

EU – Australia
Foreign Ministers' Meeting:
Helsinki, Finland, 26 September 2006

Media arrangements

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Media Programme

Tuesday, 26 September

10.00	Arrival of ministers, photo opportunity
12.00	Family photo
14.00-14.30	Press conference, Smolna, Fabianinkatu 25, 00130 Helsinki

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.

Badges can be collected from the meeting venue on Tuesday 26 September 08.30-13.30

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Accommodation

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

Venue

The meeting will take place at The Government Banquet Hall, Smolna.
Address: Fabianinkatu 25, 00130 Helsinki.



- A Smolna, Accreditation and Meeting Venue
- B UM Press Centre

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.

Connections to the media centre

Smolna is a five-minute walk from the Helsinki central railway station.

Media working facilities

Media representatives may use the Press Centre of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (UM Press Centre).

Address: Kanavakatu 3 B, 00160 Helsinki
Opening hours: 8.00-22.00

Working Facilities

- 10 desktops which all have connection to Local Area Network (LAN) and a phone line
- 1 fax/photocopying machine
- WLAN
- wall sockets (2-pin 230 volts 50 HZ)

Contact person at the Press Centre
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Host photographer

The Presidency provides a limited number of pictures by the host photographer at www.eu2006.fi

Information on Helsinki

at www.hel.fi/tourism

Information on Finland

at www.virtual.finland.fi

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