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The press bar is a no-smoking area.

The prevention service will be asked to enforce these provisions.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Only respect of these rules will allow us to continue with this flexible approach in the future!

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* Programme as drawn up on 15.03.2005, subject to amendment.

MEDIA PROGRAMME

Accreditation for the European Council meeting will be required for access to the Press Centre.

Tuesday, 22 March 2005

A meeting of the Social Troika (Presidency, United Kingdom, Austria and Commission) will be held in the morning of Tuesday 22 March with the following provisional programme:

11.00 – 13.00 Social Troika
Tour-de-table before the meeting
(host broadcaster + photo/TV)

13.00 – 13.30 Press Conference
(Press room - Press Centre, level 00)

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17.30 – 18.15 Arrival of the Members of the European Council and delegations
at the Justus Lipsius building (not in protocol order)
(VIP entrance, level 02, outside - photo/TV opportunity)

Welcome by the President of the European Council and the
Luxembourg Minister for Foreign Affairs
(VIP entrance, level 02, inside -
host broadcaster + photo/TV - Group A)

18.15 – 18.35 Meeting of the Members of the European Council, the Ministers
for Foreign Affairs and the Ministers for Finance with the
President of the European Parliament
Tour-de-table before the meeting
(host broadcaster+photo/TV -Group B)

18.35 – 19.30 First working session of the European
Council

+/- 18.45 **Press Conference by the President of the European Parliament**
(Press room - Press Centre, level 00) (time to be confirmed)

19.30 **Family photos**
(Heads of State and/or Government and Ministers for Foreign Affairs; President of the European Council meeting and Ministers for Finance)
(host broadcaster + photo/TV - Group C)

19.45 Separate Working Dinners:

- ◆ Heads of State/Government
- ◆ Ministers for Foreign Affairs
- ◆ Ministers for Finance

Wednesday, 23 March 2005

09.00 – 09.30 Arrival of Members of the European Council and delegations at the Justus Lipsius building (not in protocol order)
(VIP entrance, level 02, outside – photo/TV opportunity)
(VIP entrance, level 02, inside -
(host broadcaster + photo/TV - Group D)

09.30 – 14.00 Second working session of the European Council
Tour-de-table before the meeting
(host broadcaster + photo/TV - Group E)

14.00 – 14.30 **Presidency Press Conference**
(Press room - Press Centre, level 00) (time to be confirmed)

National briefings could probably take place at the same time in the Press Centre.

16.00 – 17.00 Presidency meeting with the acceding/candidate countries
Tour-de-table before the meeting
(host broadcaster + photo/TV - Group F)
(Priority for reservation will be given to the acceding/candidate countries)

LISTS OF PARTICIPANTS

HEADS OF STATE AND/OR GOVERNMENT OF THE MEMBER STATES

LUXEMBOURG

Jean-Claude JUNCKER, Prime Minister, President of the
European Council

BELGIUM

Guy VERHOFSTADT, Prime Minister

CZECH REPUBLIC

Stanislav GROSS, Prime Minister

DENMARK

Anders Fogh RASMUSSEN, Prime Minister

GERMANY

Gerhard SCHRÖDER, Prime Minister

ESTONIA

Juhan PARTS, Prime Minister

GREECE

Konstantinos KARAMANLIS, Prime Minister

SPAIN

José Luis RODRÍGUEZ ZAPATERO, Prime Minister

FRANCE

Jacques CHIRAC, President of the Republic

ITALY

Silvio BERLUSCONI, Prime Minister

CYPRUS

Tassos PAPADOPOULOS, President of the Republic

LATVIA

Aigars KALVITĪS, Prime Minister

LITHUANIA

Algirdas BRAZAUSKAS, Prime Minister

HUNGARY

Ferenc GYURCSÁNY, Prime Minister

MALTA

Lawrence GONZI, Prime Minister

NETHERLANDS

Jan Peter BALKENENDE, Prime Minister

IRELAND

Bertie AHERN, Taoiseach

AUSTRIA

Wolfgang SCHÜSSEL, Federal Chancellor

POLAND

Marek BELKA, Prime Minister

PORTUGAL

José SÓCRATES, Prime Minister

SLOVENIA

Janez JANŠA, Prime Minister

SLOVAKIA

Mikuláš DZURINDA, Prime Minister

FINLAND

Matti VANHANEN, Prime Minister

SWEDEN

Göran PERSSON, Prime Minister

UNITED KINGDOM

Tony BLAIR, Prime Minister

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President of the Commission José Manuel BARROSO

