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MEDIA PROGRAMME

Accreditation for the European Council meeting will be required for access to the Press Centre as from Thursday morning.

Thursday, 8 March 2007

A meeting of the tripartite social summit for growth and employment (Presidency, Portugal, Slovenia, Commission and social partners) will be held in the morning of 8 March with the following provisional programme:

10.30 – 12.30 Tripartite social summit for growth and employment
Tour-de-table before the meeting
(host broadcaster + photo/TV)

12.30 – 13.00 Press Conference
(Press room - Press Centre, level 00)

16.45 – 17.30 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***)

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

- 17.30 – 18.00 Meeting with the President of the European Parliament
Tour-de-table before the meeting
(host broadcaster + photo/TV - Group B)
- 18.15 **Press Conference by the President of the European Parliament**
(Press room - Press Centre, level 00)
- 18.00 – 20.00 First working session of the European Council
- 20.00 – 20.15 **Family photo**
(host broadcaster + photo/TV - Group C)
- 20.15 Separate Working Dinners:
◆ Heads of State/Government
◆ Ministers for Foreign Affairs
◆ Ministers of Finance
- 22.00 **Presidency Press Conference (to be confirmed)**
(Press Room - Press Centre, level 00)

Possible national briefings in the Press Centre

Friday, 9 March 2007

- 09.30 – 10.00 Arrival of 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)
- 10.00 – 13.00 Second working session of the European Council
Tour-de-table before the meeting
(host broadcaster + photo/TV - Group E)
- 13.00 **Presidency Press Conference**
(Press Room - Press Centre, level 00)
- National briefings in the Press Centre**