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NEW PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The meetings of the European Council will from now on take place in the new Europa building, located next to the Justus Lipsius building.

- Accreditation / withdrawal of badges: the accreditation centre remains located in the LEX building (145 rue de la Loi).

- Secured perimeter and access to the summit premises:
  - Main media access: Media may access the summit premises using the main Justus Lipsius entrance. A secondary entrance (with a smaller capacity) is also available at the corner of the Europa building. See plan 1 below.
  - The outside secured perimeter is usually activated around 2 hours before the start of the meeting.
  - Note that access may be disrupted or temporary blocked during arrivals of leaders. Media are advised to arrive in advance.

- The press centre (work space, audiovisual installations, press rooms, etc.) remains in the Justus Lipsius building.

- Doorsteps on arrival are organised inside the forum (main entrance hall) of the Europa building. The Justus Lipsius and the Europa are connected by footbridges. See plan 2 below. Media access to the Europa will no longer be possible after the end of the arrivals.

- All other press activities will be organised in the Justus Lipsius only. This include departure doorsteps which will happen at the Justus Lipsius VIP entrance.

More information:
On the meeting : see European Council meeting page on our website
On the Europa building : see press pack
Access to the summit

Legend:
- Secured perimeter (activation +/- 2 hours before the start of the meeting)
- Press access

Secondary access

Press stairs and lifts to JL Press centre