

Media Programme

Signing of the Accession Treaty of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union 25.04.2005

Monday 25 April 2005

Neumünster Abbey

- 4.55 pm** Arrival of Their Royal Highnesses the Grand Duke and the Grand Duchess
- 5 pm** **Beginning of the ceremony of the signature of the Accession Treaty***
[POOL A](#) : in the presence of the visual media
- Wilhelmus (by Ruxandra Barac and Carlo Migy)*
- European hymn (by « Le mystère des voix bulgares »)
- Speech by the President of the European Council, Mr Jean-Claude Juncker
- Speech by the President of the European Parliament, Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles
- Allocution du président de la Commission européenne, M. José Manuel Barroso
- Signatures of the Accession Treaty
- Speech by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria, Mr Simeon Saxe-Coburg
- Speech by the President of Romania, Mr Traian Basescu
- European hymn (by « Le mystère des voix bulgares »)
- +6.30 pm** **Family photo**
[POOL B](#) : in the presence of the visual media

Kiem Conference Centre

- +7 pm** **Press conference** of the Presidency in the presence of the Prime minister of Bulgaria, the President of Romania and the President of the European Commission
- [In the presence of the media](#)

Official transport for the POOLS A and B

Members of the visual media (POOLS A and B) have access to Neumünster Abbey **only if they travel on the official bus**, organized by the Luxembourg Presidency of the European Union.

The schedule is as follows :

[POOL A](#) : Ceremony of the signature

- 3.30 pm** Transport from the Kiem Conference Centre to Neumünster Abbey
- 6.30 pm** Return from Neumünster Abbey to the Kiem Conference Centre

[POOL B](#) : Family photo

- 5.15 pm** Transport from the Kiem Conference Centre to Neumünster Abbey
- 7 pm** Return from Neumünster Abbey to the Kiem Conference Centre

* Media representatives can view the ceremony live in the press centre.