Member of the Commission Günter VERHEUGEN

Member of the Commission Benita FERRERO- WALDNER

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High Representative for the Javier SOLANA
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**HEADS OF STATE AND/OR GOVERNMENT AND MINISTERS FOR
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Solomon PASSY, Minister for Foreign Affairs

ROMANIA

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CROATIA

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Integration

1. ACCREDITATION

Media access to the Press Centre or to any other place where European Council activities take place with media coverage will be granted only to duly accredited persons. Official accreditation and personal identity documents must be carried at all times.

Accreditation badges are strictly personal and must be worn visibly during the European Council meeting. They give access only to the Press Centre (yellow zone of the building). The Security Centre (tel. +32 (0)2 285 78 51) must be notified immediately of any loss.

Accreditation badges may be collected **from the Residence Palace, 155, rue de la Loi, Brussels:**

- Friday 18 March 2005
(09.30-13.00 and 14.00-17.00)
- Monday 21 March 2005
(09.30-13.00 and 14.00-19.00)
- Tuesday 22 March 2005
(09.00-20.00)
- Wednesday 23 March 2005
(08.30-17.00)

The last-minute accreditation desk will **close at 17.00 on Wednesday 23 March 2005** even if the European Council meeting is extended.

The identification badge for the summit will be issued only on presentation of both:

- the identity document
- the press card or ORIGINAL letter from the newspaper's editorial office signed by the editor-in-chief stating the professional status of those persons who do not have a press card.

LATE ACCREDITATION – SPECIAL COUNTER

Journalists who have not applied for accreditation by the deadline (13.00 on 14 March 2005) may apply on-line via the Council's website for late accreditation and go to the accreditation office (see above) **from 18 March 2005** onwards.

The following conditions will apply:

A. Journalists and technicians **already accredited to the European institutions:**

- (1) Commission press card
- (2) Identity document

B. Other cases:

- (1) Valid national identity document, or passport, for EU nationals; passport for non-EU nationals;
- (2) Valid press card **or** an ORIGINAL letter dated less than 7 days before the meeting and signed by the editor-in-chief/producer stating the professional status of the media representative (see model attached to the information note on the procedure for late accreditation – http://ue.eu.int/eucouncil/lu/late_accreditation)

We regret that, for security reasons, journalists not in possession of these documents cannot be accredited.

Journalists seeking late accreditation **must be prepared to wait**, in order to allow for full verification of the documents presented.

2. SECURITY CORDON AROUND THE JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING

The Belgian federal police will establish a security cordon around the Justus Lipsius building (see website www.polbru.be) and will refuse access to anyone arriving without an accreditation badge and identity document.

The security cordon will be set up on 22 of March at 15.30 and will remain in place for the entire duration of the European Council meeting.

To allow movement in and out of the security cordon, checkpoints will be set up at the following access points:

Vehicles and pedestrians:

- Rue Archimède/Rond-Point Schuman
- Avenue d'Auderghem/Rond-Point Schuman

Pedestrians only:

- Avenue d'Auderghem/Rond-Point Schuman
- Rue Archimède/Rond-Point Schuman
- Avenue de Cortenbergh/Rond-Point Schuman
- Rue de la Loi at the entrances to Schuman metro station at Résidence Palace and Boulevard Charlemagne
- Rue Froissart / Rue Belliard

The security cordon will be lifted when the European Council ends and all Heads of State/Government have left.

Access to the building and to the Press Centre

Access will be via the main entrance, rue de la Loi, 175, on presentation of accreditation badge and proof of identity. Everyone entering the building by this route will be obliged to undergo a security check. Access will be refused to anyone arriving without the appropriate identification.

Access to the Press Centre will be granted only on presentation of the accreditation badge for the named individual.

Parking

In no circumstances will journalists be able to park their vehicles inside the security cordon (except for satellite vehicles).

