



## MEDIA ADVISORY

# Address to Parliament by His Excellency Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President of Ukraine

*Ottawa, Ontario – September 21, 2023*

On Friday, September 22, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., His Excellency Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President of Ukraine, will address a joint session of Parliament in the Chamber of the House of Commons.

**Members of the media should be present by 10:00 a.m.**

Event	Description	Media
<b>Welcoming Ceremony</b>  West Block, Room 225-A  10:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	<p>The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, introduces members of the welcoming party:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Honourable Raymonde Gagné, Speaker of the Senate</li><li>• The Honourable Anthony Rota, Speaker of the House of Commons</li><li>• The Honourable Patti LaBoucane-Benson, Senator, Legislative Deputy to the Government Representative in the Senate</li><li>• The Honourable Pierre Poilievre, M.P., Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada and Leader of the Opposition</li><li>• The Honourable Denise Batters, Senator</li><li>• The Honourable Raymonde Saint-Germain, Senator, Facilitator of the Independent Senators Group</li><li>• The Honourable Robert Black, Senator, Chair of the Canadian Senators Group</li><li>• The Honourable Pierre J. Dalphond, Deputy Leader of the Progressive Senate Group</li><li>• Mr. Yves-François Blanchet, M.P., Leader of the Bloc Québécois</li><li>• Mr. Jagmeet Singh, M.P., Leader of the New Democratic Party</li><li>• Ms. Pascale Legault, Chief Corporate Service Officer, Senate</li><li>• Mr. Eric Janse, Acting Clerk, House of Commons</li><li>• Mr. Greg Peters, Usher of the Black Rod, Senate</li><li>• Mr. Patrick McDonnell, Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Commons</li></ul>	Pool coverage

The Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons invite President Zelenskyy to sign the Distinguished Visitors Books of the Senate and of the House of Commons.

Event	Description	Media
<b>Address to Parliament</b>  House of Commons Chamber  1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Address to joint session of Parliament starts at 1:00 p.m.  Parliament will be addressed in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Speaker of the House of Commons invites Prime Minister Trudeau to address parliamentarians.</li><li>• Prime Minister Trudeau addresses Parliament and introduces President Zelenskyy.</li><li>• President Zelenskyy addresses Parliament.</li><li>• The Speaker of the Senate thanks President Zelenskyy.</li><li>• The Speaker of the House of Commons thanks President Zelenskyy.</li></ul>	Pooled stills and television coverage

The address will be broadcast and streamed live on [ParlVU](#).

## Note

Only members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery will be given access to West Block on September 22, 2023. For information on accreditation, please contact the Parliamentary Press Gallery at [pressres2@parl.gc.ca](mailto:pressres2@parl.gc.ca).

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