

Informal ministerial meeting:
European cooperation in vocational
education and training
Helsinki, Finland, 4-5 December 2006

Preliminary information on media arrangements

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Information on the themes of the meeting

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Accreditation

Access to the venue is limited to accredited
media representatives. On-line accreditation
is possible at www.eu2006.fi/accreditation.

Accreditation requests should be made by
27 November at the latest.

Badges will be available from the
accreditation desk in the hotel Hilton
Helsinki Kalastajatorppa (Address:
Kalastajatorpantie 1).

Accreditation desk opening hours:
Monday, 4 December 10.00-14.00
Tuesday, 5 December 8.30-14.00



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Accommodation

Media representatives are requested
to make their own accommodation
reservations. Information on
accommodation can be found e.g.
at www.hel.fi/tourism.

Arrivals and transport

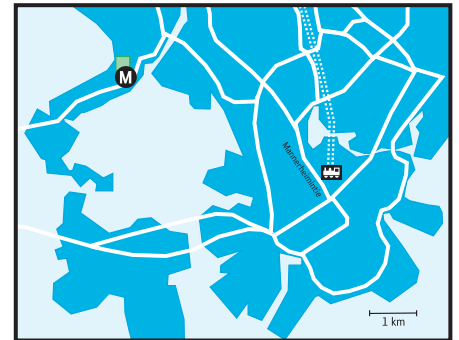
Information on flights to and from Helsinki
can be found at www.helsinki-vantaa.fi/home.
Finnair City Bus (www.finnair.com/filecontent/com/citybus_com.txt) and buses
415, 615 and 615T run between the airport
and central Helsinki (railway station).
Journey time is about 30 minutes.

Information on Helsinki at

www.hel.fi/tourism

Venue

The meeting will take place in the hotel
Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa. More
information at www.hilton.com/en/hi/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=HELKJHI



M Hotel Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa
meeting venue, accreditation and media centre

Media centre

Hotel Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa
Address: Kalastajatorpantie 1, Helsinki,
Finland

Opening hours of the media centre:
Monday, 4 December 10.00-14.00
Tuesday, 5 December 8.30-17.00

Connections to the media centre

Busses nr 195 and 194 and trams 4 and 4T
from the city centre (railway station) run
close to the media centre. Journey time is
about 30 minutes. Helsinki Metropolitan
Area Council (YTV) door-to-door Journey
Planner at www.ytv.fi gives you the
timetables and routes.

Taxi
Tel. +358 (0)600 300 80

Parking

Media representatives may use the hotel
car park.

Working facilities

Shared work stations in the media centre include:

- Connection to Local Area Network (LAN)
 - Access via LAN to shared printer
 - Telephones
 - Wall sockets: 2-pin 230 volts 50 Hz
- Some of the work stations are equipped with fixed computers.

Other facilities for shared use:

- Fax machine
- Photocopier

Host broadcaster

Finland's national public-service broadcasting company YLE will act as the host broadcaster during Finland's EU Presidency and provide services in cooperation with the EBU (European Broadcasting Union). For radio and TV working facilities, please contact YLE.



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Webcasting

Presidency press conferences can be viewed live or as recordings from the archive at www.eu2006.fi/webcasts.

Pools

Registration is required for media pools and can be done at the media info desk.

Host photographer

The Presidency will provide a limited number of photographs by the host photographer for use by the media at www.eu2006.fi/photos.

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Feedback

We are happy to receive your comments and suggestions. E-mail: media@eu2006.fi

Preliminary media programme

Monday 4 December


10.00 Accreditation and media centre open

11.30 Advance press conference by the Presidency

12.00–15.00 Lunch

13.00–16.00 Possibility to follow seminar
"From Copenhagen to Helsinki, Best Practices Supporting European Cooperation in VET"
organised by The Finnish Leonardo da Vinci National Agency in CIMO in co-operation with the Ministry of Education in Finland and the European Commission
at Marina Congress Center, Helsinki
For more information and registration please visit
www.leonardodavinci.fi/events/tapahtumat/CoHe04122006/COHE_041206.html


14.00 Accreditation and media centre close

 19.45 Gala dinner for Ministers
Photo opportunity, pre-registration required by 4 December at media@eu2006.fi
Greetings and Helsinki Awards ceremony:
10 Leonardo da Vinci projects will receive Helsinki Awards for supporting the implementation of the Copenhagen process.


Tuesday, 5 December

8.30 Media centre and accreditation open

 9.00 Photo opportunity:
signature of the Agreement between the European Community and the government of Canada establishing a framework for co-operation in the fields of higher education, training and youth
Media centre

 9.30 Photo opportunity: round table (pool)
Assembly at the media info desk at 9.15

9.30 Opportunity to follow the plenary session

 11.00 Photo opportunity: family photo (pool)
Assembly in the media centre at 10.45

12.00–15.00 Lunch

WEB 14.00 Presidency press conference

14.00 Accreditation desk closes

17.00 Media centre closes