Passes for satellite vehicles

Passes for satellite vehicles giving access to the reserved parking spaces within the security cordon, in front of the Justus Lipsius building, will be issued by the Council's Press Office.

Contact person:

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Public transport

Metro - Schuman station:

Schuman station (metro and rail) will stay open, but with access only through the Rue de la Loi/ Residence Palace, Rue de la Loi/Boulevard Charlemagne et Chaussée d'Etterbeek entrances.

For more information : www.stib.be

Trains:

Train information (SNCB) : +32 (0)2 528 28 28 or
www.b-rail.be

Taxis:

Taxi ranks will be situated at the corner of rue de la Loi and boulevard Charlemagne (approx. 100 m from the entrance to the Justus Lipsius building).

3. PRESS CENTRE

In addition to the usual press areas, the Press Centre will be installed on levels 20 and 35 of the Justus Lipsius building.

Levels 20 and 35 can be reached by two lifts D accessible **via level 00**, or by the staircase from level 00 next to the Press Bar (please follow the signs, see attached plans). In addition, a freight elevator (D), located near the Press Bar, level 00, will stop at all floors of the Press Centre (follow arrows for freight elevator).

For security reasons, the Press Centre must close at around 20.00 on Monday 21 March 2005. It will open **at 07.30 on Tuesday 22 March 2005** and will remain open 24 hours a day, if necessary, until the end of the European Council.

The media may deposit technical equipment inside the building on Monday 21 March between 07.00 and 18.00. The equipment will have to be removed on Thursday 24 March between 08.00 and 13.00 (times to be confirmed in the light of progress of the Council).

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Enquiry/technical assistance points

level 35: opposite the lifts – tel. 9030 / fax 8467
level 20: opposite the lifts – tel. 9037 / fax 8468
level 00: at the main entrance to the building –
tel. 6161 – 6610 – 7710 – fax 6929
level 01: tel. 5113 – 5114 / fax 5115
level 02: tel. 5116 – 5117 / fax 5118

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4. AUDIOVISUAL FACILITIES

The European Broadcasting Union (EBU – UER) provides technical services such as distribution of signals and multilateral and unilateral transmissions, and reservation of editing rooms and positions for presenters.

Television/radio editing rooms are installed mainly on levels 01 and 02 of the Press Centre. The editing rooms on level 35 are located in the interpreters' booths in rooms 35.1, 35.2 and 35.3. These rooms will be allocated when levels 01 and 02 are full in order of receipt of requests. Each room is equipped with a TV, a telephone (analogue line) and an ISDN line, and are able to receive the television signal from the host broadcaster.

Video coverage is provided by the Council's host broadcaster. Europe by Satellite (EbS) also covers the European Council in full, including live coverage of all press conferences held in the main press room. The timetable of programmes, which is continuously updated, can be consulted on the Europa site at:

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/ebs/schedule.cfm>.

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5. WRITTEN MEDIA/PRESS AGENCIES

About 1 400 workstations, equipped with telephone and connection for analogue and/or digital modems, and a power supply, are situated as follows:

level 02: ± 450 workstations

level 01: ± 50 workstations

level 00: ± 300 workstations

On level 00 and 02 it is possible to connect PCs to the Internet using a **wireless connection** (IEEE 802.11b).

A further 600 places are available for the written press in the 13 briefing rooms on levels 20 and 35 where the main tables are equipped with telephones, modem sockets and a power supply (for access, please refer to point 3 above).

It should be noted that **no PCs are installed** and that workstations in rooms A, B and C (level 00) are not equipped with ISDN lines.

Press agency offices are available on level 02.

Also available:

- fax machines
- photocopiers
- lockers

6. CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION

Closed-circuit television carrying host broadcaster pictures and messages will be in operation throughout the Press Centre.

