

## Joint media programme

### Informal Ecofin Council

8–9 September 2006

### EU - China Summit

9 September 2006

### EU - Republic of Korea Summit

9 September 2006

### ASEM 6 Summit

10–11 September 2006

Joint media centre at the Helsinki Fair Centre,  
Helsinki, Finland

updated 5 September 2006

### Wednesday, 6 September

18.00 Latest arrival time for outside-broadcasting vehicles, contact YLE, host broadcaster, for OBV parking permission

### Thursday, 7 September

11.00 Accreditation desk opens  
12.00 Media centre opens  
13.00 Press conference by the organiser: media arrangements and programme during the meeting  
Media centre  
21.00 Accreditation desk closes  
23.00 Media centre closes

### Friday, 8 September

07.00 Media centre opens  
08.00 Accreditation desk opens  
 **morning** **Ecofin: Ministers arrive, free photo opportunities**  
blue entrance, no exact timing  
**WEB** 09.00 **Ecofin: Presidency press conference**  
Media centre  
 09.30 **Eurogroup: tour de table, photo opportunity (pool E1)**  
assembly at the meeting point at 09.00  
10.00 Media visit by Finnish industry and business: Why to Invest in Finland  
more at [www.finnfacts.fi/EU2006](http://www.finnfacts.fi/EU2006)  
12.00–15.00 Buffet lunch for media representatives  
Media centre  
**WEB** 12.30 **Eurogroup: Press conference**  
Media centre  
12.45 Closing session of ASEM@10: Connecting civil societies of Asia and Europe  
Parliament Annex Auditorium  
departure by bus from the media centre at 12.00  
Accreditation by email before 6 September at [heidi.lempinen@formin.fi](mailto:heidi.lempinen@formin.fi)  
more at [www.asem6.fi/asem\\_at\\_ten](http://www.asem6.fi/asem_at_ten)

 14.45

### Ecofin: tour de table, photo opportunity (pool E2)

assembly at the meeting point for the pool at 14.15  
16.00 Press conference by ASEM@10: Connecting civil societies of Asia and Europe  
Parliament Annex Auditorium  
departure by bus from the media centre at 15.15  
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more at [www.asem6.fi/asem\\_at\\_ten](http://www.asem6.fi/asem_at_ten)

16.00

Millennium Technology Prize Reception  
Amfi Hall, lower entrance  
more at [www.millenniumprize.fi](http://www.millenniumprize.fi)

**WEB** 16.45

### Ecofin: Presidency press conference

Media centre  
17.30 Award Ceremony of the Millennium Technology Prize 2006  
Amfi Hall  
more at [www.millenniumprize.fi](http://www.millenniumprize.fi)

18.00–21.00

Buffet dinner for media representatives  
Media centre

20.00 – 23.00

Media reception hosted by the City of Helsinki, Finnish Broadcasting Company YLE and Forum Virium Helsinki. YLE, Radiokatu 5  
bus connection from media centre, 10 min walking from the Media Centre  
more at [www.forumvirium.fi/fvhnet.nsf/press\\_pick/ecofin\\_kutsu](http://www.forumvirium.fi/fvhnet.nsf/press_pick/ecofin_kutsu)

21.00

Accreditation desk closes

23.00

Media centre closes

### Saturday, 9 September

07.00

Media centre opens

08.00

Accreditation desk opens

 **morning**

### EU – Republic of Korea: greetings, photo opportunity (pools K1, K2)

09.00

House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9-11  
departure by bus from the media centre at 09.15  
Media visit: Finnish Forest – full of life  
more at [www.forest.fi/eu2006](http://www.forest.fi/eu2006)

