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Information for the press on the informal meeting of  
Ministers of Justice and Home Affairs from 14 –  
16 January 2007 in Dresden

## **ORGANISATIONAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

(21 December 2006)

### **ARRIVAL:**

#### **Arrival by car from Frankfurt/Main (A 4 motorway):**

Leave the A4 motorway at the “Dresden-Altstadt” exit, and then turn right into Bundesstraße 6 (Meissner Landstraße) towards Dresden. In Dresden, follow Bundesstraße 6 (B 6), which starts as Meissner Landstraße, later Hamburger Straße and finally Bremer Straße. At the junction between Bremer Straße/Waltherstraße, follow the B 6 left into Waltherstraße. After the B 6 has made another turn to the left into Weisseritzstraße, you will find the Dresden Congress Centre (ICD) after 350 metres.

#### **Arrival by car from Berlin (A 13 motorway):**

At the Spreewald motorway junction, follow the A 13 towards Autobahndreieck Dresden-Nord (motorway junction), where you leave the A 13 and take the A 4 towards Dresden-Hellerau. At the Dresden-Hellerau exit (No.81a), leave the A 4 and turn right into Bundesstraße 170 (Radeburger Straße) towards Dresden. In Dresden, stay on the B 170, which starts as Radeburger Straße, later HansasträÙe. At Schlesischer Platz, turn right from the B 170 into Antonstraße (Bundesstraße 6). Follow the B 6 to the right into Magdeburger Straße. After the B 6 has made another turn to the right into Weißeritzstraße, you will find the Dresden Congress Centre after 350 metres.

#### **Arriving by public transport from Dresden Hauptbahnhof:**

Leave Dresden Hauptbahnhof via the Prager Straße exit. Cross the street to the “Hauptbahnhof-Nord” stop. Get on tram No. 11 towards Bühlau and continue as far as the “Kongresszentrum – Haus der Presse” stop. You can see the Congress Centre as you get off.



### **Arriving by public transport from Dresden-Neustadt station:**

Leave the station and go to the stop of tram No. 11 towards Zschernitz. Continue as far as the "Kongresszentrum – Haus der Presse" stop. You can see the Congress Centre as you get off.

### **Arriving from Dresden Airport**

Follow the signs to Dresden. In Dresden, follow Bundesstraße 97 (B 97). In the city, the street is called "Königsbrücker Straße". At Antonplatz turn right from Königsbrücker Straße into Antonstraße (B 6). Follow the B 6 to the right into Weisseritzstraße. You will find the Dresden Congress Centre after 350 metres.

There is also an urban railway (S-Bahn) which connects Dresden Airport with the stations "Dresden-Neustadt" and "Dresden-Hauptbahnhof" (central station). To find the Congress Centre from these stations, please see the sections "Arriving by public transport from ..." for directions.

### **Arriving from Halle-Leipzig Airport:**

Leave the airport complex by car towards the A 14 motorway. At the Schkeuditz entrance, take the A 14 towards Dresden/Leipzig/Messe-gelände. At Autobahndreieck Nossen (motorway junction), leave the A 14 and continue on the A 4 towards Dresden/Görlitz. Leave the A 4 motorway at the "Dresden-Altstadt" exit and turn right into Bundesstraße 6 (Meißner Landstraße) towards Dresden. In Dresden, follow Bundesstraße 6 (B 6), which starts as Meissner Landstraße, later Hamburger Straße and finally Bremer Straße. At the junction between Bremer Straße/Waltherstraße, follow the B 6 left into Waltherstraße. After the B 6 has made another turn to the left into Weisseritzstraße, you will find the Dresden Congress Centre (ICD) after 350 metres.

Cars can be hired from several car rental companies at the Halle-Leipzig airport.

Deutsche Bahn's Airport Express also leaves for Leipzig Hauptbahnhof every 30 minutes. There are several possibilities to travel on from there by train to Dresden Hauptbahnhof or Dresden-Neustadt station. From there, please follow the information which you will find at "Arriving by public transport ..." re the destination station in question.



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## ACCREDITATION:

Accreditation for this event can be obtained on the Presidency Website [www.eu2007.de](http://www.eu2007.de). Please follow the instructions which you will find there with regard to the deadline for accreditation and on collection of the accreditation passes.

**N.B.:** You will only be able to enter the Press Centre and attend the events which are open to the media (press programme) by showing your accreditation pass. The accreditation pass is not transferable, and must be worn clearly visible during the event. What is more, if necessary it must be possible to prove your identity at all times with an official photographic identity document. Loss of the accreditation pass must be reported to the Service and Information Desk immediately.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

The German Council Presidency has pre-booked a contingent of special-rate rooms for media representatives for this event at the Mercure Hotel Newa Dresden which is located nearby Dresden Hauptbahnhof. A shuttle service will be in operation from this hotel to Dresden International Congress Centre.

