

# Meeting of Ministers in charge of Vocational Education and Training, European Social Partners and European Commission (21–22 June)

Venue: National Library of Latvia, Mūkusalas iela 3, Rīga

\* Please note that Latvian time is three hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time

Live stream from doorsteps, handshakes, welcome and keynote speeches, as well as press conference will be available on [www.eu2015.lv](http://www.eu2015.lv)

## MEDIA PROGRAMME

Monday, 22 June

7:30 Media Centre opens

8:10 **POOL 1 leaves for Doorsteps**  
**This pool is not compatible with POOL 2**

~8:20 Doorsteps by:  
Ms Mārīte Seile, the Minister for Education and Science, Latvia  
Ms Marianne Thyssen, the Commissioner of Social Affairs and Inclusion  
Mr Javier Calderón Beltrán, Chair of BUSINESSEUROPE's Education and Training Working Group

8:20 **POOL 2 leaves for Handshakes**  
**This pool is not compatible with POOL 1, POOL 3**

8:45 **POOL 3 leaves for tour-de-table, welcome and keynote speeches – photo and video opportunities**  
**This pool is not compatible with POOL 2**

12:50 **POOL 4 leaves for Family photo**

13:05 **POOL 5 leaves for Press conference**

13:15 – 13:45 **Press Conference**  
*Venue: Hall "Baltija", 1<sup>st</sup> floor*

Participating:  
Ms Mārīte Seile, the Minister for Education and Science, Latvia  
Ms Marianne Thyssen, the Commissioner of Social Affairs and Inclusion  
Mr Luca Visentini, Confederal Secretary, ETUC I

14:30-19:00 Media are welcome to participate in the afternoon session devoted to boosting the European Alliance for Apprenticeships. Detailed programme:  
[https://eu2015.lv/images/notikumi/20150622\\_VETministers\\_agenda\\_media.pdf](https://eu2015.lv/images/notikumi/20150622_VETministers_agenda_media.pdf)



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19:00 Media Centre closes

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

Deadline for Pool reservation June 21. 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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**Live stream** from Handshakes, Doorsteps, Tour-de-table and Press conference: [www.eu2015.lv](http://www.eu2015.lv)

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