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MEDIA PROGRAMME

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

Thursday, 19 June 2008

- 16.15 – 17.00 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)
- 17.00 – 17.30 Session of the Council in the composition of the Heads of State/
Government
Tour-de-table before the meeting
(host broadcaster + photo/TV - Group B)
- 17.30 – 17.45 **Family photo**
(host broadcaster + photo/TV - Group C)
- 17.45 – 18.15 Meeting with the President of the European Parliament

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- 18.30 **Press conference by the President of the European Parliament**
(Press room - press centre, level 00)
- 18.15 – 20.15 First working session of the European Council
- 20.15 – 22.15 Separate working dinners:
 ♦ Heads of State/Government
 ♦ Ministers for Foreign Affairs
- 22.30 **Presidency press conference**
(Press room - press centre, level 00)
- Possible national briefings in the press centre**

Friday, 20 June 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**