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Prime Minister L.Straujuma will meet President of the European Council D.Tusk in Rīga

On Friday, January 9, Prime Minister Laimdota Straujuma will meet President of the European Council Donald Tusk in Rīga. Topics of the meeting – priorities of Latvia's Presidency of the Council of the European Union and agenda of the European Council for 2015, including the Energy Union, the reforms needed for economic growth of Europe, digital agenda, overview of the European neighbourhood policy and the Eastern Partnership Summit in Rīga.

Media opportunities: TV/photo opportunity at 8:30 on the 1st floor of the Office of the Cabinet of Ministers (lobby). Following the meeting, the media briefing of L.Straujuma and D.Tusk will be held where the officials will inform about the issues discussed during the meeting (Press Conference Room, 3rd floor of the Office of the Cabinet of Ministers).

Within the framework of the meeting, on January 8, the President of the European Council will participate in the launch event of Latvia's Presidency of the Council of the European Union, and on January 9 will meet President Andris Bērziņš.

January 8	
18:00	L.Straujuma and D.Tusk participate in the launch event of Latvia's Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the Latvian National Opera.
	Supplementary information - www.eu2015.lv
January 9	
8:30	Official photo of L.Straujuma and D.Tusk
	TV/photo opportunity
	Media participation by applying to e-mail: <u>diana.germane@mk.gov.lv</u> , 67082922. We kindly ask to apply by January 7, 16:00.
	Venue: Office of the Cabinet of Ministers, 1st floor, Brīvības bulvāris 36
Until 8:15	Arrival of media representatives, security control
9:15	Media briefing on the issues discussed during the meeting
	Media participation by applying to e-mail: diana.germane@mk.gov.lv,
	67082922. We kindly ask to apply by January 7, 16:00.

	Venue: Press Conference Room of the Cabinet of Ministers (3rd floor). Brīvības bulvāris 36
Until 9:00	Arrival of media representatives, security control
9:50	Meeting of D.Tusk and President Andris Bērziņš
	TV/photo opportunity at the beginning
	Representatives of the mass media are kindly asked to arrive with the media accreditation cards of the Chancery of the President. Supplementary information: Oskars Volfs, Communications Expert of the Chancery of the President, oskars.volfs@president.lv, 67092123.
Until 9:35	Address: Melngalvju nams (House of Blackheads), Rātslaukums 7
	Arrival of media representatives

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