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Media Programme (22.5.)

Informal Meeting of Agriculture Ministers

Maribor/Brdo, Slovenia, 25 - 27 May 2008

Sunday, 25 May 2008

14.30

Presidency Press Conference of Minister Iztok Jarc and the EU Agriculture Commissioner Mariann Fischer Boel (Turner Hall, Hotel Habakuk, Maribor)

15.30

Departure of the media representatives to the main square Glavni trg
Meeting point: Press Centre, Hotel Habakuk

16.00

Presentation of the Slovenian country side (Glavni trg, Maribor)
Photo Opportunity and short statements

18.30 - 19.45

Cultural programme at the Slovenian National Theatre of Maribor (SNG Maribor)
Photo Opportunity at the beginning

20.30

Dinner for media representatives: "Greetings from Štajerska region" hosted by the Government Communication Office
Location: Gostilna Anderlič, Za Kalvarijo 10, Maribor

Monday, 26 May 2008

10.00

Raft trip along the Drava River for the Ministers and delegations
Photo Opportunity - Host Photographer and Host Broadcaster only

10.20

Departure of the media representatives to 'Lent' (Maribor old town centre)
Meeting point: Press Centre, Hotel Habakuk

11.00

Arrival of the raft to Lent
Photo Opportunity

11.15

Reception at the master of the oldest grapevine in the world and address of the Maribor mayor
Photo Opportunity - Group Photo

12.15

Departure to the Protner tourist farm
Meeting point: Lent

12.30

Presentation and visit of the Protner tourist farm
Photo Opportunity

13.00

Lunch for Ministers/Head of delegations (Protner tourist farm)
Photo Opportunity - Host Photographer and Host Broadcaster only

13.00

Lunch for media representatives hosted by the Government Communication Office
Location: Emil tourist farm, Vodole

14.45

Departure to the Vinag wine cellar
Meeting point: Emil tourist farm, Vodole

15.30

Visit of the Vinag wine cellar
Photo Opportunity

16.30

Departure to the Hotel Habakuk and press centre

20.00

Gala dinner for Ministers/Head of delegations (Hotel Habakuk)
Photo Opportunity - Host Photographer and Host Broadcaster only

20.00

Media Reception with a culinary and cultural flavour "Taste Slovenia" hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food
Location: Maribor Castle
Departure of special bus from the Hotel Habakuk at 19.30

Tuesday, 27 May 2008

7.00

Departure of the bus, reserved to the media representatives, from Maribor to Brdo
Meeting point: 7.00 - Hotel Habakuk, 7.05 - Garni hotel Milena, 7.10 - Pohorska kavarna, 7.15 - Hotel Betnava

9.45

Performance of the Lipizzaner horses (Brdo)
Photo Opportunity
Group will depart Press Centre at 9.25

10.15

Group Photo (Brdo Congress Centre)
Photo Opportunity

Followed by
Door-step statement

10.40

Plenary Session (Brdo Congress Centre)
Photo Opportunity at the beginning (Tour de table)

14.00

Presidency Press Conference of Minister Iztok Jarc, the EU Agriculture Commissioner Mariann Fischer Boel and French Minister Michel Barnier (Press Conference Room, Brdo Congress Centre)

The media representatives are allowed to photograph, record or take statements during all events, unless provided otherwise.

Meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture

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Monday, 26 May 2008

9.30

Working Session (Turner Hall, Habakuk Hotel)
Photo Opportunity at the beginning (Tour de table)