



MINISTERS' MEETING ON INTERIOR

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Mirabella Eclano (AV)

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ABOUT THE G7

The Group of Seven (G7) is an informal forum that brings together Italy, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America. The European Union also participates in the Group and is represented at the summits by the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission.

The Group was established as a platform for economic and financial cooperation in response to the 1973 energy crisis. The first Summit of Heads of State and Government was held in 1975 in Rambouillet, France.

Over the years G7 has progressively expanded its focus. From an *ad-hoc* gathering to discuss financial challenges, it has become a more formal, prominent venue to address major global issues. This evolution became even more evident at the beginning of the new millennium, as the G7 recognized the need for more technical and detailed discussions on these complex issues. Consequently, it initiated the first thematic Ministerial Meetings, to delve deeper into specific topics and bring more nuanced insights into the G7's deliberations.

Compared to an international organization, the G7 does not have a permanent administrative structure. Each year, starting from the 1st of January, one of the Member States takes over the leadership of the Group on a rotating basis. The Nation holding the Presidency serves as a temporary secretariat and hosts the Group work and the Leaders' Summit. Most importantly, the Presidency plays a key role in setting the agenda and identifying key priorities.

The Summit, the G7 Presidency's centerpiece, is attended by the Heads of State and Government of the seven Member States, representatives of the European Union, as well as States and International Organizations invited by the Presidency.

ITALIAN G7 PRESIDENCY 2024

On the 1st of January 2024, Italy assumed, for the seventh time, the Presidency of the G7: the group that brings together Italy, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America. The G7, in which the European Union also participates, is united by common values and principles and plays an invaluable role in defending freedom and democracy and addressing global challenges.

The Italian Presidency will last until 31 December 2024 and will feature a dense programme of technical meetings and institutional events throughout the country.

A key focus of the Italian Presidency will be the defence of the rules-based international system. Russia's war of aggression on Ukraine has undermined its principles and triggered growing instability, with multiple crises unfolding worldwide. The G7 will give equal importance to the conflict in the Middle East, with its consequences for the global agenda.

The relationship with developing Nations and emerging economies will be central. The engagement with Africa will be a key priority. We will work to build a cooperation model based on mutually beneficial partnerships, away from paternalistic or predatory logics. Particular attention will also be paid to the Indo-Pacific region.

Italy will ensure great attention to migration, together with some of the greatest challenges of our time, including the climate-energy nexus and food security. The G7 has the responsibility and duty to identify, together with its global partners, innovative solutions.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) will also feature in the Italian programme. This technology can generate great opportunities but also enormous risks, affecting geopolitical balances. It is necessary to develop governance mechanisms and ensure that AI remains human-centered and human-controlled, giving concrete applications to the concept of algoethics

The G7 Summit

The Summit of G7 Heads of State and Government under the Italian Presidency was held in Borgo Egnazia, in Apulia, on June 13-15, 2024.

With its natural and artistic beauties and an innate vocation for hospitality, Apulia is a highly representative place of Italian culture and attractiveness. Moreover, it historically plays a bridging role between the East and the West of the world and over the centuries has welcomed different peoples, cultures and religions, which have left a profound legacy, still visible today on its territory and in the habits of its people.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

In addition to the Apulia Summit, during 2024 Italy will host 23 Ministerial Meetings. The meetings take place in various Italian cities, as part of a logistical effort that includes a leading role of the local institutions.

Dates and details of the events may be subject to possible changes.

THEME	DATE	CITY
INDUSTRY, TECH AND DIGITAL	13-14-15 March	Verona and Trento
TRANSPORT	11-12-13 April	Milano
FOREIGN AFFAIRS	17-18-19 April	Capri
CLIMATE, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT	28-29-30 April	Torino
JUSTICE	9-10 May	Venezia
FINANCE	23-24-25 May	Stresa
EDUCATION	27-28-29 June	Trieste
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	9-10-11 July	Bologna and Forlì
TRADE	16-17 July	Villa S. Giovanni and Reggio Calabria
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT	11-12-13 September	Cagliari
CULTURE	19-20-21 September	Napoli
AGRICULTURE	26-27-28 September	Siracusa
INTERIOR	2-3-4 October	Mirabella Eclano (AV)
GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT	4-5-6 October	Matera
HEALTH	9-10-11 October	Ancona
INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION	10 October	Roma
INCLUSION AND DISABILITY	14-15-16 October	Assisi and Solfagnano
TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL	15 October	Cernobbio (Como)
DEFENCE	18-19-20 October	Napoli
DEVELOPMENT	22-23-24 October	Pescara
URBAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	3-4-5 November	Roma
TOURISM	13-14-15 November	Firenze
FOREIGN AFFAIRS	25-26 November	Fiuggi

