



MEDIA ADVISORY

Address to Parliament by the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States of America

Ottawa, Ontario – March 23, 2023

On Friday, March 24, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., His Excellency the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States of America, 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.

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| Welcoming Ceremony West Block, Room 225-A 11:10 a.m. – 11:15 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">• The Honourable George J. Furey, Speaker of the Senate• The Honourable Anthony Rota, Speaker of the House of Commons• The Honourable Marc Gold, Government Representative in the Senate• The Honourable Pierre Poilievre, Leader of the Official Opposition• The Honourable Yonah Martin, Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate• The Honourable Raymonde Saint-Germain, Facilitator of the Independent Senators Group• The Honourable Dennis Glen Patterson, Deputy Leader of the Canadian Senators Group• The Honourable Pierre J. Dalfond, Interim Leader of the Progressive Senate Group• Mr. Yves-François Blanchet, Leader of the Bloc Québécois• Mr. Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the New Democratic Party• Ms. Elizabeth May, Leader of the Green Party <p>The Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons invite President Biden to sign the Distinguished Visitors Books of the Senate and of the House of Commons.</p> | Open to the media and official photographers (pool coverage) |

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| Address to Parliament House of Commons Chamber 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Address to joint session of Parliament starts at 2:00 p.m. Parliament will be addressed in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Speaker of the House of Commons invites Prime Minister Trudeau to address parliamentarians. • Prime Minister Trudeau introduces President Biden. • President Biden addresses Parliament. • The Speaker of the Senate thanks President Biden. • The Speaker of the House of Commons thanks President Biden. | Open to the media and official photographers (pool coverage) |

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

Note

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