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## G7 summit in Brussels 4 – 5 June

On 4-5 June 2014, a G7 summit will take place in Brussels, co-hosted by European Council President Herman Van Rompuy and European Commission President José Manuel Barroso.

On the agenda will be the situation in Ukraine and the relations with Russia as well as other foreign policy topics, the global economy, trade, energy security, climate change and development.

The two-day meeting will begin at 8 p.m. on Wednesday 4 June and end on Thursday 5 June around 3 p.m.

It is the first time that a G7 summit takes place in Brussels.

### The background:

Originally a G8 summit was scheduled to take place in Sochi (Russia) in early June under Russian presidency. At their meeting [24 March in The Hague](#) (Netherlands) the G7 leaders (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, the United States, the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission) decided to meet in Brussels on 4-5 June 2014 in the G7 format instead.

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The European Union is a full member of the G8 (and the G20) and is jointly represented by the European Council President and the European Commission President.

A pre-summit press conference by Presidents Van Rompuy and Barroso will take place in the afternoon of 4 May (time to be confirmed).

A closing press conference by Presidents Van Rompuy and Barroso is expected to be held in the early afternoon of 5 May (time to be confirmed).

**Deadline for media accreditation: Tuesday 27 May, 10 p.m. (CEST)**

**Useful Links:**

A dedicated G7 website can be found at the following address: <http://www.european-council.europa.eu/g7brussels>

Full video coverage of the G7 will be available for download in broadcast quality from the Council TV newsroom [www.eucouncil.tv](http://www.eucouncil.tv), and live events will be broadcast on Europe by Satellite

Photos covering the event will be available for download in high resolution from the Council Photo Library <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/photo>

Media advisory and practical information:

1st - [http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms\\_data/docs/pressdata/en/ec/142422.pdf](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/ec/142422.pdf)

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