- 09.15** **Ecofin: tour de table, photo opportunity (pool E3)**  
assembly at the meeting point at 08.30  
10.00 Press conference: European Commission, Trans-Eurasia Information Network TEIN2 more at [www.tein2.net/asem6](http://www.tein2.net/asem6)  
Media centre
- 11.15** **Ecofin: Family photograph, photo opportunity (pool E4)**  
assembly at the meeting point at 10.45
- 11.35** **EU – Republic of Korea: family photograph, photo opportunity (pool K3)**  
House of Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9-11  
departure by bus from the media centre at 11.00
- 11.45** **EU – Republic of Korea: signing ceremony and press conference**  
House of Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9-11  
departure by bus from the media centre at 11.00  
Press conference can be followed live at the media centre  
12.00–15.00 Buffet lunch for media representatives  
Media centre
- 13.15** **Ecofin: Presidency press conference**  
Media centre
- afternoon** **EU – China: greetings**
- 17.30** **EU – China: family photograph, photo opportunity (pool C1)**
- 17.45** **EU – China: press conference**  
Press conference can be followed live at the media centre  
18.00–21.00 Buffet dinner for media representatives  
Media centre: Media Restaurant  
19.00 – 22.00 ASEM 6: Buffet dinner and reception for delegates and media representatives hosted by the Prime Minister of Finland  
Wanha Satama, Pikku Satamakatu 3 – 5  
accreditation required  
bus connection from the media centre  
21.00 Accreditation desk closes

### Sunday, 10 September

- morning ASEM 6: bilateral meetings  
Delegate Hall
- 08.00 Accreditation desk opens
- 09.00 Media visit: Wood is a natural building material more at [www.forest.fi/eu2006](http://www.forest.fi/eu2006)

- 12.00 **ASEM 6: advance press conference at diplomatic level**  
Media Centre
- 12.00–15.00 Buffet lunch for media representatives  
Media centre

- afternoon** **ASEM 6: Heads of Delegation arrive, photo opportunity (pools A1, A2)**, red entrance, assembly at the meeting point at 12.30

- 14.00** **ASEM 6: Opening Ceremony - "Celebration of the 10 years of ASEM", photo opportunity (pools A3, A4 for the lower stand, free photo opportunity at the upper stand)**  
Amfi Hall  
upper stand open for all accredited journalists

- 14.45** **ASEM 6: family photograph, photo opportunity (pools A3, A4 for the lower stand, free photo opportunity at the upper stand)**  
Amfi Hall

- 15.30** **ASEM 6: Closed session for the Heads of Delegation, "Strengthening multilateralism and addressing security threats", tour de table, photo opportunity (pools A5, A6)**  
18.00–21.00 Buffet dinner for media representatives  
Media centre  
20.00–22.00 ASEM 6: Buffet reception for the delegations and media representatives  
Helsinki City Hall, Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13  
accreditation required  
bus connection from the media centre
- evening** **ASEM 6: Dinner for the Heads of Delegation in retreat format, greetings, photo opportunity (pool A7)**  
Access only by bus from the Media centre  
Presidential Palace, Pohjoisesplanadi 1
- evening** **ASEM 6: Dinner for the Heads of Delegation in retreat format, beginning of the dinner, photo opportunity (Host Broadcaster and Host Photographer only)**  
Access only by bus from the Media centre  
Presidential Palace, Pohjoisesplanadi 1  
Accreditation desk closes
- 21.00 **ASEM 6: Press conference by the ASEM 6 Summit Chairman, Prime Minister of Finland**  
Media Centre

### Monday, 11 September

- morning ASEM 6: bilateral meetings  
Delegate Hall
- 08.00 Accreditation desk opens
- 09.00 Media visit by Finnish industry and business: focus on energy and water know-how more at [www.finnfacts.fi/EU2006](http://www.finnfacts.fi/EU2006)

- 10.30** **ASEM 6: Closed session for the Heads of Delegation, "Dialogue among Cultures and Civilisations", tour de table, photo opportunity (pools A9, A10)**  
12.00–15.00 Buffet lunch for media representatives  
Media centre

- 14.15** **ASEM 6: Closed session for the Heads of Delegation, "Globalisation and Competitiveness", tour de table, photo opportunity (pool A11, A12)**  
15.00 Press conference, Asia-Europe Business Forum  
Media centre  
[www.aebf10.org](http://www.aebf10.org)

- 17.30** **ASEM 6: Closing Ceremony, photo opportunity (pools A13, A14 for the lower stand, free photo opportunity at the upper stand)**  
Amfi Hall  
upper stand open for all accredited journalists
- 17.30** **ASEM 6: Coordinators' press conference**  
Amfi Hall
- 18.00 Accreditation desk closes
- 18.00–20.00 Buffet dinner for media representatives  
Media centre: Media Restaurant

### Tuesday, 12 September

- 12.00 Media centre closes

