

Slovensko predsedstvo EU 2008 Slovenian Presidency of the EU 2008 La Présidence slovène de l'UE 2008

Media Programme (26.3.)

Informal Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs ("Gymnich")

Brdo, Slovenia, 28 - 29 March 2008

Friday, 28 March 2008

12.00

Arrival of ministers at Brdo Castle

Photo Opportunity - Host Photographer and Host Broadcaster only

Followed by

Welcome reception (Brdo Castle)

Photo Opportunity - Host Photographer and Host Broadcaster only

12.55

Arrival of Ministers at Brdo Congress Centre

Photo Opportunity and Door-step statement

Group will depart Press Centre at 12.45

13.00

Working Lunch

Photo Opportunity - Host Photographer and Host Broadcaster only

13.15

Briefing by the Commissioner O. Rehn (Brdo Congress Centre, Heros A)

14,45

Group Photo (Brdo Congress Centre)

Photo Opportunity

Group of photographers and cameramen will depart Press Centre at 14.30

15.00

First Working Session (Brdo Congress Centre)

Photo Opportunity at the beginning (Tour de table)

Group of photographers and cameramen will depart Press Centre at 14.45

17.30

Briefing by the Commissioner B. Ferrero Waldner (Brdo Congress Centre, Heros A)

18.00

Presidency Press Conference (Press Conference Room, Brdo Congress Centre)

20.30

Dinner for ministers/heads of delegations (Vila Bled)

Photo Opportunity - Host Photographer and Host Broadcaster only

21.00

Media Reception hosted by Government Communication Office

Location: Club Stop, Bled

Departure of special bus at 20.15

Saturday, 29 March 2008

8.30

Informal Breakfast for Ministers (Brdo Castle)

Photo Opportunity - Host Photographer and Host Broadcaster only

9.30

Arrival of Ministers at Brdo Congress Centre

Photo Opportunity and Door-step statement

Group will depart Press Centre at 9.15

9.45

Second Working Session (Brdo Congress Centre)

Photo Opportunity at the beginning (Tour de table)

Group of photographers and cameramen will depart Press Centre at 9.30

11.15

Third Working Session EU - Western Balkans (Brdo Congress Centre)
Photo Opportunity at the beginning (Tour de table)
Group of photographers and cameramen will depart Press Centre at 11.00

13.00

Group Photo (Brdo Congress Centre)

Photo Opportunity

Group of photographers and cameramen will depart Press Centre at 12.45

13.15

Working Lunch - ministers of the EU and the candidate countries (Brdo Congress Centre)

Photo Opportunity - Host Photographer and Host Broadcaster only

15.00

Presidency Press Conference (Press Conference Room, Brdo Congress Centre)

Sunday, 30 March 2008

After spending some time in the Slovenian Alps, the Presidency invites you on a tour of the Slovenian coast. We'll visit the Sečovlje Saltpans, enjoy a delicious lunch, and...well, let the rest remain a secret.

Please apply by writing to <u>mateja.malnar@gov.si</u> by Monday, 24 March 2008.