

Media Advisory

2 July 2018

Visit of the College of Commissioners to Austria

On Thursday 5 and Friday 6 July 2018, the College of Commissioners will visit Austria.

Press Events

Friday 6 July 2018

- 09:15-10:00 Arrival of the members of the Austrian Federal Government and the European Commission
PHOTO& VIDEO OPPORTUNITY – Doorstep
- Venue: Permanent conference and media centre of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna
Entrance West – Doorstep (access exclusively via the media centre!)
- followed by Welcome by Federal Chancellor Sebastian Kurz and Vice-Chancellor Heinz-Christian Strache
exclusivelyHOST BROADCASTER AND HOST photographers
- 10:00 Bilateral talks between President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker and Federal Chancellor Sebastian Kurz
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- 10:45 **GROUP PHOTO** of the European Commission delegation and representatives of the Austrian Parliament
- Venue: Hall X1 – Media Centre
- 11:00 Plenary of the College of Commissioners and the members of the Austrian Federal Government
PHOTO& VIDEO OPPORTUNITY at the beginning –

Tour-de-table (please note: only open to photo and camera crews)

11:30

PRESS CONFERENCE with

- Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission
- Sebastian Kurz, Federal Chancellor of Austria

Languages: English, German, French with simultaneous interpretation

Venue: Hall K1, K2 – Presidency Briefing Room

12:30

Arrival of the President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker at the Office of the Austrian Federal President; welcome by Federal President Alexander Van der Bellen

PHOTO & VIDEO OPPORTUNITY

Venue: Office of the Austrian Federal President (Maria-Theresien-Zimmer); admission between 11:45 and 12:15

Attention: The press conference in the Austria Center Vienna and the press event with Federal President Van der Bellen are mutually exclusive.

followed by

Bilateral talks between President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker and Federal President Alexander Van der Bellen.

PHOTO & VIDEO OPPORTUNITY at the beginning

Venue: Office of the Federal President

14:45

working level meeting of the College of Commissioners and the Austrian Parliament

PHOTO & VIDEO OPPORTUNITY at the beginning – Tour-de-table

Venue: Hofburg Dachfoyer (Rooftop Foyer), entrance via Josefsplatz 4, 1010 Vienna; admission between 14:00 and 14:30

Attention: Owing to space constraints, the event in the Rooftop Foyer is only open to photo and camera crews.

Further information regarding the schedule as well as details on accreditation can be found in the attached media programme.

Only media representatives who have obtained prior online accreditation with the Federal Press Service are allowed access to the media events of this programme and to use the media centre at the **permanent conference and media centre of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the EU** in the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), Bruno-Kreisisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna.

Online accreditation can be carried out directly on the website of the Austrian Presidency at <https://www.eu2018.at/media/Media-accreditation.html>.

The **accreditation badge is valid for the entire duration of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union**. The online accreditation system contains a **list of all the events** for which you can register. Please register in advance for the event you wish to attend.

On 5 July 2018, as of 12:00, and on 6 July, accreditation badges can also be collected from the media accreditation desk of the permanent conference and media centre of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the EU in the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), Bruno-Kreisisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna.

Collection times for accreditation badges (Schauflegasse 1, 1010 Vienna):

- Monday to Friday: from 09:00 to 13:00

Collection times for accreditation badges in the permanent conference and media centre (Austria Center Vienna, Bruno-Kreisisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna):

- 5 July 2018: from 12:00 to 18:00
- 6 July 2018: from 07:00 to 14:00

To collect your accreditation badge, you will need to present three documents: your accreditation confirmation, a valid press card or the original letter of assignment from your media organisation, and a government-issued photo identification (identity card, passport or driving licence).

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