MINISTERS' MEETING ON INTERIOR

The G7 Interior Ministers' meeting will take place in Mirabella Eclano on October 3 and 4. The Minister of the Interior, Prefect Matteo Piantedosi, will chair the meeting. Participants include the G7 Ministers, the Vice President of the European Commission, and the Commissioner for Home Affairs, as well as Ministers of invited Third Countries and representatives from international organisations (Interpol, IOM, UNHCR, UNODC).

The first working session will focus on security in relation to evolving international scenarios.

The second area of discussion will address “Cybersecurity” examining both online criminal phenomena and protections for web users, particularly the most vulnerable.

The prevention and countering of international criminal networks responsible for the spread of synthetic drugs, especially fentanyl, will be central to the third session.

The working dinner will concentrate on the risks and opportunities in the application of Artificial Intelligence.

The concluding morning session will be fully dedicated to migration issues, with a particular emphasis on combating human trafficking. In this context, Ministers from specific countries of origin and transit for migrants have been invited to participate.

The event program will also include the State Police band performing a repertoire of symphonic pieces that represent all participating countries.

HOST CITY

MIRABELLA ECLANO



Archeological Park of Aeclanum, image by F.I

Mirabella Eclano, located in the province of Avellino, will host the G7 Interior Ministers' Meeting. This area was once home to the ancient city of Aeclanum, a vital hub for trade along the Appian Way, which connects Rome to Brindisi and has recently been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

The remains of Aeclanum, preserved within the archaeological park, showcase the site's rich history: visitors can explore an authentic slice of ancient Rome across approximately 18 hectares, featuring public baths, a covered market square, various residences, and shops.

Another site of remarkable natural beauty is the Mefite of Rocca San Felice, a small sulfurous lake in the Valley of Ansanto, noted by Virgil in the Aeneid. Renowned for its high concentration of carbon dioxide and the lively bubbling of its waters, the lake is associated with the worship of the goddess Mefite, to whom an archaic temple was dedicated and discovered in the mid-20th century.

For centuries, Mirabella Eclano has celebrated a rich heritage of folkloric traditions, most notably the 'Grande Tirata del Carro,' a ritual festival that unites the entire community in honouring their roots. The Carro is an obelisk approximately twenty-five meters tall, constructed from wooden beams and adorned with panels of hand-crafted straw. This 'straw jewel' is transported every September through fields and along city streets by six pairs of oxen and numerous participants. The procession concludes after about five hours in front of the church with a blessing of the animals.

The region is also renowned for its artistic tradition, particularly in ceramics, and its culinary excellence, including prestigious wines such as Aglianico di Taurasi, Fiano di Avellino, and Greco di Tufo. In addition to agricultural products, the province of Avellino has experienced a 9% increase in startups over the past year, reflecting an economic ecosystem that is forward-looking, with a significant contribution from women-led businesses comprising 28.83% of the total-substantially higher than the national average of 22.26%.

AGENDA MEDIA

3 OCTOBER 2024

1° DAY

9:00 am

Arrival of the Heads of Delegations and Welcome by the Minister of Interior Matteo Piantedosi

Villa Orsini

Host Broadcaster + Official photographers and videomakers + Photographers/Cameramen

9:30 am

Opening remarks by the Italian G7 Presidency

Speech by the Italian Minister of Interior Matteo Piantedosi

Session I – Ministers’ Meeting on Interior

Threats from international crisis scenarios

Villa Orsini – Tour de table

Host Broadcaster + Official photographers and videomakers

1:00 pm

Family Photo

Villa Orsini

Host Broadcaster + Official photographers and videomakers + Photographers/Cameramen

BREAK

3:30 pm

Session II – Ministers’ Meeting on Interior

Security in the Cyber dimension and Crypto Valute.

