



Informal Ministerial Meeting on EU Integrated Maritime Policy 7-8 October 2012

Monday, 8 October 2012 – Lanitis Carob Mill (Evagoras Lanitis Centre), Limassol

Useful Information and Facilities for Media

Accreditation and badge collection

Media representatives are requested to get online accreditation in advance through the website of the Presidency www.cy2012.eu, in order to have access to both the Filoxenia Conference Centre/Nicosia and the Lanitis Carob Mill / Limassol.

Badge collection in Nicosia

- Accredited Media representatives who come from abroad can collect their badge from the Accreditation Centre, Filoxenia Conference Center/ Nicosia, tel 22151009 as follows:
Friday, 5.10.12, 08:00 – 16:00
Sunday, 7.10.12, 15:30 – 18:00
- Cypriots and Cyprus based accredited Media representatives can collect their badge from the Press and Information Office as follows:
Friday, 5.10.12, 07:30 to 14:30 - Office 215, 2nd floor of the PIO, tel. 22801128
14:30 to 21:30 - Newsroom PIO, 1st floor of the PIO, tel. 22801196
Saturday, 6.10.12, 08:30 to 14:00 "
Sunday, 7.10.12, 09:30 to 17:30 "

They may also collect their badge from the Accreditation Centre, Filoxenia Conference Center/ Nicosia, ONLY after they have contacted Natassa Avraamides, Accreditation Officer, tel. 22801128 or 99486364, email: navraamides@pio.moi.gov.cy

Badge collection in Limassol

- Limassol based Media representatives who wish to collect their badge in the morning of Monday, October 8, 2012 outside the Lanitis Carob Mill, are requested to contact Maria Pattoura, Media Relations Coordinator, latest by Friday, October 5, tel: 99455715, email: mpattoura@pio.moi.gov.cy

Transfer: Nicosia-Limassol-Nicosia

Accredited Media representatives who wish to attend and cover the Informal Ministerial Meeting on EU Integrated Maritime Policy in Limassol are informed that on Monday, October 8, there will be a bus departing at 06:45 from the Filoxenia Conference Centre, Nicosia to the Lanitis Carob Mill, Limassol. Duration of trip: approx. 1 hour.

The departure from Limassol is estimated at around 14:30. Based on the needs of Media representatives this time may be flexible.

In order to better organise transfer to and from Limassol, you are kindly requested to sign up for the bus trip by 18:00, Sunday, October 7, at the Press Centre Cypress Secretariat (during the Council's deliberations in Nicosia) or by sending an email to: mpattoura@pio.moi.gov.cy and aadamidou@pio.moi.gov.cy

Arrival at Lanitis Carob Mill

All accredited Media representatives will enter the venue of the Informal Ministerial Meeting through the back side / parking area of the Lanitis Carob Mill latest by 08:15, allowing sufficient time for the required security check. After 8:15 no access to the venue will be allowed. Access to the venue, 10 minutes before the start of the press conference (10:30) will also be possible, for Media representatives.

Coverage of the deliberations of the Informal Ministerial Council in Limassol

Media representatives (journalists/ cameramen/ photographers) may attend the deliberations of the Informal Council of Ministers, with the exception of the exhibition due to lack of space, according to the *Draft Press Programme* posted on the Presidency website (<http://www.cy2012.eu/index.php/en/political-calendar/areas/transport-telecommunications-energy/event-793>)

Video / photo coverage

It is reminded that, as in the case of all Informal Ministerial Meetings in the context of the Cyprus Presidency, the Informal Ministerial Meeting on EU Integrated Maritime Policy is covered by the Host Broadcaster (Ms. Yioula Kyriacou, tel: 99641473, email: yioula.kyriacou@cybc.com.cy) and the Host Photographer (Christos Avraamides, tel: 99490171, email: cavraamides@pio.moi.gov.cy), to whom all media requests for video and photo material respectively should be addressed.

Facilities

Please note that all areas inside and outside the Centre provide wifi connection and that *Karatello* restaurant and the adjoining *Stretto* café (inside and outside the Lanitis Carob Mill, respectively) are the designated media working areas.

