



Media Invitation

Bern, 17 February 2020

STATE VISIT to Switzerland

**by His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo
President of the Republic of Ghana**

28 and 29 February 2020

This program is **confidential** and may be used for organizational purposes of journalists and photographers/TV crews only.

ID badges (FDFA, Federal Chancellery or UN) are mandatory for participation and must be visibly worn at all times. If you do not have such a badge, we will provide you with a special ID badge for this visit. **All media representatives wishing to participate in the State visit must have registered by 27 February 11:00 a.m. at the latest. Please send your registration to kommunikation@eda.admin.ch, indicating which part(s) of the program you will be participating in. Kindly respect the registration deadline. Later requests cannot be considered.**

The detailed program with exact information on timing and venues will be sent to the registered media by email as of 27 February 2020 the latest. The badges will be distributed on site on 28 February at the latest.

- The **pool film material** can be obtained free of charge from Swiss television. Files can be downloaded from this [link](#) roughly 30-45 minutes after each event (available until 13 March 2020).
- **Pool photos** are available for **clients** of Keystone-SDA, Reuters Pictures and Agence France Presse as well as from their correspondent partners via the respective agencies.
- Check the [DETEC State visit webfile](#) for **documentation** on the visit and related **links**.

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Great lines of the media program

Friday, 28 February 2020

3:00 pm

Federal Square

Official welcome by the Federal Council and the Federal Chancellor

Presentation of the Ghanaian official delegation

National anthems (GHA/CH)

Military honours

Press and photo opportunity

**(Only pool may access the Federal Square and red carpet.
Other press must remain in designed area.)**

5:15 pm

Federal Palace Media Centre

Press Conference

Press and photo opportunity

(German with simultaneous translation into English.
Questions to be asked in German or English.)