

## Information on Media Arrangements

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### Accreditation

Access to the venue is limited to accredited media representatives. On-line accreditation is possible on the EU Presidency website at [www.eu2006.fi/accreditation](http://www.eu2006.fi/accreditation). Accreditation must take place by 6 October at the latest.

Badges can be collected from the media centre, on 12 October 08.00-15.30 and 13 October 08.00-13.30.



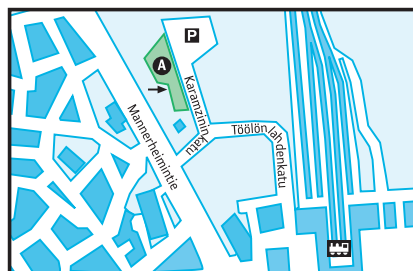
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### Accommodation

Media representatives are requested to make their own accommodation reservations. A list of hotels can be found e.g. at [www.hel.fi/tourism](http://www.hel.fi/tourism).

### Meeting venue

The meeting will take place at Finlandia Hall (address: Mannerheimintie 13, Helsinki). More information on the venue at <http://finlandia.hel.fi/english>.



A Accreditation  
Meeting venue and media centre.

→ Media entrance

### Visas

Media representatives from outside the EU may be required to present a visa when entering Finland. For information on visa requirements please contact the Finnish embassy in your country. A list of Finnish diplomatic missions abroad is available at [www.formin.fi/english](http://www.formin.fi/english).

### Customs regulations

General information on Finnish customs regulations can be found at [www.tulli.fi/en](http://www.tulli.fi/en). The ATA Carnet is an international customs document that permits duty-free and tax-free temporary importation of professional equipment in events like the EU-India Summit.  
[www.iccwbo.org/ata/id2965/index.html](http://www.iccwbo.org/ata/id2965/index.html)

### Arrivals and transport

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

### Media centre

Finlandia Hall  
Address: Mannerheimintie 13, Helsinki

Opening hours:

Thursday 12 October 08.00 – 18.00

Friday 13 October 08.00 – 18.00

### Connections to the media centre

Finlandia Hall is a fifteen-minute walk from the main railway station. Trams 4, 7A and 10 from the city centre run along Mannerheimintie.

## Interviews

For one-to-one delegate interviews please contact the media info desk.

## Working facilities

Work stations in the media centre include:

- connection to Local Area Network (LAN)
- one telephone for four persons
- access via LAN to a shared printer
- wall sockets: 2-pin 230 volts 50 Hz
- some of the work stations are equipped with fixed computers (Nordic keyboards)

Additional services:

- photocopier
- fax machines
- 1 ISDN lines for common use
- telephones

## IT connections

Finland's EU Presidency will provide high-speed internet connections via Local Area Network (LAN) for cable connections.

## 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.

Contact person in YLE:



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## Webcasting

Presidency press conference can be followed live and later as recording on the web at [www.eu2006.fi/webcasts](http://www.eu2006.fi/webcasts).

## Pools

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

## Host photographer

The Presidency will provide a limited number of photographs by the host photographer at [www.eu2006.fi/photos](http://www.eu2006.fi/photos). The photographs are free of charge for use by the media.

## SMS text-message information on media arrangements

Media representatives can receive information on Presidency press conferences and main media events by SMS. Subscription for the SMS service can be done at the media centre.

## Presidency news by SMS text message and e-mail

To subscribe for the Presidency SMS text message and e-mail news service, please visit [www.eu2006.fi/news\\_subscription](http://www.eu2006.fi/news_subscription)

## Information on Helsinki

at [www.hel.fi/tourism](http://www.hel.fi/tourism)

## Information on Finland

at [www.virtual.finland.fi](http://www.virtual.finland.fi)

## Feedback

We are happy to receive your comments and suggestions. E-mail: [media@eu2006.fi](mailto:media@eu2006.fi)

# Media programme

## Thursday 12 October

EU - India Business Summit  
for more information please visit [www.ek.fi/euindia](http://www.ek.fi/euindia)

## Friday 13 October

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|  | 8.45        | Arrival of Indian delegation to Finlandia Hall<br>Photo opportunity (pool)<br>Assembly at Media info desk in media centre at 8.30.   |
|  | 9.00        | Plenary session<br>Round table photo opportunity (pool)<br>Assembly at Media info desk in media centre at 8.30.  |
|   | 9.30-12.30  | Visit to Finnair<br>"Finnair Network Strategies"<br><a href="http://www.finnairgroup.com/en/index.html">http://www.finnairgroup.com/en/index.html</a><br>Registration and assembly at the Media Desk |
|  | 11.15       | Family photo<br>Photo opportunity (pool)<br>Assembly at Media info desk in media centre at 10.45.  |
| <b>WEB</b>  | 13.20       | Press conference<br>Helsinki hall at Finlandia Hall<br>Webcasting is available at <a href="http://www.eu2006.fi/webcasts">www.eu2006.fi/webcasts</a> .   |
|   | 15.30-18.00 | Visit to Wärtsilä<br><a href="http://www.wartsila.com/">http://www.wartsila.com/</a><br>Assembly at the Media Desk   |