

EU – Australia  
Foreign Ministers' Meeting:  
Helsinki, Finland, 26 September 2006

## Media arrangements

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### Media Programme

Tuesday, 26 September

10.00	Arrival of ministers, photo opportunity
12.00	Family photo
14.00-14.30	Press conference, Smolna, Fabianinkatu 25, 00130 Helsinki

### 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).

Badges can be collected from the meeting venue on Tuesday 26 September 08.30-13.30

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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).

### Venue

The meeting will take place at The Government Banquet Hall, Smolna.  
Address: Fabianinkatu 25, 00130 Helsinki.



- A Smolna, Accreditation and Meeting Venue
- B UM Press Centre

### 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.

### Connections to the media centre

Smolna is a five-minute walk from the Helsinki central railway station.

### Media working facilities

Media representatives may use the Press Centre of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (UM Press Centre).

Address: Kanavakatu 3 B, 00160 Helsinki  
Opening hours: 8.00-22.00

#### Working Facilities

- 10 desktops which all have connection to Local Area Network (LAN) and a phone line
- 1 fax/photocopying machine
- WLAN
- wall sockets (2-pin 230 volts 50 HZ)

Contact person at the Press Centre  
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### Host photographer

The Presidency provides a limited number of pictures by the host photographer at [www.eu2006.fi](http://www.eu2006.fi)

### 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)

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