Number to call to broadcast messages:

+32 (0)2 285 9000

7. PHOTO / TELEVISION GROUPS

22 March 2005:

- *Arrivals*

VIP entrance – outdoor photo/TV opportunities

- *Arrivals*

VIP entrance indoors – Group A

- *Tour-de-Table before the meeting*

Meeting Room – Group B

- *Family photos*

Group C

23 March 2005:

- *Arrivals*

VIP entrance indoors – Group D

- *Tour-de-Table, before the meeting*

Meeting Room - Group E

- *Presidency meeting with the acceding/candidate countries*

Meeting Room – Group F (priority for reservation will be given to the acceding/candidate countries)

Regarding arrivals at the VIP entrance, **outdoor** photo/TV coverage will be free, on a "first come, first served" basis. **Indoor** coverage of the welcome will be organised through a group (Photo/TV). The press attachés of the Member States and of the acceding/candidate countries will be responsible for assigning group cards for the welcome and for the "tours de table". The cards will be distributed by the Council's Press Office on Monday, 21 March, from 14.00 to 18.00 and on Tuesday, 22 March, from 14.00 to 16.00.

Photograph service

A selection of photographs taken by Council and Commission photographers will be published on their respective websites :

http://ue.eu.int/photographic_library

http://europa.eu.int/comm/mediatheque/photo/new_en.html

These high-resolution photographs taken by the Council photographers will be available free of charge (provided the source "Council of the European Union" is mentioned).

8. EU COUNCIL INTERNET SITE

– **[HTTP://UE.EU.INT](http://ue.eu.int)**

The Council's website provides information on proceedings of the Council of the European Union and the activities of Mr Solana, the SG/HR for the CFSP.

During the European Council meeting in Brussels, new headings will be added to the home page, with links to various documents for the press (agendas, technical information, etc.); they will be updated during the course of the European Council. When the European Council's proceedings have ended, the Presidency conclusions will be available in all official languages.

You can follow certain sequences of the European Council (arrivals, tour-de-table, family photos and final press conference) via video streaming on our webpage:
<http://ue.eu.int/Council-March-2005>

9. LUXEMBOURG PRESIDENCY INTERNET SITE

– **[HTTP:// WWW.EU2005.LU](http://www.eu2005.lu)**

The Luxembourg Presidency's website offers full information about accreditation procedures in the Luxembourg, meetings being held and a timetable of all meetings scheduled for the six-month period. It makes available all press releases and documents relating to matters discussed by the European Council, Presidency declarations and a daily selection of topical news items. Documentation can be found on all topics dealt with during the six months of the Luxembourg Presidency as well as information concerning Community policies.

10. PRESS CONFERENCES

Press conferences of the Presidency, of the President of the European Parliament and the Commission will take place in the press conference room on level 00 (ground floor).

National press briefings will take place in the relevant briefing rooms (see below).

Press conferences and national press briefings will be announced over the closed-circuit television system.

11. BRIEFING ROOMS *

Level 35 (access by lift bank D on level 00, by the stairs and by the freight elevator)

35.1	Finland	tel. 8237
35.2	Sweden	tel. 8244
35.3	Denmark	tel. 8274
35.6	Poland	tel. 9111
35.7	Belgium	tel. 8046
35.8	Portugal	tel. 8035

Level 20 (access by lift bank D on level 00, by the stairs and by the freight elevator)

20.1	Greece	tel. 9083
20.2	Ireland	tel. 9080
20.3	Slovenia	tel. 9085
20.4	Germany	tel. 9343
20.45	France	tel. 9748
20.5	United Kingdom	tel. 6997
20.6	Austria	tel. 9108
20.7	Hungary	tel. 9076
20.8	Czech Rep.	tel. 9093

Level 10

Visitors room Croatia

Level 00

Press room Presidency tel. 9898

(The Council's main press room will be used by the Luxembourg Presidency, the Presidents of the European Parliament, the President of the Commission and the HR/SG for the CFSP)

Level 01

BD 03	Slovakia	tel. 7561
BD 11	Netherlands	tel. 5174
BD 17	Lithuania	tel. 5111
BD 21	Italy	tel. 8223
BD 25	Spain	tel. 5176
BD 41	Turkey	tel. 9850
BD 51	Romania	tel. 9849
BD 57	Latvia	tel. 9874
BD 63	Malta	tel. 9873
BD 69	Cyprus	tel. 9846
BD 75	Bulgaria	tel. 9871
BD 77	Estonia	tel. 9870

