

Information concerning plenary EU - Ukraine ministerial Troika

Date: 5 February 2009

Venue: Prague, Czech Republic

Category: EU – Ukraine ministerial Troika

Preliminary programme:

10:00 – 10:30 photo opportunity: arrival of the delegation

11:00 – 11:10 photo opportunity: tour de table – EU – Ukraine ministerial Troika

14:30 – 15:00 press conference

Information:

The EU – Ukraine ministerial meeting will take place on 5 February 2009 in Prague. The meeting will be attended by President of the EU General Affairs and External Relations Council Karel Schwarzenberg, European Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy Benita Ferrero-Waldner and Director of the Policy Unit of the General Secretariat of the EU Council Helga Schmid. The Ukrainian delegation will be led by Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Volodymyr Ohryzko. Carl Bildt, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sweden – the next Presidency – has also agreed to attend.

This meeting will address the following issues: the EU – Ukraine relationship, assessment of the situation in Ukraine and other current regional and international issues – the Eastern Partnership, energy, Russia, Georgia, and Belarus.

Meeting venue:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Czernin Palace (Černínský palác)
5 Loretánské Square, Prague 1

Information for the media:**Press centre:**

- venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Czernin Palace
- equipment: telephones for international calls, Internet – RJ-45 connector and Wi-Fi, printer, copier, fax machine
- Wi-Fi connection: MZV-press0 (Great Hall)
MZV-press2 (press room)
encryption WEP
key 1: 0000000000 (10x0)
- a video broadcast of the press conference taking place in the Great Hall will be available in the press centre
- opening hours: 5 February 2009 - from 9:00 until 16:00

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