

Media handbook





MEDIA HANDBOOK

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Welcome Message from the President of Romania



This year Romania will have the honor to host the NATO Summit, which will take place in its capital city of Bucharest, during 2 - 4 April. The event will occur in a temporal and geographical context full of symbolic connotations. Romania is one of NATO's newest members, a country that also marks the Alliance's eastern border. In this respect, we believe Bucharest is the befitting place to mark the enlargement of NATO family and to reconfirm our support for the Alliance's military and political transformation.

I am pleased to welcome to Bucharest the representatives of all Allied member states, of our regional and global partners for security, as well as high representatives from major international institutions, academic circles and journalists, participating in the different reunions and events on the margins of the Summit. I particularly welcome those who attend a NATO Summit for the first time. Their presence is proof of the progress we have made in adapting this Alliance to the 21st century.

Enlargement has been a success and a visionary endeavor. NATO members have enhanced their security by extending it to other states that share common values. We hope to open a new door



to the Alliance for our Balkan candidates but a final push is needed on both our part, as NATO members, and on the part of those who will become our allies. In the same spirit we must respond to the desires and requests of NATO's partners who wish to strengthen and develop their relationship with the Alliance, for the benefit of euro - atlantic security and stability.

While continuing to play a critical role in European security, NATO has also engaged in fostering stability outside of Europe. To those still questioning our renewed agenda, we can only point out that the purpose of the Trans-Atlantic collective defense cannot be served in isolation. That is why we have made in Afghanistan NATO's largest human and financial investment in its post-cold war history. We look forward to joining our voice in reconfirming the Alliance's solid commitment in Afghanistan and in refreshing our strategy of success together with our mission partners.

Taking into account the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery, we strongly believe that the allied states should continue to work seriously on developing a NATO missile defense system, based on fundamental principles of indivisibility of trans-atlantic security, collective defense and solidarity. The Summit would be a proper venue to move forward on this issue. We also hope Bucharest will take the decisions from Riga one-step further and define NATO's added value in energy security and cyber security.

I am confident that during the Bucharest NATO Summit we will be able to achieve a substantial progress in making this organization stronger and more effective in defending our collective security and projecting stability beyond our Euro-Atlantic realm.

Welcome Message from the Prime Minister of Romania



Bucharest has been a venue for many flagship events. Against this backdrop, and taking into account the concrete set of deliverables at hand, we hope that NATO's Summit in Bucharest will provide a special opportunity to broaden the vision for a 21st century NATO, for a future of security and prosperity in the Euro-Atlantic area.

Along with all Allies, we have a high stake in the success of the Summit, in light of NATO's major responsibilities and objectives. A top-level meeting devoted to enlargement and to the transformation of NATO carries a symbolic synchronicity with our geographical position.

Bucharest in many ways epitomizes Romania's evolution and future. The city gathers attractive and valuable monuments, not to speak about its inhabitants' warmth and hospitality. At the same time, it is rapidly evolving into a modern centre for economic and cultural activities, in line with present time dynamics and challenges.

Romania's strategic location as a frontline of the Euro-Atlantic community defines our vision, positions and actions. We are an European country



with a natural transatlantic vocation, a close Ally which promotes the values of freedom, democracy and prosperity, and through its behavior generates added value to Alliance's solidarity, force and unity. Our major objective is to preserve NATO's profile and efficiency, as a major pillar of the Euro-Atlantic security at the beginning of the 21st Century. NATO will remain the major guarantee for Romania's security.

We look upon this moment with high hopes and expectations. Romania has made important progress in the economic field, as well as in the reform of the military. My country has confirmed that it is willing and able to be part not only of an international community of values but also of a community of action.

Alongside other institutions, NATO has an important role to play in enhancing security and supporting reforms in various regions, familiar to all of us: the Balkans, the Eastern Europe, the Black Sea-Caucasus area. That is why it is in our strategic interest for NATO to succeed in its current missions, to complete its transformation process and to enhance its network of partnerships around and beyond Europe.

Let me conclude by expressing the hope that viewpoints to be presented during our Summit will contribute to further identify pragmatic ways to maximizing the process of Euro-Atlantic cooperation. As NATO's Eastern border, Romania's interest lies in a strong, viable, and united Alliance. We are committed to make use of our NATO and EU membership to promote Trans-Atlantic values within the region and beyond.

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PLANS





CONFERENCE VENUE

Address: Bucharest, 2-4 Izvor St.

The Palace of the Parliament is the venue of the NATO Summit meetings of Heads of State and Government, delegation offices, the Media Centre and news conferences and briefing facilities.

Access to the entire Palace of the Parliament area is restricted to individuals carrying the appropriate Summit credentials including the Media Accreditation. The Summit media accreditation only provides access to Media areas.

The Palace of Parliament was built between 1983 and 1989. The building was originally known mainly as the House of the People. It is the world's second largest administrative building, after the Pentagon. Originally designed to house almost all the institutions of the communist state, it today plays host to the Romanian Parliament and a conference centre.

