
PRESS PROGRAMME

Last updated on 11 May 2007

Wednesday, 30 May 2007

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| 7.00 a.m. | Press Centre opens Hotel Dorint, Potsdam |
| 9.25 a.m. | Arrival of the G8 Foreign Ministers in Potsdam Guests welcomed by Matthias Platzeck, Minister-President of Land Brandenburg <u>Restricted access event (access badge A)</u> Meet at the press information desk in the Dorint Hotel at 8.30 a.m. It is <u>not</u> possible to combine attendance at this event with attendance at the following events in Cecilienhof Palace. |
| 10.00 a.m. | Federal Minister Steinmeier welcomes the delegations at Cecilienhof Palace Museum Venue: Cecilienhof Palace Museum <u>Restricted access event (access badge B)</u> Meet at the press information desk in the Dorint Hotel at 9.00 a.m. |



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| 10.25 a.m. | <p>Family photo</p> <p>Venue: Cecilienhof Palace Museum</p> <p><u>Restricted access event (access badge B)</u></p> <p>Meet at the press information desk in the Dorint Hotel at 9.00 a.m.</p> <p>Please note: This event will only take place if the weather is fine. In case of doubt, please enquire at the information desk.</p> |
| 10.30 a.m. | <p>First working session – kick-off pictures ("tour de table")</p> <p><u>Restricted access photocall: host broadcaster and official photographers only</u></p> |
| 2.30 p.m. | <p>Welcome for the Foreign Ministers of Afghanistan and Pakistan by Foreign Minister Steinmeier</p> <p>Venue: Cecilienhof Palace Museum</p> <p><u>Restricted access event (access badges A + B)</u></p> <p>Meet at the press information desk in the Dorint Hotel at 1.30 p.m.</p> |
| 2.35 p.m. | <p>Family photo of the G8 Foreign Ministers with the Foreign Ministers of Pakistan and Afghanistan</p> <p>Venue: Cecilienhof Palace Museum</p> <p><u>Restricted access event (access badges A + B)</u></p> <p>Meet at the press information desk in the Dorint Hotel at 1.30 p.m.</p> <p>Please note: This event will only take place if the weather is fine. In case of doubt, please enquire at the information desk.</p> |

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| 2.40 p.m. | <p>Working session with the Foreign Ministers of Pakistan and Afghanistan – kick-off pictures ("tour de table")</p> <p>Venue: Cecilienhof Palace Museum</p> <p><u>Restricted access photocall: host broadcaster and official photographers only</u></p> |
| 4.10 p.m. | <p>Family photo (in case of bad weather)</p> <p>Venue: Press conference room, Dorint Hotel, Potsdam</p> <p><u>OPEN</u></p> <p>Please note: This event will only take place if the weather is bad. In case of doubt, please enquire at the information desk.</p> |
| 4.15 p.m. | <p>Press conference by the G8 Presidency with the Foreign Ministers of Afghanistan and Pakistan</p> <p>Venue: Press conference room, Dorint Hotel</p> <p><u>OPEN</u></p> |
| thereafter | <p>Opportunity for national press briefings</p> <p>Venue: Briefing rooms 1-3, Dorint Hotel</p> <p><u>OPEN</u></p> |
| 9.00 p.m. | <p>Press Centre closes</p> |

Please note:

- **The press information desk is located in the Dorint Hotel, next to the Press Division office.** The desk's telephone number will be published here approximately one week before the event begins.
- The Land Brandenburg, the city of Potsdam and the Prussian Palaces and Gardens Foundation will also have a joint information stand at the hotel.
- Unfortunately, pools and/or restrictions on access are necessary for some events due to limited space. Registration for these events must be completed by e-mail (pressereferat@diplo.de) by **12.00 noon on 29 May 2007**.
- Each delegation can nominate one journalist (reporter or photographer) for the restricted-access events. TV cameras are **not allowed** at these events; TV signals will be provided by the **host broadcaster**.

