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1° MEDIA PRACTICAL INFORMATION

G20 SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT Rome 30 - 31 October 2021

The Italian G20 Presidency is honoured to host the G20 Summit of Heads of State and Government, which will be held on Saturday 30 October and on Sunday 31 October in the EUR district in Rome.

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VENUES

The G20 Summit of Heads of State and Government will be held at the following locations:

- Roma Convention Centre La Nuvola: Summit Venue
- Palazzo dei Congressi: Media/Broadcasting

A Red Zone - an area with enhanced security measures that encompasses *La Nuvola Convention Centre* and the *Palazzo dei Congressi* - will be implemented. Due to security concerns, private vehicles will not be allowed to enter Summit venues. Persons transiting through this area will be identified by means of specific badges which may be collected at the Accreditation Centre. Detailed information on the Red Zone, with specifics on access gates, procedures and means of transport within the demarked area will be communicated as soon as available.

Information regarding the Accreditation Centre is given below.

Roma Convention Centre La Nuvola

The G20 Summit of Heads of State and Government will be held at the Roma Convention Centre La Nuvola

Technical information. The Plenary Session room will be equipped with a perimeter platform encircling the area, for use by the media pool. The Media Centre will have access to feeds of the conference events that are open to the press. La Nuvola will also be hosting the final G20 press conference in its Auditorium, in addition to other national press conferences. The Auditorium can accommodate approximately 650 people, according to current Covid-19 prevention measures.



INTERNATIONAL MEDIA & BROADCASTING CENTRE (IMC)

Palazzo Dei Congressi

The International Media Centre (IMC) will be open 24 hours, from 28 October at 14:00 to 1 November at 18:00.

Facilities & Services

The following equipment and services will be available at the International Media Centre:

- Individual work stations (as per current Covid-19 prevention measures), equipped with USB and plug sockets
- TV booths
- Live stand-up positions
- Catering service
- Wi-Fi connection
- Joint work spaces equipped with printers and photocopiers
- CCTV Monitors
- Monitors and LED walls with logistical information
- Information Desk
- Help Desk for Technical Support

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

We kindly request that all media representatives follow the national regulations and guidelines to help prevent the spread of SARS-COVID-19, including those related to meetings that take place in closed areas.



In accordance with the Health Protocol in place - further to the ordinance from the Minister of Health - to collect the badges, access the International Media Centre and attend the media programme and Press Conference:

- media representatives arriving from abroad are required to show a negative rapid antigen or molecular test result, carried out within 48 hours prior to entering Italy. Beyond that period of time the badge will cease functioning and will not authorise access. The badge may be reactivated for another 48 hours upon showing a new negative rapid antigen or molecular test result.
- media representatives resident in Italy are required to show a negative rapid antigen or molecular test result, carried out within 48 hours prior to entering. Beyond that period of time the badge will cease functioning and will not authorise access. The badge may be reactivated for another 48 hours upon showing a new negative rapid antigen or molecular test result.

At any rate, in order to access the work areas, media representatives will be requested to show a negative rapid antigen or molecular test result every 48 hours.

A face mask (exclusively FFP2) must be worn at all times when inside the IMC.

The G20 Presidency will make available free Covid-19 testing for media representatives. Further details on this will be provided at a later date.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media representatives that have requested accreditation will be notified by e-mail that their request is being processed. They will receive a second email confirming the accreditation; this may arrive a few days after the end of the accreditation period.

For any technical issues regarding media accreditation please contact:
registration.assistance@g20italia2021.org

Online accreditation is the only accreditation procedure accepted. Please note that it will not be possible to obtain accreditation on site.

Instructions on media badge collection will be sent shortly.



POOL

In consideration of the high level of interest towards the event, and of space limitations due to COVID-19 protocols, a pool system will be in place for the coverage of media programme events.

The list of media pools will be published as soon as available, together with instructions for reservation. Due to timing and logistics some may be concurrent.

Media representatives will receive a floater / pool card that is valid for the group in which they have been accepted, together with information on times and meeting points. They will be accompanied by G20 press office staff with a dedicated transport service.

MEDIA ACCOMMODATION

The Media Hospitality Office provides a selection of accommodation facilities from which a hotel room at agreed rates may be reserved. The Office may be reached at the following email address:
g20summit.bookingpress@ega.it

MEDIA TRANSPORTATION

Media representatives may move around in the Red Zone to participate in media pools. During these movements they will be accompanied and assisted by G20 Press Office staff.



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Time

Please note that Daylight Saving Time (DST) in Italy ends on 31 October 2021 at 03:00 Central European Time (CET). Clocks need to be set back by one hour (02:00 CET).

Entry requirements/Visas

Participants from certain countries may need to obtain a VISA to enter and stay in Italy. Please check entry requirements for Italy at the following link:
<https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

CONTACTS

For general questions concerning communication and media, Summit topics, and information on the program, please contact the Press Office of the Italian Presidency of the Council at the following email address:
mediag20Italy@governo.it.