RECEPTIONS FOR THE MEDIA

On the evening of April 2 at 19.00 hours, a welcoming reception for the media will be held in the Palace of the Parliament, hosted by the President of the Chamber of Deputies, Mr. Bogdan Olteanu.

The president of the Senate, Mr. Nicolae Văcăroiu, will host an informal reception held as well in the Parliament Palace, on the second evening of the Summit, April 3, at 19.00 hours.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION OFFICE

Accredited media will be provided with Media passes allowing unescorted access in the Media Centre and escorted access to the Main Conference Site, to attend media events.

Media Accreditation Office is located in Izvor Park, across from the Media entrance in the Palace of Parliament. Passes will be issued individually and upon presentation of a valid ID and press card.

TO ALL MEDIA: Please ensure you wear your NATO Bucharest Summit Media accreditation card in a clearly visible position when you are at any Summit site or the Media Centre and please keep it with you at all other times.

Lost Media Passes must be reported to the Accreditation Office or to the Information Desk.

Accreditation Office opening hours

Friday	28 March	9.00 – 19.00
Saturday	29 March	9.00 – 19.00
Sunday	30 March	15.00 – 19.00
Monday	31 March	8.00 – 19.00
Tuesday	1 April	8.00 – 19.00
Wednesday	2 April	8.00 – 20.00
Thursday	3 April	7.00 – 20.00
Friday	4 April	7.00 – 12.00

MEDIA CENTRE

The Media Centre, located in the Izvor wing of the Palace of the Parliament, occupies 5 floors and accommodates Main Press Theatre, Press Briefing Rooms, TV and radio studios, Press Working Areas, and the Broadcasting Centre. All press conferences, press briefings and interviews will take place at the Media Centre.

Izvor wing, where the Media centre is located, has two additional floors situated below the ground floor of the building (P).



The numbering of the floors will be as follows: S2, S1, P, Pm, P1.

- S2 is the ground floor, where the Broadcasting Area is located.
- The first floor is S1, with Main Press Theatre.
- The second floor is P, with Working Area, radio and TV studios, and 7 briefing rooms.
- The third floor is P1, with Working Area 2, TV and Radio studios, and 3 briefing rooms.
- Between the second (P) and the third (P1) floors there is an intermediate level, named as such – Pm. Pm hosts 4 briefing rooms.

Coffee and snacks are served on the ground floor (S2), second floor (P) and third floor (P1).

The Media Reception venue and dinners area are on the third floor (P1).

Media Centre Opening Hours

Monday	31 March	8.00 – 19.00
Tuesday	1 April	8.00 – 21.00
Wednesday	2 April	8.00 - end of operations
Thursday	3 April	7.00 - end of operations
Friday	4 April	7.00 - end of operations
Saturday	5 April	7.00 – 12.00

MEDIA CENTRE FACILITIES

GENERAL WORKING AREA

The two designated Working Areas for the journalists are on the second (P) and third floor (P1).

There will be 950 workstations available, each of them will be having outlets for power supply, and an RJ45 plug for LAN internet access. Voltage is 220V; power plugs in Romania have two round pins. Media need to provide their own adapters if they use different voltage and plugs. Fifty workstations will have personal computers.

Extra wi-fi internet access will be provided in all areas in the Media Centre.

The work stations are allocated on a first come, first-served basis.

A free-of-charge direct telephone line (local and international) is allocated for every two work stations.

INFORMATION DESK

The Information Desk is the central point of contact for media during the Media Centre working hours.

The Main Infodesk will operate on second floor (P), central corridor, nearby the Working Area. It will serve for answering the media questions, distribution of documents, audio headsets, audio tapes etc.

Tel: +40.21.311.92.53

Due to the proportions of the Media Centre, three secondary Infodesks will be provided, as follows:

- a Welcoming Desk at level S1, directing the journalists to different locations in the Media Centre

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- a Secondary Infodesk at the third floor (P1), nearby the Working Area 2, to answer the media questions and provide transcripts, official communications and press releases.

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- an Information Desk for the personal photographers, set up in the delegates' area.

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TELECOM DESK

The Telecom Desk will be located nearby main Information Desk. All telecommunication services at the NATO Bucharest Summit Media centre are provided free of charge.

ISDN lines

ISDN is available in two ways in the Media Centre: there are 20 shared lines for transmissions at the Telecom Desk, and there are ISDN lines in the Radio Broadcasting Booths. The lines are available on a "first come, first served" basis. All ISDN lines at the NATO Bucharest Summit Media Centre require Euro-ISDN standard network-compliant adaptors.

Telecom desk personnel will assist media representatives with booking and using the lines. Use of these ISDN lines is free-of-charge at the Media Centre.

Fax Machines

Four (4) fax machines, located in the Telecom desk, can dial internationally and are provided free-of-charge.

Sound distribution points

Sound distribution points are available in English, French, direct sound and Romanian.

