



Informal Meeting of Competitiveness Ministers "Digital economy"

26 - 27 March, Riga MEDIA PROGRAMME

Thursday, 26 March

11:00 Media Centre opens

14:15 **POOL 1 leaves for Doorsteps**

This pool is not compatible with POOL2

POOL 2 leaves for Handshakes – photo and video opportunity only 14:15

This pool is not compatible with POOL1

~14:20 Doorstep of the Minister for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Latvia Ms Dana

Reizniece-Ozola

14:30 - 15:00Official welcome to Heads of Delegation by the Minister for Economic Affairs of the

Republic of Latvia Ms Dana Reizniece-Ozola

14:45 POOL 3 leaves for Tour-de-table – photo and video opportunity only

15:00 - 15:45Opening statement by Ms Dana Reizniece-Ozola, Minister for Economic Affairs

Opening remarks:

Mr Andrus Ansip, Vice-President of Digital Single Market, the European Commission Ms Vicky Ford, Chair of Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection,

European Parliament

Photo and video opportunities for media

15:50 **POOL4 leaves for Family Photo POOL 5 leaves to IT Demo Centre** 15:50

16:00 - 16:30 Special guided tour to IT Demo Centre

19:00 Press centre closes

Friday, 27 March

9:00 Media Centre opens

POOL 1 leaves for Press conference 10:25

10:40 Press conference by the Minister for Economic Affairs of Latvia Ms Dana

Reizniece-Ozola and Commissioner of Internal Market, Industry,

Entrepreneurship and SMEs Ms Elzbieta Bienkowska

Venue: Hall "Baltija"

Simultaneous interpretation: LV/EN

14:00 Press centre closes

To participate in Pools and Special guided tour to IT Demo Centre media representatives should register by sending an email to press@es2015.lv with the following information:

- name and surname:
- media organisation;
- function (journalist, cameraperson, photographer, etc.);
- dates and pool numbers.

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Deadline for Pool reservation March, 25.03. Please keep in mind, that number of persons in one pool is limited.

Accreditation badges can be collected at the Media Centre during its opening hours.

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