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## **MEDIA GUIDE**

**134th Session of the Committee of Ministers  
in Luxembourg**

**13 - 14 May 2025**



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## A. Media Programme

### Tuesday, 13 May 2025 – Programme on the sidelines of the 134th Session of the Committee of Ministers

#### Mudam Luxembourg

(3 Park Drai Eechelen, L-1499 Luxembourg-Kirchberg)

From 04.45 pm : Arrival of the members and the head of delegations

In the presence of the press

05.00 – 05.30 pm : Signing Ceremony of the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of the Legal Profession

- Address by Xavier Bettel, Chair of the Committee of Ministers, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, and Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs
- Address by Alain Berset, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

In presence of the press

Audiovisual journalists are requested to bring XLR cables to connect to the sound box that will be made available to them

### Wednesday, May 14 2025 – 134th Session of the Committee of Ministers

#### European Convention Center Luxembourg (ECCL)

From 08.00 am : Arrival of heads of delegation

In the presence of the press

08.50 am : Family photo

In the presence of visual media

09.00 am :

Opening of the 134<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee of Ministers

- Opening speech by Xavier Bettel, Chair of the Committee of Ministers, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, and Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs
- Opening speech by Alain Berset, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Roundtable (visual media) at the beginning of the session  
Live stream of the roundtable and opening speeches

±12.00 pm (noon) : Official handover of the Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe from Luxembourg to Malta

In the presence of visual media  
Livestream of the official handover

12.30 pm :

**Joint press conference**

- Xavier Bettel, Chair of the Committee of Ministers, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, and Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs
- Ian Borg, future Chair of the Committee of Ministers, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs and Minister for Tourism of the Republic of Malta
- Alain Berset, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

In the presence of the press  
Livestream of the press conference  
Language regime : French / English (simultaneous translation)  
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## B. Accreditation

### 1. Accreditation

Media representatives wishing to cover the 134th Session of the Committee of Ministers **must submit an accreditation request** to the Information and Press Service of the Luxembourg Government (SIP).

- **Accreditation expiration date**

Accreditation requests must be submitted by 9 May 2025 at the latest. Any requests deemed incomplete or submitted after this date will not be accepted.

Accreditation expiration date

Friday 09.05.2025 at 02.00 pm

- **Accreditation procedure**

Accreditation applications may **only** be made **online** via the [accreditation portal](#) for media representatives.

The portal is managed by the Information and Press Service of the Luxembourg Government (SIP).

- **Accreditation badge / badge collection**

Your accreditation badge must be collected **in person** and is **non-transferable**.

The badge must be worn visibly. Any loss of an accreditation badge must be reported immediately to the accreditation desk.

When collecting your accreditation badge, you must present both following documents :

- a valid identity document (passport or identity card) with photo;
- your press card or, for those without a press card, the assignment letter

The accreditation badge will be available for collection :

Tuesday 13.05.2025 02.00 pm – 04.45 pm  
ECCL reception desk  
Please note: Access via the “Place de l'Europe” entrance!

Wednesday 14.05.2025 07.00 am – 12.00 pm (noon)  
ECCL accreditation badge desk – Press centre entrance  
Please note: Access via “Rue du Fort Thüngen”!

- **Contact**

E-mail : [accreditation@sjp.etat.lu](mailto:accreditation@sjp.etat.lu)

## C. Audiovisual service

### 1. Photo service

The official photographers of the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg will provide pool photo coverage of the 134th Session of the Committee of Ministers in Luxembourg.

These news photographs are available free of charge to media representatives, provided that the source is duly credited.

The pool photographs will be available on the [Flickr account of the Luxembourg Government Information and Press Service](#).

## 2. Livestream

Events that will be available live via livestream (simultaneous interpretation into English will be provided) :

- The opening of the meeting
- The closing of the meeting, including the handover of the presidency
- The press conference

The livestream in the original language (without interpretation) can be followed at :

- <https://gouvernement.lu/lb.html>
- [Gouvernement LU - YouTube](#)

French-language interpretation can be followed on :

- <https://gouvernement.lu/fr.html>
- [Gouvernement LU - YouTube](#)

English-language interpretation can be followed on :

- <https://gouvernement.lu/en.html>
- [Gouvernement LU - YouTube](#)

A *replay* of the press conference will then be available on the [Luxembourg Government's YouTube channel](#).

## D. Press Centre – European Convention Center Luxembourg (ECCL)

### 1. Press Centre

The press centre set in place for the 134th Session of the Committee of Ministers is located at the European Convention Centre Luxembourg (ECCL).

The ECCL is located in Kirchberg, in the northeast of Luxembourg City, 2 km from the city centre, 5 km from the central train station and 8 km from Luxembourg airport.

The press centre, set up within the ECCL, includes a large working area with 470 workstations and audiovisual editing booths. Wireless LAN (Wi-Fi) is available throughout the press centre.

