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Dear Colleagues,

The Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Franz Müntefering, will be hosting the G8 Labour and Employment Ministers Conference in Dresden from 6 to 8 May 2007. The conference will also be attended by representatives of the European Commission, the International Labour Organisation (ILO), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the World Bank, as well as by the Brazilian Minister of Social Insurance, Luiz Marinho. The conference will provide a forum for the first discussion on social and fair globalisation to take place in this framework.

The G8 Labour and Employment Ministers Conference is to help pave the way for the Summit of heads of state and government to be held in Heiligendamm in June, and is closely linked to the German EU Council Presidency.

The following pages will provide you with information on press conferences and a briefing on the conference entitled **“Shaping the Social Dimension of Globalisation”**, which will be taking place at **The Westin Bellevue, Große Meißner Straße 15, 01097 Dresden.**

Monday, 7 May 2007

10:00-10:30 a.m. Press conference held by Parliamentary Secretary of State at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs Gerd Andres with the social partners.

3:30 p.m. Briefing for journalists held by Administrative Secretary of State in the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs Kajo Wasserhövel.

Tuesday, 8 May 2007

**12:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Closing press conference held by Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Franz Müntefering, with the heads of delegation.
N.B.: This event will be pooled for camera teams by the MDR!**

Both press conferences and the briefing will take place in the press conference room.

Note for photo journalists; The following events are of relevance for you:

Sunday, 6 May 2007

5:15 p.m. Photo op: G8 Ministers with the social partners; venue depending on weather

5:30-5:45 p.m. Opening photos Tour de Table; discussion between the G8 Ministers and the social partners; Salon Leipzig.

Monday, 7 May 2007

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Opening photos Tour de Table; Ministers plenary hall.

Tuesday, 8 May 2007

12:00 Family photo of heads of delegation; Press Centre Foyer.

The Press Centre will provide workplaces for journalists. The MDR is the conference host broadcaster. If you have any questions in this respect, please contact Jörg-Uwe Nagel, Tel. 0341-300-4060.

N.B.: It is imperative for this conference that you have general accreditation for the duration of the G8 and EU Council Presidencies. You also need to register for this event by 3 May at 12:00 a.m. via the G8 website of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs www.bmas.bund.de. Post accreditation is also possible in justified exceptional cases only by mailing to presse@bmas.bund.de or at the press counter in Dresden.

Best regards,

BMAS Press Office