Photocopiers

High-capacity photocopiers are located on the P and PI floor of the Media Centre, in the two Working Areas.

Technical support in the general media areas

Technical personnel will be available during the hours of operation of the Media Centre to address problems with photocopiers, computers or telephones. Any inconvenience should be announced at the Information Desk or to the IT Help Desk at: +40 (0) 732 750 334.

Phone lines

Every two working stations will have an international telephone line.

To dial international calls (outside of Romania), whether dialing from a fixed line or from a Romanian mobile phone: + (or 00 for international access) - country code - local number

To dial a number inside Romania, whether dialing from a fixed line or from a Romanian mobile phone: the local number without preceding it with any digits.

To dial a fixed line in Romania or calling a Romanian mobile network from your mobile: +4 – local number

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV)

Television screens throughout the Media Centre will display Host TV/SRTV telecasts of live events, playbacks of taped events and information about the program, scheduled news conferences and press briefings. Also, announcements concerning news conferences and press briefings will be displayed on CCTV.



NEWS CONFERENCES AND PRES BRIEFINGS

News conferences and press briefings will take place in the Media Centre. The Romanian Authorities have made available 16 rooms designated for press conferences. Each room includes TV lighting and sound systems.

News conference schedules will be displayed on CCTV screens located throughout the Media Centre.

Main Press Theatre

The Main Press Theatre (The Rosetti Hall) is located on the first floor (S1) of Media Centre and includes 400 seats and interpretation facilities (see Main Press Theatre location on plans).

The main press conferences hosted in the Main Press Theatre will be also transmitted on CCTV and the signal will be provided by TVR to all interested TV stations.

Briefing rooms

Fifteen rooms for national and international news conferences and briefings are located on the second (P), intermediate (Pm) and third floor (PI) of the Media Centre.

Briefing rooms No.1 and No.2 (Spiru Haret Hall and Iuliu Maniu Hall) each have 120 seats each and interpretation facilities. Briefing rooms No. 3, 4 and 5 have 90 seats, while rooms No. 6 through 15 each accommodate between 30 and 35 persons. (see maps)

Access to press conferences is normally open to all accredited media without pool cards; delegations reserve the right to restrict access to their national media only.

Lost and Found at the Media Centre

The Welcoming Desk at the Media Centre on the first floor (S1) will also operate as a lost and found desk.

BROADCASTING FACILITIES

The Broadcasting Centre is on the ground floor (S2), and is being coordinated by The Host Nation Broadcaster SRTV and by Eurovision.

Television - Host Nation Broadcaster

The Host TV Broadcaster for the Summit is Societatea Romana de Televiziune (SRTV). SRTV will provide live coverage of events and occasional tape playbacks.

Events planned for live coverage include: delegation arrivals, the opening sessions, official photographs, evening events and the main international news. News conferences on April 3 and April 4 will be telecast live where possible.

TVR will provide free signal on site at the Video Distribution point in the Broadcasting Center. Also, media will be able to record audio from the Host Broadcaster at the Media Information Desk on the second floor (P).

Distribution Points will be able to select an audio feed in "Direct Sound" (original audio without translation) or English, French or Romanian language versions.

Individual media are responsible for providing all of their own recording equipment, connections and recording material (e.g., videotape, etc.)

For full information, please contact:

Mr.Valentin Bucur

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Eurovision

Eurovision will provide comprehensive broadcasting facilities, including stand-up positions for live program inserts, tape play-out, editing facilities receiving video and audio feeds.

Reserving an individual workspace in the TV or radio area and/or reserving individual transmission times or stand-up times should be done through Eurovision and as much as possible by prior arrangement.

For full information, specifications and rates, please contact:

Mr. Lance Newhart, Eurovision Operations

European Broadcasting Union (EBU)

Tel: +41.22.717.28.41

Mobile: +41.79.200.87.94

e-mail: newhart@eurovision.net.

Standup positions

In addition to the stand-up positions dedicated to EBU clients, a number of positions will be available for media using their own equipment. Bookings of those spaces will be received by the Romanian Task Force through:

Mr. George Nicoara

Telephone: +40.214.10.40.40

Mobile Phone: +40.730.635.616

Email: george.nicoara@summitbucharest.ro

TV interview studios

Two TV interview studios are equipped and available for media use. They are located on the second (P) and

third (PI) floors of the Media Centre.

The studios are for shared use for reasonable periods of time. Their reservation is free of charge and will be confirmed on an as-available basis.

For full information and to request reserved studio time, please contact:

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European Broadcasting Union (EBU)

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e-mail: newhart@eurovision.net.

Radio

The Host Radio Broadcaster for the summit is Societatea Romana de Radiodifuziune (SRR). Radio studios, radio editing booths and sound distribution points will be available for radio media representatives on site. Two radio interview studios are located on the second floor (P) of the Media Centre, and are available free-of-charge and for reasonable lengths of time. ISDN lines for data transmission are located at each Radio Broadcasting Booth.

