## POOLS



Since space inside Grand hotel Toplice (Bled) Brdo Castle, and

Gallus Hall (Cankarjev dom) is both limited and restricted, access to certain events, mostly photo – opportunities, will be arranged on a pre-allocated pool basis.

Each pool card is valid for one person only and for one event.

For events outside Ljubljana (Bled and Brdo) bus transfer will be organised from the Media Centre as well.

<u>Please, note also that the ones in POOL 1 cannot be in POOL 2, and POOL 3 cannot be in POOL 4 at the same time.</u>

Full information about obtaining pool cards can be received at the Info Desk in the Media Centre (Contact person for Slovenian media Ms Andreja Šonc Simčič (Mobile: +386 31 688 619), Contact person for foreign media Ms Nataša Pavšek (Mobile: +386 51 371 863).

Once pool cards have been distributed, journalists holding them will only gain access to the actual events in a group, accompanied by pool assistants. Pool participants should therefore assemble punctually at the designated **pool meeting point**, **clearly signposted next to the stairways in the Media Centre.** 

Following Pools will be organised for Photo ad Film Opportunity:

**POOL 1** (Please assemble at Pool Meeting Point at 12.25)

Luncheon hosted by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia Mr Janez Janša for Heads of State and/or Government at Grand Hotel Toplice, Bled (Monday, 15 January, 14:00) Family Photo

**POOL 2** (Please assemble at Pool Meeting Point at 12.30) **Luncheon hosted by the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Slovenia Dr Andrej Bajuk for Ministers in Brdo Castle, Brdo pri Kranju** (Monday, 15 January, 14:00) *Photo and Film Opportunity at the beginning* 

POOL 3 (Please assemble at Pool Meeting Point at 16.10)
Opening of the Exhibition on Money in the Region through History - Cankarjev dom (CD),
Foyer I, (Monday, 15 January, 16:30)
Photo ad Film Opportunity

**POOL 4** (Please assemble at Pool Meeting Point at 16.20)

**Ceremony, hosted by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Bank of Slovenia on the occasion of Slovenia's entry to the Euro zone** (*live broadcast by Host TV - RTV Slovenia*), **Gallus Hall, Cankarjev dom**, (Monday, 15 January, 17:00)

Photo and Film Opportunity

Please note that members of the pool would have to stay in the Gallus Hall till the end of the ceremony.

Members of a written press and the ones who wish to follow the ceremony can obtain invitations for the Ceremony "A Welcome to the Euro" at the Info Desk and then assemble at Pool Meeting Point at 16.40.

If media representatives enlisted in particular pools do not collect their pool accreditation by the hour stated, such accreditation will be distributed to the other media, which wish to join the pool.

The Host Television Broadcaster, RTV SLO, will provide recorded coverage of arrivals of delegations, beginning of both luncheons, live coverage of the ceremony as also the technical assistance.

**The Host Radio Broadcaster, RTV SLO**, will provide the technical assistance. For any other enquiries, the Host Broadcaster Office will be also located in the Media Centre.

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## **Host Photographer**

Government PR and Media Office will provide various photographs by the Host Photographer. Media representatives could make full use of this free photo service. The photos could be downloaded in print quality free of charge from the official events website <a href="http://www.evro.si/en/slo-and-euro/news-events/euro-ceremony/photos/">http://www.evro.si/en/slo-and-euro/news-events/euro-ceremony/photos/</a>.

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