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HUNGARY	Carmen CSERNELHÁZI	0473 60 08 39
MALTA	Ian GALEA	0498 14 38 86
NETHERLANDS	Frits KEMPERMAN	0475 66 92 52
AUSTRIA	Hans-Georg POSSANNER	0475 71 01 71
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PORTUGAL	Jaime LEITÃO	0478 27 02 24
SLOVENIA	Uroš MAHKOVEC	02 510 03 94
SLOVAKIA	Marta DOMOKOVA	0479 39 74 88
FINLAND	Marko RUONALA	0475 75 20 72
SWEDEN	Anders J. ERICSON	0475 24 56 60
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B. Acceding/Candidate Countries

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ROMANIA	Doris Theodora MIRCEA	0472 28 23 33
TURKEY	Engin SOLAKOGLU	0473 51 14 56
CROATIA	Nives MALENICA	0479 50 77 12

13. MEDICAL FACILITIES

A doctor and a nurse from the Council's Medical Service will be present in the building throughout the meetings. **In case of an emergency, please dial the number 2000 from an internal telephone.**

14. RESTAURANT FACILITIES

The press bar (level 00, Press Centre) will be open on Tuesday 22 March 2005 from 08.30 onwards and on Wednesday 23 March 2005 from 08.00 onwards until the end of the meeting. Food and non-alcoholic drinks will be offered by the Presidency to the journalists.

The self-service restaurant (to the right of the main entrance, **downstairs** on level 01) will be open:

- Tuesday 22 March from 12.00 to 15.00
- Wednesday 23 March from 12.00 to 15.00
- Wednesday 23 March from 19.00 to 21.00

The "blue" restaurant (to the right of the main entrance, **upstairs**) will be open:

- Tuesday 22 March from 19.00 to 22.00

Cold snacks will also be served in the **cafeteria** (to the right of the main entrance, **upstairs**), which will be open:

- Tuesday 22 March from 8.30 to 22.00
- Wednesday 23 March from 8.30 to 17.00

There will be other refreshment points in the large working rooms on level 02 and 01, as well as on level 20 and 35.

15. CASH DISPENSER

A cash dispenser is situated near the main entrance on level 00. It accepts the main bank cards. Other cash dispensers can be found on Rond-Point Schuman and in the vicinity.

16. NEWSAGENT

The newsagent near the main entrance on level 00 will be open from 07.45 until 23.00.

17. TRAVEL AGENCY

The travel agency next to the main entrance on level 00 will be open from 08.30 to 11.45 and from 12.45 to 17.00.

18. LOST PROPERTY

Lost property may be retrieved from the reception desk at the main entrance. Except in cases where it could be held directly responsible, the General Secretariat of the Council shall not be liable for the disappearance of any items belonging to members of the press during the European Council.

19. TELEPHONE CALLS

When phoning Belgium from abroad, first dial the international prefix (e.g. 00), then the country code (32), and then the number you want.

When phoning abroad from Belgium, dial the international prefix (00), then the country code (see below), and then the number you want.

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To find a number:

– in Belgium: 1307 (in French)
 1207 (in Dutch)
 1407 (in German)

– abroad: 1307 (in French)
 1204 (in Dutch)
 1404 (in German)

Information in English : 1405

20. PRESS CENTRE

level 35 briefing rooms (FI, SE, DK, PL, BE, PT)
radio/TV cabins in rooms 35.1, 2 et 3

level 20 briefing rooms (DE, FR, UK, EL, IE, SI, AT, HU, CZ)

level 10 briefing room HR (Croatia)
offices of the press service + spokesperson SG/HR

level 00 Press Conference room
work spaces (rooms A + C = no-smoking)
(room B = smoking)
message service
press bar
"blue" restaurant and cafeteria
'smoking' cabin

level 01 briefing rooms (SK, NL, LT, ES, IT, TR, RO, LV,
MT, CY, BG, EE)
radio/TV cabins
matrix (EBU)
self-service restaurant
'smoking' cabin

level 02 work spaces
radio/TV cabins
agencies
Commission
European Parliament
VIP entrance
'smoking' cabins

N.B. : info points and refreshments available on all floors.