For bookings and technical assistance please contact:

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Mobile phone: +40.744.533.004

Fax: +4021.319.05.47

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European Broadcasting Union

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Mobile: 41.79.794.79.46

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Photographic Services

Officially released photographs from Summit events will be available as free downloads on the official NATO website (www.nato.int) and the official host government website (www.summitbucharest.ro).

Photo processing (film or other) is not available in the Media Centre.

NATO AND HOST NATION SUMMIT TASK FORCE PRESS OFFICES

NATO Press and Media Service and Romanian Task Force's offices are also located in the Media Centre, on the second floor (P).

POOL ARRANGEMENTS

Some events are open to all accredited media representatives (press conference), while others are restricted. Events like the opening session at the NAC and official family photographs will be covered by visual media only via a system of pools (cameramen and photographers). Pools are being planned by NATO and the Romanian Summit Task Force and the national delegations.

Media should request pool cards from the Delegation press officer of the country from where the media comes (e.g. UK for Reuters, US for Associated Press etc). Delegation press officers will distribute pool cards in Bucharest no earlier than 1 April 2008. Members of the restricted pool must agree to share their material with any media organisation that so requests and is not included in the pool.

Requests for information about the schedules of delegation activities outside official Summit events should be directed to the press attaches of the delegations. Contact details are given further in this handbook.

Pool Meeting Point

Pool members should gather at the Pool Meeting Point which will be located on the second floor (P) of the Media Centre, close to the Media Working Area (see maps).



For those media events held outside the Palace of the Parliament, journalists should gather at the Pool Meeting Point in the Media Centre, then take a shuttle bus to Accreditation Centre from where they will take another bus directly to that media event.

Due to security considerations, each pool must assemble absolutely no later than the time stated in the Media Program. Each person in the pool must have their pool card clearly displayed at all times, from their arrival at the “Pool Meeting Point” until the pool has completed its job. If a pool card is lost at any time before the pool has completed its coverage, please notify your delegation press officer immediately.

SECURITY

Media must have their NATO Summit 2008 credentials to enter the Palace of the Parliament grounds. Media must also have an additional form of legitimate photo identification.

Passes for Accredited Media Personnel give media representatives unescorted access to the Media Centre and escorted access to media events at the Conference Venue.

All media are reminded that anyone entering the Palace of the Parliament is subject to full inspection by security personnel.

Any item brought to a Summit venue, whether computer, camera or other equipment or hand carried bag, is subject to full inspection.

Allow enough time

There will be particular times in the Summit schedule when everyone needs to be inside the venue simultaneously. It is recommended that media allow themselves extra time to enter the Palace of Parliament grounds through a security checkpoint at these pre-

dictably busy times.

If you lose your pass, report it immediately

MEDICAL CENTRE

The Medical Centre is located on the first floor (S1) of the Media Centre, Area B4, Room 26, close to the main entrance (see maps). Escorted access should be asked at Welcoming Desk.

Tel: +40.21.316.03.00

The Medical Centre will be operational on a 24 hour basis between 2 to 5 April 2008. In case of a medical emergency, please, call 112 .

CATERING

Snacks, hot and cold drinks will be available for media representatives upon payment (in cash only). The Coffee and Snacks areas are located on the ground floor (S2), second floor (P) and third floor (P1) of the Media Centre.

Lunches on 3rd and 4th of April are offered by the Romanian Authorities, in the Media Reception and Dining Room area (P1).

MEDIA TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

A shuttle bus service will be available between recommended hotels and the Media Centre. A schedule of the Shuttle Bus Service will be available at the Information Desk and in the lobby of the recommended hotels.

In addition, buses will be available for transportation between the Accreditation Office and the Media Centre.

Media representatives arriving on commercial flights



will be able to travel by shuttle bus direct to Accreditation Centre together with their luggage. Also, they will be transported by shuttle bus to the airport, after the summit.

PARKING

Parking is not permitted within the Main Summit Venue security zone and taxis and private vehicles will not be permitted to enter the zone.

Uplink trucks will be given access to the Media Centre, in the parking located in the Palace's yard, by April 2, 12.00.

SMOKING

Romanian law prohibits smoking in most public places in Romania. Smoking indoors is not permitted in the Media Centre. Outdoor areas will be designated for use by smokers.

BANKING SERVICES

Banking services, including exchange, will be provided by BRD Societe Generale. Also there will be ATMs issuing LEI at the Media Centre (SI, P, PI floors).

KEY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Fax: (+40.21.) 33.555.51

INFORMATION DESKS :

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Secondary Information Desk : (+40.21.) 41.42.445

Welcoming Information Desk : (+40.21.) 311.92.52

Information Desk for Personal Photographers :
(+40.21.) 414.24.46

KEY WEBSITES

Official sites

Official NATO website - www.nato.int

Romania's official website for NATO Bucharest Summit - www.summitbucharest.ro

Official website, President of Romania - www.presidency.ro

Romanian Government website – www.gov.ro

Ministry of Foreign Affairs website – www.mae.ro

Ministry of Defense website – www.map.ro

Tourism website – www.anat.ro

GENERAL INFORMATION

April 2-4 – public holidays with businesses open

Romania has declared public holidays for some state-funded institutions on the days of NATO Bucharest Summit 2008, from 2 to 4 of April.

