

Information on Media Arrangements

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Information on the themes of the meeting

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Accreditation

Access to the venue is limited to accredited media representatives. On-line accreditation is possible on the EU Presidency website at www.eu2006.fi/accreditation. Accreditation must take place by 26 June at the latest.

Badges can be collected from the media centre, on 30 June 09.00-12.00 and on 3 July 07.30-12.00.



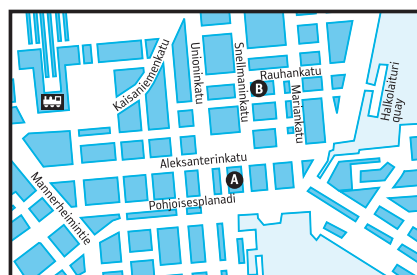
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Accommodation

Media representatives are requested to make their own accommodation reservations. A list of media hotels can be found e.g. at www.hel.fi/tourism.

Meeting venue

The meeting will take place at the House of Estates (Säätytalo, address: Snellmaninkatu 9-11, Helsinki). More information on the venue at www.vnk.fi/ministerio/toimitilat/saatytalo/en.jsp



A Accreditation and Media Centre

B Meeting Venue

Arrivals and transport

Information on flights to and from Helsinki can be found at www.helsinki-vantaa.fi/home. Finnair City Bus (www.finnair.com/filecontent/com/citybus_com.txt) and buses 415, 615 and 615T run between the airport central Helsinki. Journey time is about 30 minutes.

Media centre

Helsinki City Hall
Address: Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13, Helsinki
Opening hours:
Monday 3 July: 09.00 - 17.00

Connections to the media centre

Helsinki City Hall is a fifteen-minute walk from the main railway station. Trams 3B, 4 and 7B from the city centre run along Aleksanterinkatu, a street close to the media centre.

Working facilities

Work stations in the media centre include:

- Connection to Local Area Network (LAN)
- Access via LAN to a shared printer
- Wall sockets: 2-pin 230 volts 50 Hz
- Some work stations are equipped with fixed computers (Nordic keyboards)

Additional services:

- Photocopier
- Fax machines
- 2 ISDN lines for common use
- Telephones

Host broadcaster

Finland's national public service broadcasting company YLE will act as the host broadcaster during Finland's EU Presidency and provide services in cooperation with the EBU (European Broadcasting Union). For radio and TV working facilities, please contact YLE directly.

Contact person in YLE:

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Webcasting

Presidency press conference can be followed live and later as recording on the web at www.eu2006.fi/webcasts.

Pools

Registration is required for media pools and can be done at the information desk at the City Hall.

Host photographer

The Presidency will provide a limited number of photographs by the host photographer at www.eu2006.fi/photos. The photographs are free of charge for use by the media.

Presidency press directory for mobile phones

A Presidency press directory for mobile phones can be installed free of charge on selected mobile phone models. The guide includes photographs of the Finnish government ministers and information on media contacts.

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at www.virtual.finland.fi

Feedback






We are happy to receive your comments and suggestions. E-mail: media@eu2006.fi

Media programme

Sunday 2 July

-  19.30 European Commission and Finnish Government delegations depart for a cruise
Photo opportunity, assembly at 19.15 at Halkolaituri quay (nearest street: Pohjoisranta).
• Registration required for the photo opportunity by Sunday 2 July at 17.00 at the latest. E-mail: media@eu2006.fi.

Monday 3 July

-  08.30 Meeting between the President of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso, and the President of the Republic of Finland, Tarja Halonen
Mäntyniemi, Official Residence of the President of Finland (address: Mäntyniementie 4).
Photo opportunity (pool)
Assembly at the Mäntyniemi gates at 08.00. Please notice that there will be a security check.
• Registration required for the photo opportunity by Friday 30 June at 16.00 at the latest. E-mail liina.aulin@tpk.fi.
-  9.00-9.30 Arrival of European Commission and Finnish Government delegations at the House of the Estates
Photo opportunity outside the House of the Estates
-  9.30 Meeting between the President of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso, and the Prime Minister of Finland, Matti Vanhanen
Prime Minister's Office
Photo opportunity (pool)
Assembly in the main entrance hall of the Government Palace at 09.15 (address: Snellmaninkatu 1 A).
-  10.30 Tour de table (plenary session)
Photo opportunity (pool)
Assembly in the entrance hall of the House of the Estates at 10.10 (address: Snellmaninkatu 9-11).
Please notice that there will be a security check at the door.
-  11.30 Family photo
Photo opportunity (pool)
Assembly in the entrance hall of the House of the Estates at 11.15.
Please notice that there will be a security check at the door.
- 12.00 Eu Presidency press conference
Helsinki City Hall
Please notice that there will be security check at the door.
Webcasting is available at www.eu2006.fi/webcasts