

Media accreditation for the European Council on 9 and 10 March 2017

European Council meeting will take place on 9 and 10 March 2017 in the Europa building in Brussels. The press centre remains located in the Justus Lipsius building.

Application deadline: 16 February, 17.00

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Procedure

If this is your first registration, please make sure you have a recent ID-size photograph in JPEG format (.jpg) and the number of your passport or identity card ready before starting the online process.

You will receive an acknowledgement of receipt by email. Please read it carefully as it includes the list of **original documents** you will be asked to provide when collecting your badge. Depending on your profile, the requested document will include: Passport or ID card, press card and/or a letter from your editor-in chief as well as the signed **original** of your authorisation for security screening (**only for media representatives of Belgian nationality or resident in Belgium**). The press centre may contact you to request additional information if necessary. **No accreditation badge will be issued if you cannot provide all required documents.**

Under certain conditions it is possible to organise a group registration/collection of badges for journalists working for the same media. Select group registration at the beginning of the accreditation process and follow the instructions.

Trainees with media organisations who do not possess a press card are not entitled to request accreditation

Journalists holding a 6-month badge (01.01.2017 - 30.06.2017) do not need to register

6-month badges can be collected at the accreditation centre of the LEX building during summits. Please ensure that you have all the required documents when collecting your badge.

Collection of badges

Accreditation badges must be collected in person from the **LEX building (145 rue de la Loi, Brussels)**

Wednesday 8 March - 9.30 - 13.00 and 14.00 - 18.00

Thursday 9 March - 8.30 - 20.00

Friday 10 March - from 08.00 to the end of the final press conference (max. 22.00)

Practical information on the press centre and the media programme will follow.

For more details on the European Council meeting, [see the meeting page](#).

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