Many stores, shops, businesses and restaurants in

Bucharest and its area will still be open and operating on those days. Public transportation will be operating on a regular schedule.

Please have your hotel concierge or the Media Centre Information Desk help you with any specific information you need on any of these issues.

Time

In April, Romania is on standard time - GMT/UTC plus 2 hours.

Electricity and electrical connections

Voltage in Romania is 220V, and power plugs have two round pins. An adapter is needed for different voltages and plugs. Media should plan to bring their own adapters. There are shops in Bucharest that can help if you need to purchase one. Check with your hotel concierge or the Media Centre Information Desk.

Currency & banking services

The official currency of Romania is the LEU. Most establishments and businesses (including hotels and restaurants) in Bucharest accept all major credit cards; please check with the individual establishment.

There are also numerous cash points/ATMs (Automated Teller Machines) throughout Bucharest that accept all major credit cards as well as accepting bank cards that are authorized for international transactions.

Stores, shops and shopping hours

Most stores and shops in Bucharest are open between 09:00 and 19:00, Monday – Saturday and are



open on Sundays for fewer hours. Some major shopping centers outside Bucharest and in the city centre are open until 21:00 or 22:00 on weeknights, and some grocery shops are open 24 hrs.

Please check with your hotel concierge regarding the shop you need and its working hours.

Public transportation

For public transportation in Bucharest, trams, trolleys, buses, underground, minivans and cabs are available. One way ticket by tram, trolley or by bus costs 1.3 LEI (approximately 0.25 EUR), and subway two-way card costs 2,2 LEI (approximately 0.50 EUR). You can buy these tickets from the booking offices placed nearby the bus stops. The daily public transportation schedule is from 05:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The nearest subway stations to the conference venue are Izvor, Eroilor and Unirii.

Further details about the public transportation are available at the following websites: www.ratb.ro for trams, trolleys and buses, and www.metrorex.ro for the subway.

Minivan tickets can be bought directly from the driver and their prices are between 1.5 and 2.5 RON. No public transportation will be available in the Palace of the Parliament security area during the meetings.

Transportation from the airport to the central part of the city is provided by bus no. 783, the price for a two-way magnetic card is 7 RON. The tickets can be bought from desks located at the exit of the airport.

Transportation to the Conference Area by cab is restricted to the outskirts of the Security Area. The average price per km is 1.7 RON (approximately 0.5 EUR). For cab services, details can be provided at the Information Desk. We strongly recommend you to use the special shuttle bus services from / to the Palace of the Parliament location.

DELEGATION OFFICES

NATO Delegation Offices are located in the Palace of the Parliament.

Media do not have access to the Delegation area and media needing to reach a delegation should use the following phone numbers:

NATO Member States

Belgium	(+40.21) 414.24.19
Bulgaria	(+40.21) 414.24.20
Canada	(+40.21) 414.24.21
Czech Republic	(+40.21) 414.24.22
Denmark	(+40.21) 414.24.23
Estonia	(+40.21) 414.24.24
France	(+40.21) 414.24.25
Germany	(+40.21) 414.24.26
Greece	(+40.21) 414.24.27
Hungary	(+40.21) 414.24.28
Iceland	(+40.21) 414.24.29
Italy	(+40.21) 414.24.30
Latvia	(+40.21) 414.24.31
Lithuania	(+40.21) 414.24.32
Luxembourg	(+40.21) 414.24.33
Netherlands	(+40.21) 414.24.34
Norway	(+40.21) 414.24.35
Poland	(+40.21) 414.24.36
Portugal	(+40.21) 414.24.37



Romania	(+40.21) 414.24.38
Slovakia	(+40.21) 414.24.39
Slovenia	(+40.21) 414.24.40
Spain	(+40.21) 414.24.41
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United Kingdom	(+40.21) 414.24.43
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The conference is being organized jointly by the German Marshall Fund of the United States and the Chatham House under the auspices of the President of Romania, H.E. Traian Băsescu and is supported by the Bucharest NATO Summit 2008 Support Committee.

