

Information on Media Arrangements

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Accreditation

Access to the venue is limited to accredited media representatives. On-line accreditation is possible at www.eu2006.fi/accreditation. Accreditation requests should be made by 20 October at the latest.

Badges will be available from the accreditation desk in the House of the Estates (Address: Snellmaninkatu 9-11) on 27 October from 8.00 to 14.00.



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Accommodation

Media representatives are requested to make their own accommodation reservations. Information on accommodation can be found e.g. at www.hel.fi/tourism.

Visas

Media representatives from outside the EU may be required to present a visa when entering Finland. For information on visa requirements please contact the Finnish embassy in your country. A list of Finnish diplomatic missions abroad is available at www.formin.fi/english.

Customs regulations

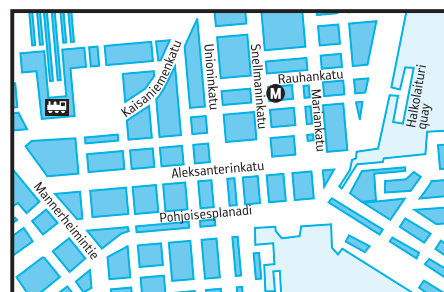
General information on Finnish customs regulations can be found at www.tulli.fi/en. The ATA Carnet is an international customs document that permits duty-free and tax-free temporary importation of professional equipment in events like the ASEM 6 Summit.
www.iccwbo.org/ata/id2965/index.html

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 and central Helsinki. Journey time is about 30 minutes.

Meeting venue

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



M Meeting Venue, media accreditation and media centre

Media centre

The House of the Estates
Address: Snellmaninkatu 9-11, Helsinki

Opening hours of the media centre:
Friday, 27 October: 8.00-17.00

Connections to the media centre

House of the Estates is a fifteen-minute walking distance from the main railway station. Trams 1 and 7B run along Snellmaninkatu, the street where the venue is located.

Working facilities

Shared work stations in the media centre include:

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

Other facilities for shared use:

- Fax machine
- Photocopier

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.

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Webcasting

Presidency press conferences can be viewed live or as recordings from the archive at www.eu2006.fi/webcasts.

Pools

Registration is required for media pools and can be done at the accreditation desk.

Host photographer

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

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at www.hel.fi/tourism

Feedback

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

Media programme

Friday, 27 October

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|  | 9.45 | Arrival of delegations to the House of the Estates
Open Photo opportunity outside the House of the Estates |
|  | 9.45 | Greetings
Photo opportunity (pool) for greetings indoors,
Assembly in the entrance hall of the House of the Estates at 09.45. |
|  | 10.00 | Round table photo opportunity (pool)
Assembly in the entrance hall of the House of the Estates at 09.45. |
|  | 12.00 | Family photo
Photo opportunity (pool)
Assembly in the entrance hall of the House of the Estates at 11.45. |
| WEB | 14.00 | Press conference
The House of the Estates
Webcasting is available at www.eu2006.fi/webcasts . |