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Prime Minister Janez Janša will outline priority tasks of the Slovenian Presidency to members of the European Parliament

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia and President of the European Council, Mr Janez Janša, will outline the 6-month EU Council Presidency of the Republic of Slovenia to the members of the European Parliament at its plenary session in Strasbourg on Wednesday, 16 January 2008. The Prime Minister will focus chiefly on the priority tasks set by Slovenia during its Presidency. It is a tradition for the prime minister or head of the presiding Member State to present the priority tasks of its EU Council Presidency at the first plenary session of the European Parliament after the Presidency has been assumed.

In the course of his visit, Mr Janša will also be meeting the President of the European Parliament, Mr Hans-Gert Pöttering, the President of the European Commission, Mr José Manuel Barroso and the political group chairmen in the European Parliament.

Programme:

8:45 **Arrival of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia and President of the European Council, Mr Janez Janša, in front of the European Parliament, where he will be greeted by the President of the European Parliament, Mr Hans-Gert Pöttering**

Location: official entrance, European Parliament, Strasbourg

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8:50 **Talk between the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia and President of the European Council, Mr Janez Janša, and the President of the European Parliament, Mr Hans-Gert Pöttering**

Location: official hall, H.O.60, European Parliament, Strasbourg

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9:00 Plenary session of the European Parliament

- opening address by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia and President of the European Council, Mr Janez Janša
- questions by the political group chairmen and MEPs

Live broadcast of the session at: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/wps-europarl-internet/faces/live/live-video.jsp>

12:00 Joint press conference of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia and President of the European Council, Mr Janez Janša, the President of the European Parliament, Mr Hans-Gert Pöttering, and the President of the European Commission, Mr José Manuel Barroso

Location: press centre of the European Parliament, H.1.2, European Parliament, Strasbourg

12:35 Meeting between the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia and President of the European Council, Mr Janez Janša, and Slovenian MEPs

Location: official hall, H.O.60, European Parliament, Strasbourg

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13:15 Official lunch hosted by the President of the European Parliament, Mr Hans-Gert Pöttering, in the European Parliament on the occasion of the visit of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia and President of the European Council, Mr Janez Janša

15:00 Tête-à-tête between the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia and President of the European Council, Mr Janez Janša, and the President of the European Commission, Mr José Manuel Barroso

Location: official hall, H.O.60, European Parliament, Strasbourg

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16:00 Conclusion of the meeting