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MEDIA PROGRAMME

Accreditation for the European Council meeting will be required for access to the press centre as from Wednesday morning. The provisional programme is as follows:

Wednesday, 15 October 2008

A meeting of the tripartite social summit for growth and employment (Presidency, Czech Republic, Sweden, Commission and social partners) will be held before the European Council:

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| 10.30 – 12.30 | Tripartite social summit for growth and employment
<i>Tour-de-table before the meeting</i>
<i>(host broadcaster + photo/TV)</i> |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | Press conference
<i>(Press room - press centre, level 00)</i> |
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| 15.15 – 16.00 | Arrival of members of the European Council and delegations at the Justus Lipsius building
(not in protocol order)
<i>(VIP entrance, level 02, <u>outside</u> -
<i>photo/TV opportunity</i>)</i> |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Meeting with the President of the European Parliament
<i>Tour-de-table before the meeting</i>
<i>(host broadcaster + photo/TV - Group A)</i> |

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- 16.30 – 19.30 First working session of the European Council
- 16.45 **Press conference by the President of the European Parliament**
(Press room - press centre, level 00)
- 19.30 – 19.45 **Family photo**
(host broadcaster + photo/TV - Group B)
- 20.00 – 22.00 Working dinners

Thursday, 16 October 2008

- 09.15 – 10.00 Arrival of delegations at the Justus Lipsius building
(not in protocol order)
(VIP entrance, level 02, outside – photo/TV opportunity)
- 10.00 – 13.00 Second working session of the European Council
Tour-de-table before the meeting
(host broadcaster + photo/TV - Group C)
- 13.15 **Presidency press conference**
(Press room - press centre, level 00)

National briefings in the press centre
