



EU-Western
Balkans
Summit
Tivat 2026

MEDIA ADVISORY

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5 JUNE 2026, MONTENEGRO

1. EU – WESTERN BALKANS SUMMIT 2026 VENUE:

On 5 June 2026, Montenegro will host the EU-Western Balkans Summit in Tivat. Twenty years after the restoration of its independence, Montenegro stands ready to welcome Europe at a historic moment on its European journey. On 5 June, Tivat will host the EU – Western Balkans Summit 2026: the first gathering of this political and diplomatic scale ever to be held in Montenegro. Host of the Summit is the President of Montenegro, Jakov Milatović.

The Summit will take place at Hotel Regent, Porto Montenegro. The Press centre is located close to the Summit location, in Marina Park in Porto Montenegro. Radio and Television of Montenegro is the official host broadcaster of the Summit. This Media Advisory provides information on accredited media access to different moments of the EU – Western Balkans Summit 2026.



2. SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE:

For the purpose of transporting media representatives, a shuttle service to the Summit venue has been organised. Transportation will operate according to the schedule provided below. Shuttle bus will operate from the following locations:

- Kotor Bus Station – [Location](#)
- Tivat Bus Station – [Location](#)
- Porto Montenegro Tivat (Press Centre) – [Location](#)

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Kotor Bus Station – Tivat Bus Station – Porto Montenegro Tivat (Press Centre)

10h – 10.30h – 10.40h
14h – 14.30h – 14.40h
17h – 17.30h – 17.40h

Porto Montenegro Tivat (Press Centre) – Tivat Bus Station – Kotor Bus Station

13h – 13.10h – 13.40h
16h – 16.10h – 16.40h
22h – 22.10h – 22.40h

On 5 June, a bus will be organized from Podgorica to Tivat. The bus will be waiting in front of Hotel Podgorica and will depart promptly at 5:00 a.m. The return bus to Podgorica will depart from Tivat at 19h.

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Kotor Bus Station – Tivat Bus Station – Porto Montenegro Tivat (Press Centre)

6h – 6.15h – 6.25h
7.15h – 7.40h – 7.50h

Porto Montenegro Tivat (Press Centre) – Tivat Bus Station – Kotor Bus Station

18.30h – 18.40h – 19.10h
19.50h – 20.00h – 20.15h

To take the shuttle bus, journalists are advised to prepare their ID

3. BADGE COLLECTION

All journalists may collect their accreditation badges on 4 and 5 June at the entrance to the Media Centre. Clearly visible signage will be placed at the designated entry point for media representatives within the Porto Montenegro complex.

Location:

[Google Maps location](#)

Opening hours for badge collection:

Thursday, 4 June: 10:00 h – 20:00 h

Friday, 5 June: 07:00 h – 09:00 h

4. LOST BADGES

Media representatives who lose their badge before the Summit or have identified mistakes in their badges should report it immediately to media.euwb@predsjednik.me.

Contact:

Ms. Sara Saveljić
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5. MEDIA CENTER

Accredited media will be able to work in a Media Center close to the Summit location, in Marina Park in Porto Montenegro.

Location:

[Google Maps location](#)

CATERING

During the Media Centre opening hours, complimentary beverages and snacks will be available to media representatives.

Opening hours for media center :

Friday, 5 June: 07:00 h – 19:00 h

Facilities at the Media Center:

- **Workstations**
- **Wireless internet connection**
- **Printer**
- **Embedded Audio / video distribution of the pool signal**

6. HOST PHOTO AND VIDEO SERVICES

The Summit will be comprehensively documented by official photographers, videographers and the host broadcaster, including live coverage of arrivals and doorsteps, the family photo, the press conference and exit doorsteps.

Live video streaming of doorstep statements and the press conference will be provided by the Public Broadcaster – Radio and Television of Montenegro (RTCG) and on the Official YouTube channel of the President of Montenegro.

The host broadcaster will record and livestream key programme elements. Live streaming · additional channels

Live video streaming will also be available on Council Live:

- video.consilium.europa.eu/home/en
- audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en

Live video streaming of doorstep statements and the press conference will be available on European Broadcasting Service (EBS)

High-resolution photographs will be available on the Official Flickr account of the President of Montenegro <https://www.flickr.com/photos/198625078@N04/albums/>

7. MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:

The welcome dinner hosted by H.E. Mr Jakov Milatović, President of Montenegro, will be covered by the official host photographers and videographers. Due to protocol and operational arrangements, each delegation may designate one photographer to accompany their Head of Delegation in the gondola and to take welcome photos upon arrival.

