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Group photo

(Lobby, Brdo Congress Centre; group of photographers and cameraman will depart Press Centre at 15.45)**17.00**

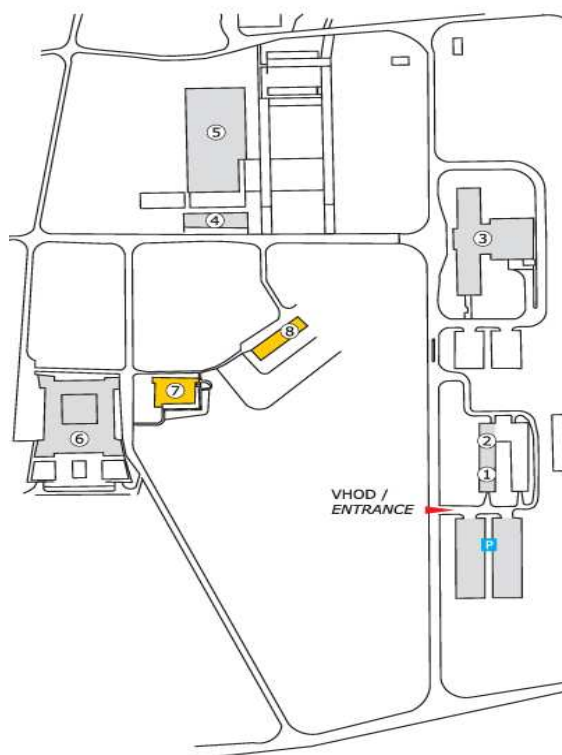
Reception for the Vice President of the European Commission and the Commissioners hosted by the President of the Republic of Slovenia, Dr Danilo Türk

(Photo opportunity at the beginning; Presidential Palace, Ljubljana; Departure of Brdo-Ljubljana shuttle at 15.30; please check in at the Press Centre Info Desk)**17.00**

Meeting of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia Janez Janša and the President of the European Parliament Hans-Gert Pöttering

(Photo opportunity; Office of the PM - Mala sejna dvorana, Gregorčičeva 25, Ljubljana; Departure of Brdo-Ljubljana shuttle at 15.30; please check in at the Press Centre Info Desk)**17.30**

Opening Ceremony of the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue

(Photo opportunity; Cankarjev Dom Cultural and Congress Centre; Departure of Brdo-Ljubljana shuttle at 16.20; please check in at the Press Centre Info Desk)**Map****PRIZORIŠČE / VENUE**

- ① Varnostna točka / Security check-point
- ② Akreditacijski center / Accreditation centre
- ③ Hotel Kokra / Kokra Hotel
- ④ Restavracija Zois / Zois Restaurant
- ⑤ Kongresni center Brdo / Congress Centre Brdo
- ⑥ Grad Brdo / Castle Brdo
- ⑦ Novinarsko središče / Press Centre
- ⑧ RA in TV center / RA and TV Centre
- Parkirišče / Parking



**Meeting of the Government of the Republic
of Slovenia and the European Commission**

**Brdo/Ljubljana, Slovenia
8 January 2008**

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Accreditation

Access to the venue is limited to accredited media representatives.

Your accreditation badge will be waiting for you at the Media Accreditation Desk of the Brdo Congress Centre on **8 January from 08.00 – 19.00.**

Accommodation

Media representatives are requested to make hotel reservations directly with the hotels at which they intend to stay. A list of hotels in Ljubljana is available at www.eu2008.si.

Venue

The meeting will take place at the Brdo Congress Centre. For more information about the venue and how to get there please visit www.eu2008.si.

Transport

On 8 January a shuttle service will be organised by the Presidency between some hotels and the Press Centre. Detailed timetable will be available at www.eu2008.si from 4 January 2008.

Press Centre

A permanent Press Centre during the Slovenian Presidency is located at the Brdo Estate, 200m from the Brdo Congress Centre.

The radio and television centre on the ground floor, which has a cafeteria for media representatives, is even closer, only 100m from the Congress Centre.

The standard equipment of the Press Centre includes 200 workstations, of which 20 are equipped with PCs with internet access, telephones, fax machines, printers, and photocopiers.

The workstations will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Stations are equipped with 220V power outlets. Laptop computers can be plugged directly into RJ 45 sockets for high-speed internet access via a LAN. WiFi will also be available.

The Press Centre will be open on **8 January from 08.00 – 21.00.**

During this time vending machines with coffee, tea, water, soft drinks, snacks, etc. will be available.

Host Photographer

The Presidency will provide a limited number of photographs by the Host Photographer. Please visit www.eu2008.si.

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Preliminary Media Programme (7.1.2008)

Tuesday, 8 January 2008

10.55

Arrival of the Vice President of the European Commission, Margot Wallström, at Brdo Castle, welcomed by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia, Janez Janša

(Photo opportunity; group of photographers and cameraman will depart Press Centre at 10.30)

11.00

Tête-à-tête between the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia and the Vice President of the European Commission

(Photo opportunity at the beginning; POOL 1 will depart Press Centre at 10.40; please collect your pool badges at Info Desk by 10.00)

11.00

Arrival of the members of the delegation of the European Commission at Brdo Congress Centre
(Photo opportunity; group of photographers and cameraman will depart Press Centre at 10.50)

11.00

Brief statement by Enlargement Commissioner Olli Rehn
(Press Conference Room, Brdo Congress Centre)

12.30

Press conference of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia and the Vice President of the European Commission
(Press Conference Room, Brdo Congress Centre)

15.00

Plenary discussions between the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the European Commission, led by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia and the Vice President of the European Commission
(Photo opportunity at the beginning; Grandis Hall, Brdo Congress Centre; group of photographers and cameraman will depart Press Centre at 14.45)