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NATO Exhibition, Bucharest, 2 – 4 April

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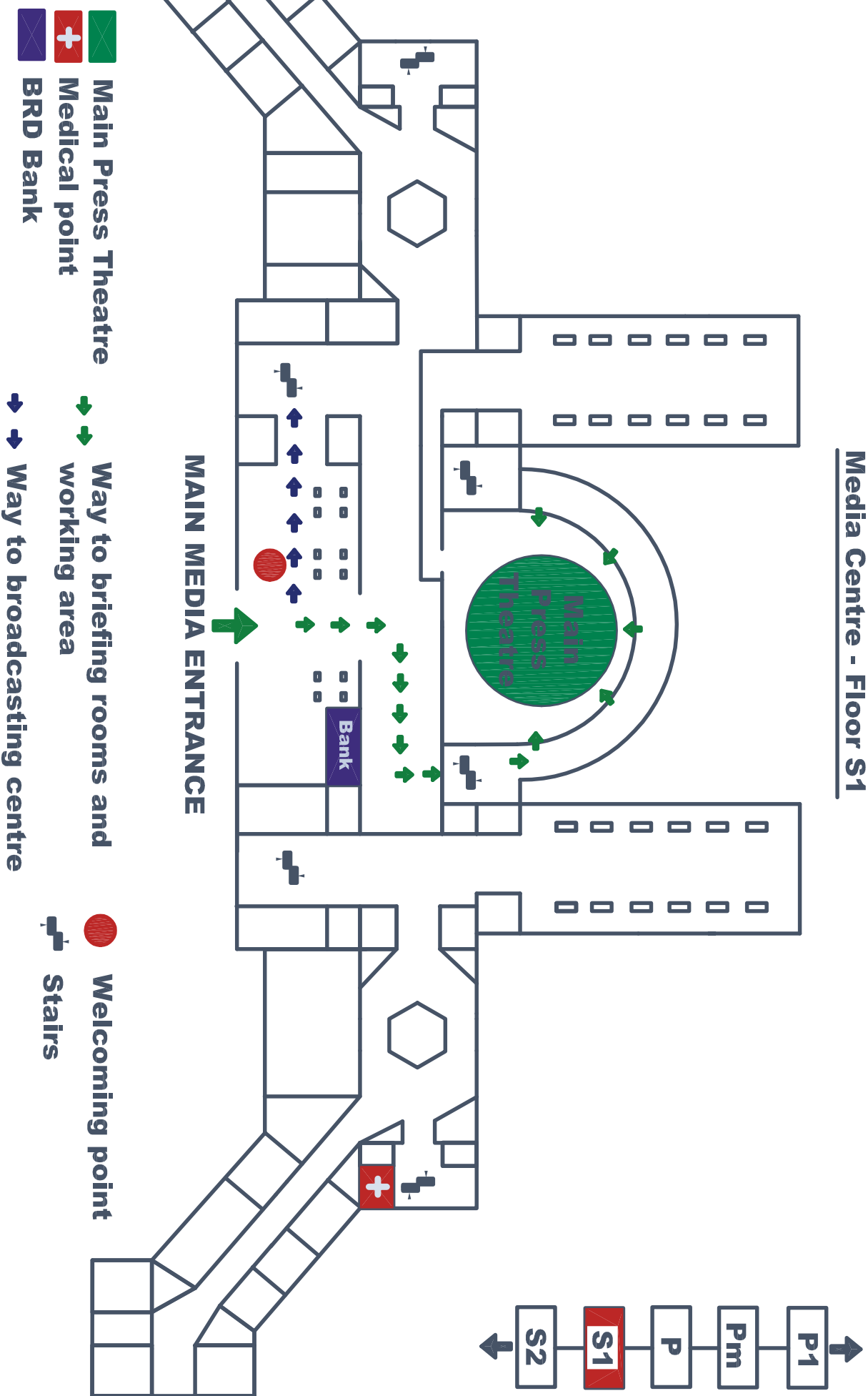
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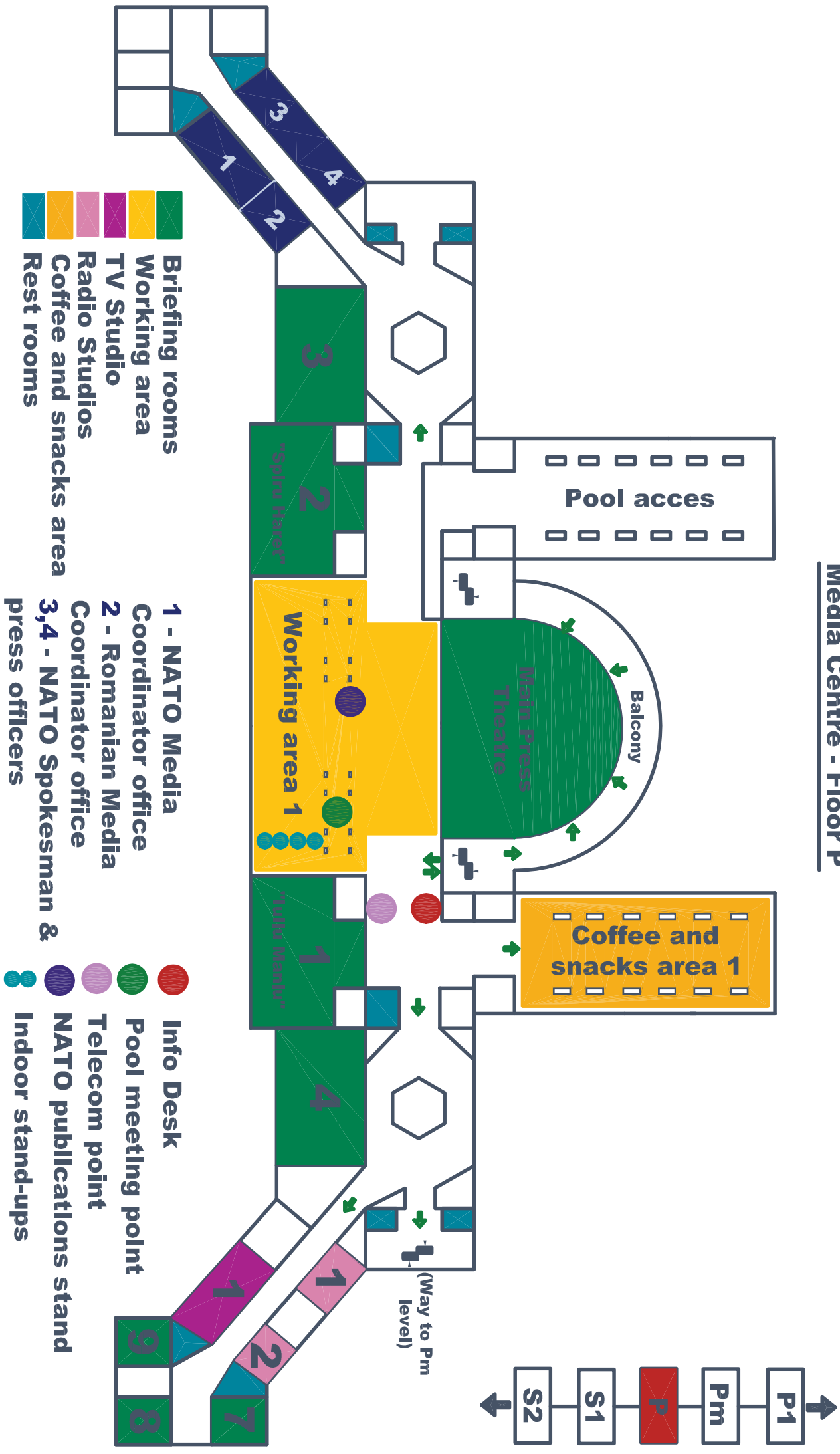


