

## Rules for POOL work

Due to space and security reasons, several photo opportunities will be accessible only to a limited number of photographers and cameramen (a "pool"). By accepting a place in one of the pools, media representatives consent with the fact that, in conformity with established international practice, they are obliged to provide readily and unconditionally all information and material obtained via the pool to other media representatives accredited for the event. This material will of course be provided without any sanctions from their employer and free of any fees and restrictions on condition that it will be used for standard news coverage purposes.

Each pool card is valid for one person for a specific photo opportunity. The pool card must be carried visibly together with the accreditation badge. All pool card holders must be accompanied to the photo opportunity by pool assistants. This is why the pool card holders must be present at the meeting place **(the board bearing the sign "MEETING POINT" at the media information desk in the press centre on the 3rd floor of the Prague Congress Centre)** at a time which will be specified. Access to the photo opportunity cannot be provided to those who arrive late.

*Note: Due to time reasons it is not possible to book a place in the 3 and 4 pools as well as in the 7 and 8 pools at the same times.*

### POOL cards distribution

- Places in the 1, 2 and 6, 7, 8 pools will be granted on first-come-first-served basis. For booking please contact media info desk in the press centre.
- Places in the 3, 4, 5 pools will be granted to national delegations at the venue.

**Pool cards can be picked up at media info desk from 8:00.** Several places on the pool will be pre-booked for press agencies whose representatives can collect their pool cards from the information desk as well. Press agencies will be served on a first-come-first-served basis.

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## Preliminary Programme for Media Representatives

(as of 6 May 2009)

### Employment Summit

### Eastern Partnership Summit

### Summit "Southern Corridor - New Silk Road"

Prague, 7 - 8 May 2009

#### Wednesday, 6 May 2009

*No programme for media representatives is organised. Media representatives may collect their accreditation badges, install equipment in TV and radio booths and use the press centre.*

#### Thursday, 7 May 2009, morning – EMPLOYMENT SUMMIT\*

**8:15 – 9:00, Prague Congress Centre (Main Entrance 10, ground-floor, outside)**

##### Arrivals – photo opportunity and doorstep statement

Journalists may approach the VIP entrance from the outside, via entrance No. 9 from 8:00.

**9:50 – 10:10, Prague Congress Centre (Forum Hall, second floor)**

##### Photo opportunity "tour de table" – opening of the meeting

**POOL 1** – TV host broadcaster + photo pool. Pool cards may be collected at the information desk in the press centre from 8:00 to 9:00. The pool cards will be distributed on the first-come-first-served basis (limited capacity).

Meeting at the MEETING POINT at 9:30.

*Note: Due to time and spatial restrictions and for security reasons entry as a part of the pool will be possible only for photographers. TV crews can contact the TV host broadcaster directly with requests for visual materials.*

**12:30 – 12:45, Prague Congress Centre (South Foyer, ground-floor)**

##### Photo opportunity – family photo of heads of delegations

**POOL 2** – TV host broadcaster + TV/photo pool. Pool cards may be collected at the information desk in the press centre from 8:00 to 11:30. The pool cards will be distributed on the first-come-first-served basis (limited capacity).

Meeting at the MEETING POINT at 12:00.

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*Transfer of photographers and cameramen from the photo opportunity to the press conference.*

**12:45 – 13:15, Prague Congress Centre (Small Hall, ground-floor)**

**Press conference**

Journalists may enter the hall from 11:45.

*Note: You can view the press conference LIVE on the screens in the press centre. Interpreting will be provided into Czech, English, French and Spanish.*

**\* The programme is subject to change.**

**Thursday, 7 May 2009, afternoon – EASTERN PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT\***

**15:15 – 16:00, Prague Congress Centre (Main Entrance 10, ground-floor, outside)**

**Arrivals of delegations – doorstep statement (arrivals are not in accordance with the protocol order)**

Journalists may approach the VIP entrance from the outside, via entrance No. 9 from 14:30.

**15:30 – 16:00, Prague Congress Centre (Main Entrance 10, ground-floor, inside)**

**Photo opportunity, welcoming of heads of delegations by Czech Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister**

**POOL 3** – host broadcaster + photo/TV pool. Pool cards will be distributed according to the decision of Prague embassies of the relevant countries. Pool cards may be collected at the information desk in the press centre from 8:00 to 14:00.

Meeting at the MEETING POINT at 14:30.

**15:50 – 16:00, Prague Congress Centre (Forum Hall, second floor)**

**Photo opportunity “tour de table” – opening part**

**POOL 4** – host broadcaster TV + photo pool. Pool cards will be distributed according to the decision of Prague embassies of the relevant countries. Pool cards may be collected at the information desk in the press centre from 8:00 to 15:00.

Meeting at the MEETING POINT at 15:30.

*Note: Due to time and spatial restrictions and for security reasons entry as a part of the pool will be possible only for photographers. TV crews can contact the TV host broadcaster directly with requests for visual materials.*

**17:30 – 17:45, Prague Congress Centre (South Foyer, ground-floor)**

**Photo opportunity – family photo of heads of delegations**

**POOL 5** – host broadcaster TV + TV/photo pool. Pool cards will be distributed according to the decision of Prague embassies of the relevant countries. Pool cards may be collected at the information desk in the press centre from 8:00 to 16:00.

Meeting at the MEETING POINT at 16:45.

**19:15 – 19:45, Prague Congress Centre (Small Hall, ground-floor)**

**Press conference**

Journalists may enter the hall from 18:00.

*Note: You can view the press conference LIVE on the screens in the press centre. Interpreting will be provided into Czech, English and French.*

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**Friday, 8 May 2009 – SUMMIT “SOUTHERN CORRIDOR – New Silk Road”\***

**9:30 – 10:30, Prague Congress Centre (Main Entrance 10, ground-floor, outside)**

**Arrivals – photo opportunity and doorstep statement**

Journalists may approach the VIP entrance from the outside, via entrance No. 9 from 8:30.

**10:00 – 10:30, Prague Congress Centre (Main Entrance 10, ground-floor, inside)**

**Photo opportunity, welcoming of heads of delegations by Czech Prime Minister**

**POOL 6** – host broadcaster + photo/TV pool. Pool cards may be collected at the information desk in the press centre from 8:00 to 9:00. The pool cards will be distributed on the first-come-first-served basis (limited capacity).

Meeting at the MEETING POINT at 9:15.

**10:30 – 10:40, Prague Congress Centre (Forum Hall, second floor)**

**Photo opportunity “tour de table” – opening part**

**POOL 7** – TV host broadcaster + photo pool. Pool cards may be collected at the information desk in the press centre from 8:00 to 9:30. The pool cards will be distributed on the first-come-first-served basis (limited capacity).

Meeting at the MEETING POINT at 10:00.

*Note: Due to time and spatial restrictions and for security reasons entry as a part of the pool will be possible only for photographers. TV crews can contact the TV host broadcaster directly with requests for visual materials.*

**11:40 – 11:55, Prague Congress Centre (South Foyer, ground-floor)**

**Photo opportunity – family photo of heads of delegations**

**POOL 8** – TV host broadcaster + TV/photo pool. Pool cards may be collected at the information desk in the press centre from 8:00 to 10:30. The pool cards will be distributed on the first-come-first-served basis (limited capacity).

Meeting at the MEETING POINT at 11:00.

**13:50 – 14:20, Prague Congress Centre (Small Hall, ground-floor)**

**Press conference**

Journalists may enter the hall from 13:00.

*Note: You can view the press conference LIVE on the screens in the press centre. Interpreting will be provided into Czech, English and Russian.*

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