# Visits and Ceremonial Office Flag Protocol

Where flags are required to be flown during a visit, for example, during a press conference or an official call by a Head of State or Head of Government, the protocol is to place the flag of the visiting country on the right shoulder of the New Zealand host (i.e. visitor on the left and New Zealand on the right when viewing the front of the stage).

During the event, the visiting guest of honour should be positioned in front of their country flag and the New Zealand host in front of the New Zealand flag.

See below diagrams:

## Press Conference

Front of Stage



Visitor

New Zealand

## Bilateral Discussions

Window



Visitors

New  
Zealand

## Official Photo

Official Photographer

Visitor

New Zealand



## Cross Over Flags (can be used for State Dinner/Lunch, formal photos, bilateral discussions)



Visitor

New Zealand

Official Photographer