



COUNCIL OF  
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## **EUROPEAN COUNCIL**

**Brussels 13-14 March 2008**

### **MEDIA PROGRAMME**

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

#### **Thursday, 13 March 2008**

A meeting of the tripartite social summit for growth and employment (Presidency, France, Czech Republic, Commission and social partners) will be held in the morning of 13 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)***

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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 Slovenian Minister for Foreign Affairs (*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)***
- 18.00 – 18.15 **Family photo**  
***(host broadcaster + photo/TV - Group C)***
- 18.30 **Press conference by the President of the European Parliament**  
***(Press room - press centre, level 00)***
- 18.15 – 20.00 First working session of the European Council
- 20.15 Separate working dinners:  
◆ Heads of State/Government  
◆ Ministers for Foreign Affairs  
◆ Ministers of Finance
- 22.00 **Presidency press conference**  
***(Press room - press centre, level 00)***
- Possible national briefings in the press centre**

### **Friday, 14 March 2008**

- 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)***
- 13.15 **Presidency press conference**  
***(Press room - press centre, level 00)***
- National briefings in the press centre**