Official photo and video material will be available via the official Summit channels.

Accredited media will have the following access to the moments of the EU – WB Summit:

- **Arrivals and doorsteps (all media)**

The arrivals will be covered by the host broadcaster.

Following their arrival, the HoDs will proceed to the doorstep area, where they will have the opportunity to make press statements.

All accredited media will have access to the arrival and doorstep areas. Access for accredited media representatives will be available from 09:00.

- **Handshake ceremony (official press only)**

H.E. Mr. Jakov Milatović, President of Montenegro will welcome HoDs on the red carpet at the entrance of the Regent Hotel.

After a brief exchange of greetings, both sides will position themselves facing the official photographers.

Arrivals and handshakes will be covered by the Host Broadcaster, which will provide a live coverage of the welcome ceremony.

Only official photographers and cameramen will have access to the handshake moments.

- **Plenary room (restricted pool)**

Further information will be available before the event.

- **Family photo (all media)**

A family photo will follow after the plenary session. Please be advised that, due to limited space, access to this photo opportunity will be limited to photographers and camera crews.

- **Cultural intermezzo (only host media)**
- **Working lunch (no media)**
- **Bilateral meetings (restricted pool)**

Official photographers and cameramen of the HoDs will have access to these meetings. Access to delegation photographers and videographers accredited as media will be granted on per-request basis. It will be the responsibility of the national delegations hosting the meetings to agree media access. Press centre volunteers will escort them to the bilateral room.

The Host Broadcaster will not cover bilateral meetings, as the coverage is to the discretion of the participating delegations.

- **Press conference (all media on a first-come, first-served basis due to limited space)**
- **Exit doorsteps (all media)**

8. PRESS CONFERENCE

A joint press conference will be held by H.E. Mr. Jakov Milatović, H.E. Mr. António Costa, President of the European Council, H.E. Ms. Ursula von der Leyen, president of the European Commission will take place at the Naval Heritage Museum in Tivat, located near Media Centre at 15:30h.

The main conference room can host more than 150 members of the press, on a “first come first serve” basis.

The Host Broadcaster will provide live coverage of the joint press statement. It will be broadcast via satellite and will be available on EBS.

National press conferences

National press conferences may be organized in the Naval Museum before or after the main press conference, subject to availability and prior coordination with the media team. They may take place at the designated press stage within the media zone, or at the doorstep location, depending on the format, timing and operational requirements

The first schedule of press conferences will be confirmed in due course.

Media attendance at the national press conferences will be determined by the national delegation hosting each press conference. It is the responsibility of the respective national delegation to provide coverage of its press conference.

9. CULTURAL PROGRAMME FOR MEDIA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tivat Museum and Gallery

Period: **2nd – 7th June**

Opening hours: **08:00 – 20:00**

EU Fair Stands

Dates: **3rd and 4th June**

Through exhibition and interactive stands at Pine promenade, visitors will have the opportunity to learn more about European Union support programmes in the fields of transport, agriculture, and rural development, including IPARD projects and the “Protect, so it protects you” environmental campaign focused on environmental protection and sustainable development.

Stand opening hours: **18:00 – 21:00**

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GUIDED CITY TOUR

Meeting point:

TO Tivat Info Point – Pine promenade

Tour duration:

Approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes

Tour schedule:

10:00 and 16:00

The tour includes:

**A visit to the Great City Park
A visit to the Tivat Museum and Gallery
Tasting of local products**

*Organized tours are intended exclusively for accredited media.

EVENING PROGRAMME AT PINE PROMENADE

18:00h - Performance by Klapa Belezza

18:30h - Performance by Klapa Jadran

19:00h - Performance by the Tivat City Orchestra

19:30h - Performance by KUD Boka

20:00h - Performance by the Tivat Music School Orchestra

10. SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF THE SUMMIT:

All information related to the EU – Western Balkans Summit can be found on the official website of the event: **www.euwb26.me**

Additional information can be found on the official social media accounts of the EU–Western Balkans Summit:

- **Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/euwb2026/>
- **X:** <https://x.com/euwb2026>
- **YT:** <https://www.youtube.com/@predsjednikcrnegore>
- **Flickr:** <https://www.flickr.com/photos/198625078@N04/albums/>

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