

EU-ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting Nuremberg, 14 – 15 March 2007

ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

(Last updated: 9 March 2007)

ARRIVAL:

By aircraft:

Nuremberg airport (Flughafen Nürnberg) is close to the city, and has an underground rail link to the NürnbergMesse exhibition venue (underground train stop Nürnberg, Messe). The journey takes approx. 20 minutes.

By rail:

Nuremberg stands at a major junction in the European high-speed rail network. ICE, EC and IC trains arrive and depart from the main station (Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof) every hour. The underground train journey (lines U1 and U11) from the main station to the NürnbergMesse takes only eight minutes (6 stops). The CongressCenter is about 10 minutes' walk from the underground stop Messe.

By car:

A route planner can be accessed via the Presidency website www.eu2007.de.

ACCREDITATION:

Journalists (both independent media representatives and accompanying press) may access events only with a special event accreditation pass. This will be issued at the Accreditation Office on site.

The Accreditation Office will be open at the following times:

14 March 2007 from 9.00 a.m. to 12 midnight
15 March 2007 from 7.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

It is located between Hall 7A and the CongressCenter.

Event accreditation passes can be obtained as follows:



1. Media representatives already possessing six-month accreditation from the Press and Information Office of the Federal Government (BPA) (obtainable online via <http://www.eu2007.de>) will receive an event accreditation pass on presentation of this six-month accreditation together with valid ID. No further formalities are involved.
2. Media representatives NOT possessing six-month accreditation must obtain accreditation on site and will then receive a pass to the event. The following will be required:
 - valid ID (identity card, passport)
 - a valid press pass or original accreditation from the responsible media company

Please note that accreditation on site can be a very time-consuming process. The Federal Foreign Office reserves the right to refuse accreditation to any individual for administrative or security reasons.

Accreditation enquiries may be addressed to:

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From 14 March 2007, you can contact the Accreditation Office in Nuremberg by calling +49(0)911 8606 2125 (fax: +49 (0)911 8606 2126).

HOTEL BOOKINGS:

Hotel rooms can be booked at the following internet address:

<http://www.tourismus.nuernberg.de>

Please log in on the left-hand side via "Business Lounge". The username is "EU-ASEAN", the password "14032007".

Single rooms cost between 65 and 99 euro, double rooms between 85 and 114 euro.

PARKING SPACES FOR BROADCASTING TRUCKS (SNGs) AND STAND UP POSITIONS:

Parking spaces are located directly at the CongressCenter Nürnberg and can be requested by fax only via the host broadcaster (Bayerischer Rundfunk). The same applies to the limited number of stand-up positions:

Contact:
Mr Holger Stühmer
Fax: +49 89 38067951

PRESS CENTRE:

Press Centre opening times:

The Press Centre is located in the Sydney Room of the CongressCenter Nürnberg, Messezentrum, 90471 Nürnberg. It can be accessed via the side entrance next to Hall 7A.

The Press Centre will open at the following times:

- 14 March 2007 from 9.00 a.m. until 12 midnight
- 15 March 2007 from 7.00 a.m. until 6.30 p.m.

Facilities:

The Press Centre will contain a sufficient number of press work spaces: These will be equipped with the following:

- 1 telephone for every two work spaces
- 1 LAN point with internet connection
- 1 ISDN/analogue connection for every two work spaces
- 1 220V power point

There will also be a limited number of work spaces with internet-ready PCs, as well as a limited number of TV and radio booths. The Press Centre will also provide wireless LAN coverage.

Radio and TV booths:

Radio booths:

- 1 basic ISDN point
- 1 LAN point with internet connection
- 1 analogue connection with telephone
- 1 230V power point
- 1 work surface with 2-3 chairs

TV booths (in addition to radio booths)

- 1 TV monitor 14"/37 cm

TV booths can be booked via Eurovision (European Broadcasting Union)

Contact:

Ms Pita Croy
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Radio booths for the ASEAN meeting will be administered by the Bayerischer Rundfunk.

Contact:

Ms Uta von Reeken
Tel: +49 172 8624734

Enquiries will be possible until 28 February 2007 at the latest.

Federal Foreign Office Press Information Office:

The Information Office will be located at the Press Centre itself. As of 14 March 2007, you can contact the Information Centre by calling +49 (0)911 8606 2166 (fax: +49 (0)911 8606 2167).

Closed-circuit TV:

The Press Centre will contain several monitors providing up-to-date information (e.g. press conference transmissions, announcements of national press briefings).

Hospitality:

Full hospitality will be provided during the opening hours of the Press Centre.

HOST PHOTOGRAPHER:

Images of the event will be accessible in the picture archive on the Presidency website www.eu2007.de, where they may also be downloaded in print quality (300 dpi). Images will be made available approx. 2 hours after the respective meeting.

POOL BROADCASTER:

The role of pool broadcaster will be carried out by Bayerischer Rundfunk. Technical support will be provided by Eurovision (European Broadcasting Union).

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Live-streams of press conferences can be viewed via the Presidency website www.eu2007.de. Recordings of the press conferences can be accessed after the event in the website's video archive.

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