



MEDIA ADVISORY

Address by Malala Yousafzai

Ottawa, Ontario – April 11, 2017

On April 3, 2017, the following motion was adopted in the House of Commons:

That the Address of Malala Yousafzai, to be delivered in the Chamber of the House of Commons at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, before Members of the Senate and the House of Commons, together with all introductory and related remarks, be printed as an appendix to the House of Commons Debates for that day and form part of the record of this House; that the media recording and transmission of such Address, introductory and related remarks be authorized pursuant to established guidelines for such occasions.

Therefore, on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at noon, Malala Yousafzai will address a joint session of Parliament in the House of Commons Chamber.

Date	Time	Location
April 12, 2017	12:00 p.m.	House of Commons Chamber

Members of the media should be in place by 11:00 a.m.

Event	Description	Coverage
Arrival on Parliament Hill	Malala Yousafzai, Mr. Ziauddin Yousafzai and Mrs. Toor Pekai Yousafzai are greeted by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau	Pooled photo opportunity
Welcoming Ceremony and signing of Distinguished Visitors Books Confederation Hall (Rotunda)	Welcoming Party: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Hon. George J. Furey, Speaker of the Senate• The Hon. Geoff Regan, Speaker of the House of Commons• Ms. Nicole Proulx, Chief Corporate Services Officer of the Senate• Mr. Marc Bosc, Acting Clerk of the House of Commons• Mr. Greg Peters, Usher of the Black Rod	Open photo opportunity

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Patrick McDonnell, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Commons 	
At the entrance of the Library of Parliament	<p>Malala Yousafzai is introduced to the party leaders of the Senate and the House of Commons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Peter Harder, Government Representative in the Senate • Hon. Rona Ambrose, Leader of the Official Opposition • Hon. Larry W. Smith, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate • Hon. Joseph A. Day, Leader of the Senate Liberals • Ms. H��l��ne Laverdi��re, Foreign Affairs Critic of the New Democratic Party • Hon. Elaine McCoy, Facilitator, Non-affiliated (ISG), Senate • Mr. Xavier Barsalou-Duval, Parliamentary Chief of the Bloc Qu��b��cois • Ms. Elizabeth May, Leader of the Green Party 	Pooled photo opportunity
Address to Parliament 12:00 p.m. House of Commons Chamber	<p>Parliament will be addressed in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime Minister Trudeau • Malala Yousafzai • The Hon. George J. Furey, Speaker of the Senate • The Hon. Geoff Regan, Speaker of the House of Commons 	Official House of Commons Broadcast and pooled coverage

Background

[Foreign dignitaries who have addressed joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada](#)

Note

Media attendance is for accredited members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery. Temporary accreditation can be obtained by contacting Marc Fortier, Acting Manager of Multimedia Events, at marc.fortier@parl.gc.ca.

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

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