli Ministry of Defense Political-Military Director

**3:00 PM:** bilateral meeting with Richard Marles, Australian Minister for Defence

*Photo opportunity*

**3:30 PM:** bilateral meeting with Thomas Byrne, Irish Minister of State for European Affairs and Defence

**5:00 PM:** press Conference

### **Sunday, February 15**

**9:30 AM:** panel: "Europeans Assemble! Reclaiming Agency in a Rougher World" with Kaja Kallas, Edgars Rinkēvičs, and Radmila Šekerinska

*Livestream*

## **2/ Media Arrangements :**

Please note that media accreditations for this event are now closed.

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