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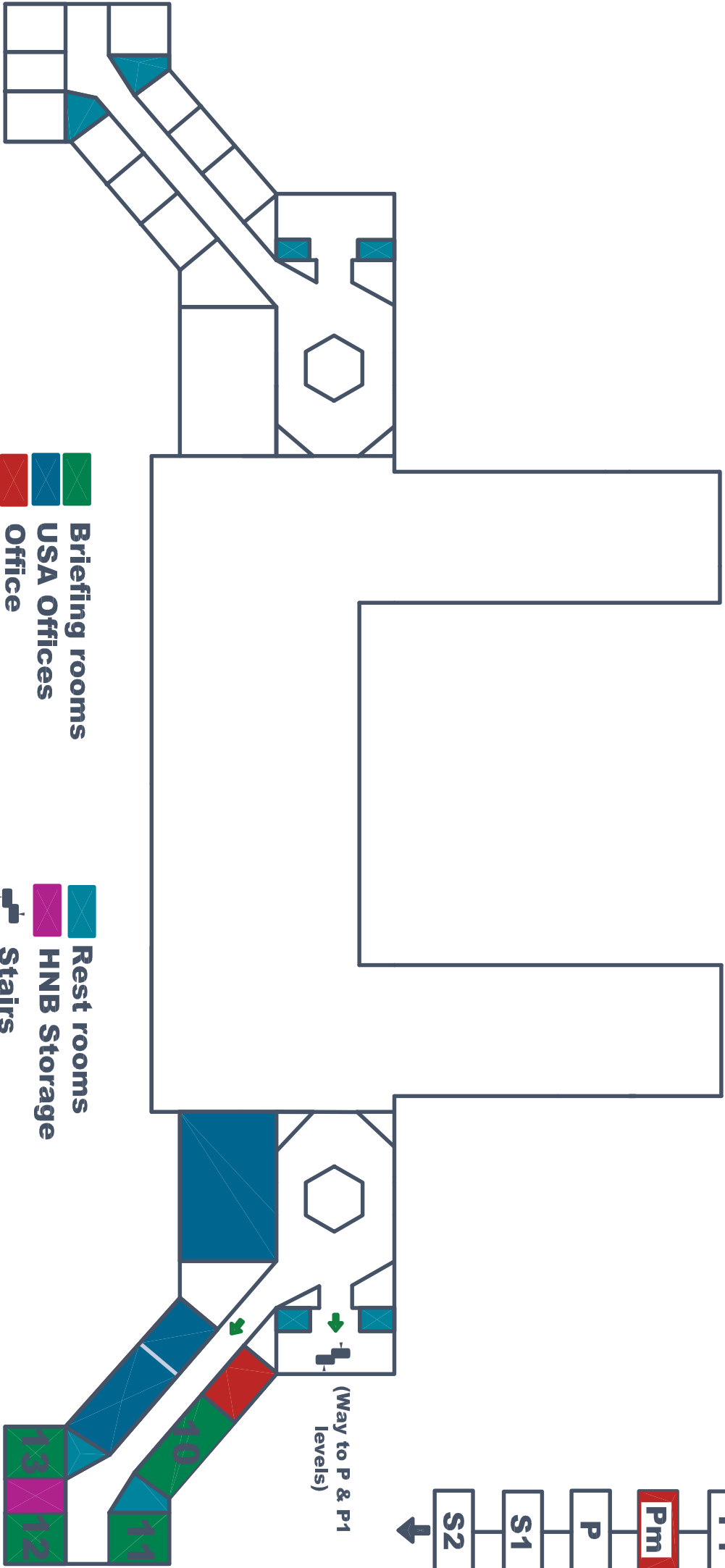
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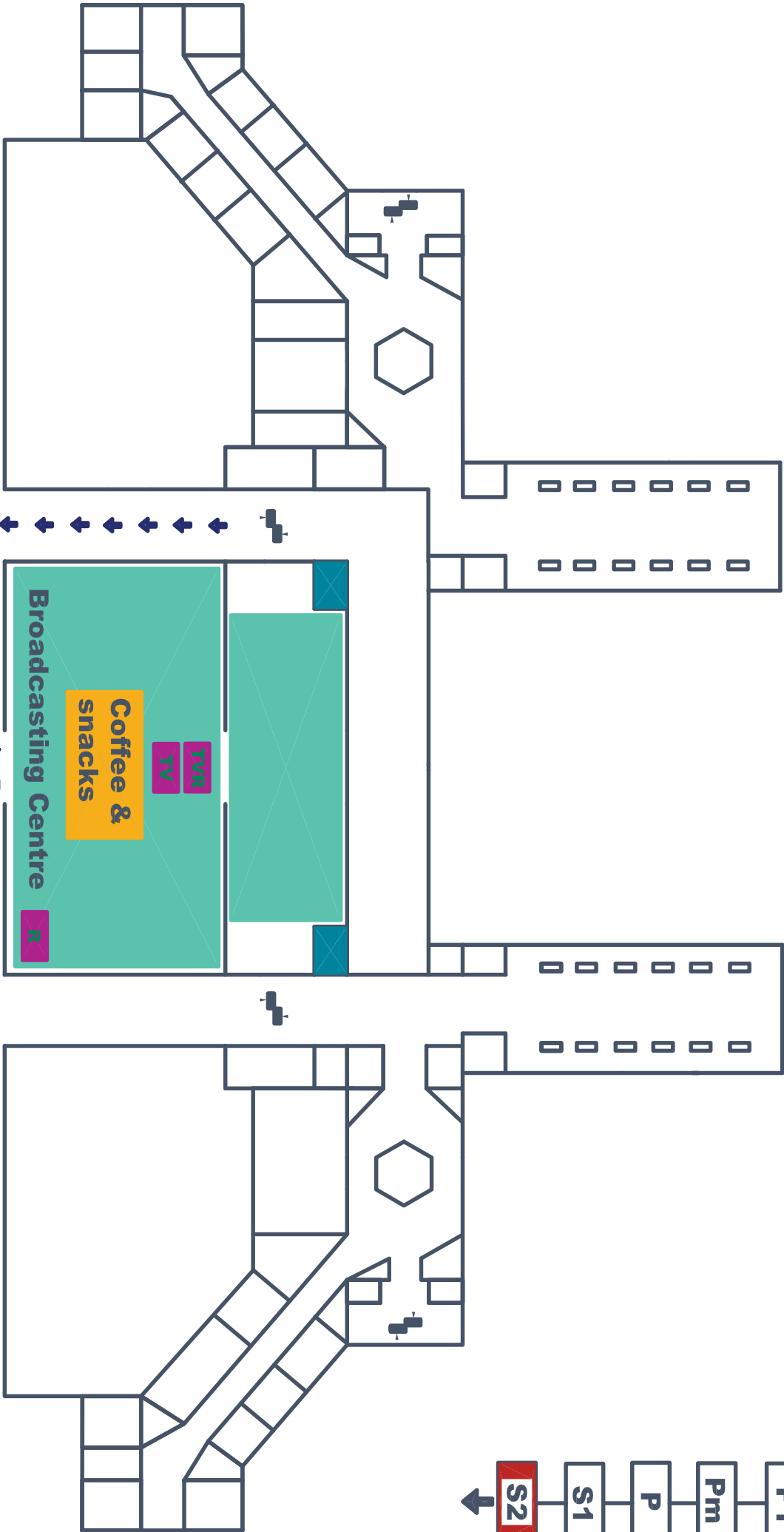
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