5:30 pm

Session III – Ministers’ Meeting on Interior

Synthetic drugs

7:00 pm

Concert by Banda Musicale of Polizia di Stato

Villa Orsini

Host Broadcaster + fotografi e videomaker ufficiali

AGENDA MEDIA

4 OCTOBER 2024

2° DAY

08:45 am

Arrival of Outreach and International Organizations– Welcome by the Minister of Interior Matteo Piantedosi – Family Photo

Villa Orsini

Host Broadcaster + Official photographers and videomakers + Photographers/Cameramen

9:15 am

Session IV – Ministers’ Meeting on Interior

Migration

Villa Orsini – Tour de table

Host Broadcaster + Official photographers and videomaker

12:30 am

Press Conference of Minister of Interior Matteo Piantedosi

Villa Orsini

Host Broadcaster + Official photographers and videomakers + Photographers/Cameramen

MEDIA PROGRAMME: INFORMATION

Journalists, photographers and TV crews interested in attending the media programme, the Italian final Press Conference, and accessing the Media Centre, may request **accreditation** by **30 September 2024 at 12:00** (local time) through the accreditation section of [G7-24 \(g7-2024.it\)](https://g7-24.g7-2024.it)

For first-time registration applicants must fill in the form providing the required details and upload a copy of the following documents (PDF or JPEG format, max 2MB):

- Valid passport or ID card (mandatory)
- Photo (exclusively JPEG format, max. 2MB)
- Letter of assignment on official letterhead (mandatory also for freelance journalist)
- Press card

Early accreditation of journalists, photographers and interested media operators is mandatory. Media already accredited to previous meetings of G7 Ministers, need specific accreditation for this Ministers' Meeting.

Please note that press representatives from some countries must obtain a visa to enter Italy. Information on visa procedures must be checked in advance by accessing the [II visto per l'Italia \(esteri.it\)](https://www.esteri.it). The visa requirements must be met before arrival in Italy.

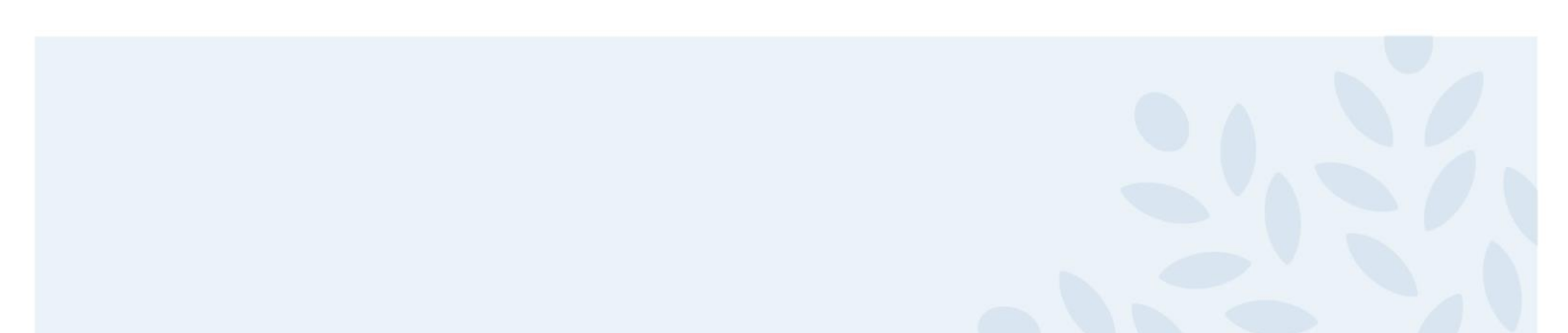
Following approval of the registration, accreditation badges will be provided to media representatives at the **Accreditation Centre** at Via Passo Grotte 104-108, Mirabella Eclano and it will open:

- 2 October from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- 3 October from 07:30 am to 5:00 pm
- 4 October from 07:30 am to 12:00

The **Media Centre** is located at Villa Orsini and It will open:

- 3 October from 07:30 am to 8:00 pm
- 4 October from 07:30 am to 5:00 pm

In the Media Centre there will be wifi connection.



The **Press Conference** for the Ministers' Meeting on Interior will take place in Villa Orsini on 4 October 2024, at 12:30 CET.

The conference will be attended by Minister of Interior Matteo Piantedosi

The press conference will be held in Italian, with simultaneous translation provided in English and it will be broadcasted live in English on the [YouTube channel](#) of the Italian G7 Presidency and in Italian on the [Ministero dell'Interno - YouTube](#) channel of the Ministry.

A selection of the photos and videos produced by the official operators, including the family photo, will be available on the Ministry website and on the Italian G7 Presidency website.

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