Should you be interested, rooms can be booked with the hotel directly. Please state the reference: "BMI Press".

Address:  
Mercure Hotel Newa Dresden  
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01069 Dresden

Tel.: +49-351/ 4814-109  
Fax: +49-351/ 4955-137  
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The room price is € 100.00 per night with a buffet breakfast, incl. 19% VAT.

Please note that this room contingent is **only available until 2 January 2007**.

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In addition to this offer, you will find more accommodation options at: <http://www.dresden.de/index.html?node=6749> which you can book yourself.

### **PARKING AND SPACES FOR OUTSIDE BROADCAST VANS (SNG):**

Accredited media representatives can park at the “Dresden-Mitte” car park, within walking distance of the ICD, at a daily rate of € 3.00. There is NO parking directly at the ICD.

Spaces for outside broadcast vans will be allotted via the host broadcaster. Please note that outside broadcasting vans will not be able to enter the complex after **13 January 2007, 5:00 p.m.**

### **ELECTRICITY CONNECTIONS:**

Electricity connections will be provided independently of the Congress Centre.

### **PRESS CENTRE:**

The Press Centre is to be established in Dresden International Congress Centre (ICD), Ostra-Ufer 2, 01067 Dresden, Room 3. The entrance is on the ground floor to the left of the main stairway. Access will be for accredited media representatives only.

### **Press Centre opening times:**

Sunday, 14 January 2007	10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Monday, 15 January 2007	7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Tuesday, 16 January 2007	7 a.m. – 4 p.m.



## **Equipment:**

The Press Centre will be equipped with workplaces, telephones, faxes, Internet PC's (software MS Windows XP and MS Word), printers (b/w), copiers and electricity connections (220 volts). Internationally-standardised ISDN and analogue connections will be available for Internet and data transmission for any appliances which you may bring with you. A W-LAN network will also be in operation.

## **Radio booths:**

A limited number of working booths for radio stations will be available free-of-charge in the ICD. These can be booked via the Service and Information Desk in the Press Centre.

## **Information counters:**

Please contact the Service and Information Desk in the Press Centre in the ICD for information and assistance. The Service and Information Desk will be occupied non-stop during the Press Centre opening times.

## **Communication system:**

Up-to-date event information will be announced on screens and monitors in the Press Centre and conference area.

## **SMS Service**

The German Presidency is offering an SMS service for the Informal Meeting of Justice and Home Affairs Ministers to provide you with fast and direct information, such as last-minute programme changes. To subscribe to this free service, please send your name and mobile telephone number to [eu2007@bmj.bund.de](mailto:eu2007@bmj.bund.de) before or during the meeting. Your data will remain confidential and will be deleted following the meeting.

## **Catering:**

Drinks and snacks will be available free of charge in the Press Centre during opening times.

The German Council Presidency would also like to invite media representatives to an evening buffet on **14 January** and to a dinner on the evening of **15 January** under the motto of "Guests in Saxony", both in the restaurant of the ICD.



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## **Smoking:**

Please note that smoking is not permitted in the Press Centre area, the broadcasting centre or anywhere in the conference area.

## **Interview and briefing rooms:**

The following rooms in the Conference Centre will be available at the conference level for interviews and press discussions:

Press room K 1 (with sound system and interpreting system)  
Press room K 2 (with sound system)  
Press room K 4

Press and interview rooms can be booked by the delegations (liaison officers) at the Service and Information Desk.

## **SERVICE HOST BROADCASTER (MDR) / SERVICE HOST PHOTOGRAPHER:**

Radio and TV stations will be serviced by the event's host broadcaster, the Mitteldeutsche Rundfunk (MDR). The host broadcaster and the host photographer of the German EU Presidency will attend all press opportunities.

The host broadcaster will transmit press conferences free of charge as a live TV signal on a media splitter on the spot and via satellite channel. The specific data can be requested from the MDR. The programme items on the Frauenkirche (15 January 2007, 15.00 hrs.) and the Grünes Gewölbe (Green Vault, 16 January 2007, 11.45 hrs.) provided by the pool broadcaster will be recorded and also transmitted free of charge on the media splitter at the ICD, the International Congress Centre Dresden, approx. 1 hour after the events.

The above-mentioned material can only be provided following registration with the host broadcaster by fax, e-mail or any other means by 8 January 2007. Any registration received at a later date will be considered in the order received and according to the possibilities available. In any case, the applicant will receive a reply. This will also be the case for the space and electricity required for technical equipment.

Digital photographs in printing quality can be downloaded free of charge at the Presidency's website at [www.eu2007.de](http://www.eu2007.de).

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## POOL EVENTS:

Because of the highly-restricted space available, attendance at the pool events listed in the press programme is exclusively reserved to the Host Broadcaster and the Host Photographer of the German Presidency.

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