## Press centre opening hours

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|----------------------|---------------|
| Tuesday 13.05.2025   | Closed        |
| Wednesday 14.05.2025 | 07.00 – 16.00 |

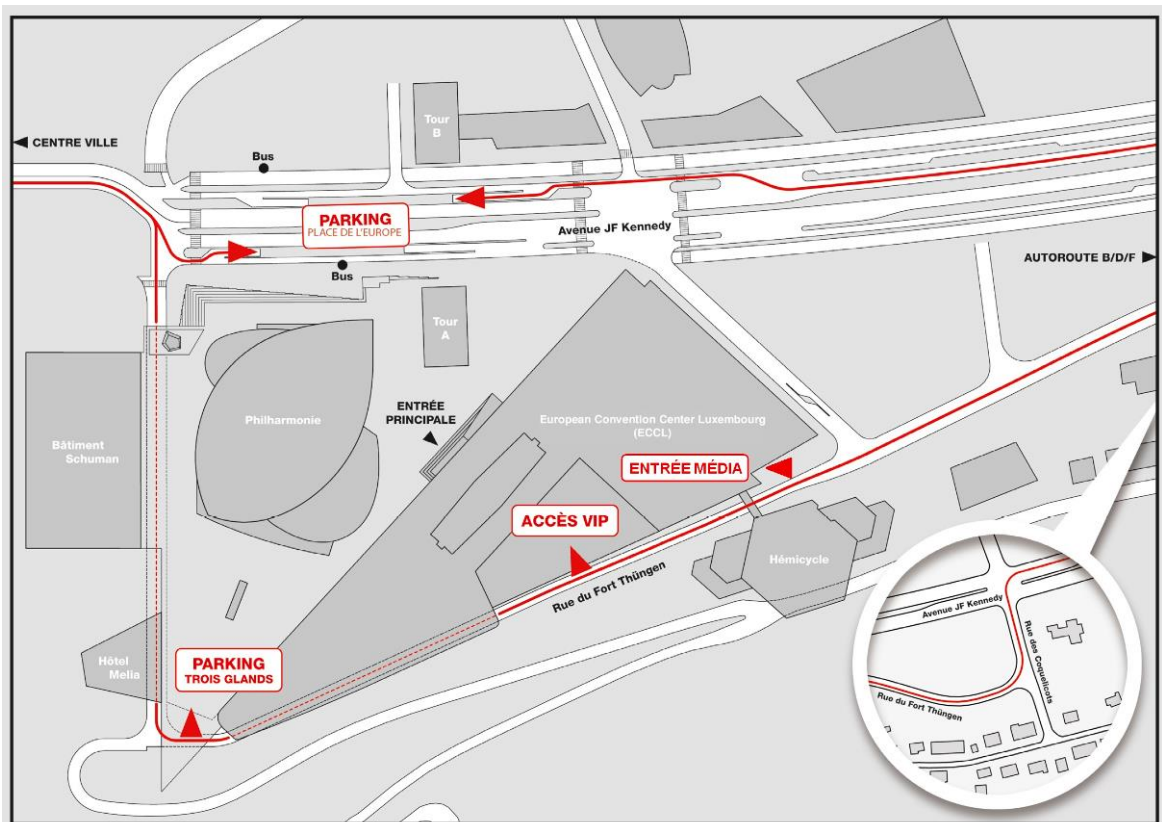
### 1. Site access – Wednesday 14 May 2025

- **Adress**

European Convention Center Luxembourg – Press centre  
2, rue du Fort Thüngen  
L-1499 Luxembourg (Kirchberg)  
GPS Coordinates: latitude 49.619173 / longitude : 6.14202

The media entrance is located on Rue du Fort Thüngen.

Accreditation is compulsory for all media representatives wishing to access the ECCL and use its facilities. Access is subject to presentation of the documents required for accreditation and a security check.





- **By car**

- En provenance du pont Grande-Duchesse Charlotte (pont Rouge) : avenue J.F. Kennedy – rue du Fort Thüngen
- En provenance de l'autoroute A1 : sortie n° 8 « Kirchberg » – avenue J.F. Kennedy – rue du Fort Thüngen

- **By plane : Luxembourg airport (Findel)**

- Taxi : 20 minutes
- Public transport (free of charge) : bus line no. 16 or no. 6 to “Kirchberg, Gare routière Luxexpo” – tram line no. 1 to “Lycée Bouneweg and/or Stadion” – stop at “Kirchberg, Philharmonie/Mudam” station

- **By train : Luxembourg central train station**

- Taxi : 10 minutes
- Public transport (free of charge) : tram line no. 1 to “Luxexpo and/or Findel - Luxembourg Airport” and/or “Luxexpo” – stop at “Kirchberg, Philharmonie/Mudam” station

All information about transport in Luxembourg can be found on the website [www.transports.public.lu](http://www.transports.public.lu).

For further information regarding public transport on time, please contact Mobilitészentral at (+352) 24 65 24 65 (<https://www.mobiliteit.lu/en/>).

## 2. “Place de l'Europe” car park

Parking in front of the ECCL is not permitted. Media representatives are requested to use the “**Place de l'Europe**” underground car park located close to the ECCL.

## E. Useful contacts

### Information and Press Service of the Luxembourg Government

33, boulevard Roosevelt

L-2450 Luxembourg

Tel. : (+352) 247-82181

E-mail : [organisationmedia@sip.etat.lu](mailto:organisationmedia@sip.etat.lu)

<http://www.gouvernement.lu>

<http://www.luxembourg.lu>

### Websites

#### Official websites

Official website of the Presidency : <https://mae.gouvernement.lu/fr/directions-du-ministere/affaires-politiques/presidence-luxembourgeoise-du-comite-des-ministres.html#top>

Official website of the Luxembourg Government : [www.gouvernement.lu](http://www.gouvernement.lu)

Official website of the Council of Europe : <https://www.coe.int/en/web/presidency/>

#### Luxembourg

Official portal of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg : [www.luxembourg.lu](http://www.luxembourg.lu)

Portal of “Luxembourg Let’s make it Happen” : [www.lmih.lu](http://www.lmih.lu)

Website of the National Tourist Office : [www.visitluxembourg.lu](http://www.visitluxembourg.lu)

Website of the Luxembourg City Tourist Office : [www.lcto.lu](http://www.lcto.lu)