

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.