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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **CROATIA SUMMIT 2011 - A NEW DECADE FOR SOUTH EAST EUROPE - FINALIZING THE TRANSITION**

**July 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2011, Dubrovnik, Croatia**

**Government of the Republic of Croatia will host the sixth international conference of senior European and North American leaders and key opinion makers “Croatia Summit 2011 - A New Decade for South East Europe - Finalizing the Transition”, in Dubrovnik, July 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>h</sup>, 2011 (Hotel „Palace“, Masarykov put 20)**

Since 2006, the Croatian Government has been hosting the “Croatia Summit” in Dubrovnik, an annual international conference which provides a platform for political leaders from Europe and beyond to discuss the various dimensions of building a prosperous future for the region of South East Europe in the world of today.

The theme of this year's conference will highlight issues such as the problems of economic governance, challenges posed to regional and global security by the developments in the Southern Mediterranean, and prospects of European integration for the countries of the South East Europe.

Media coverage of the event will be reserved only for the registered journalists and media representatives. Journalists are kindly requested to fill in the enclosed Registration form and return it by July 4th 2011 at the latest.

Registration form should be sent to: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia, Office of the Spokesperson, e-mail: [glasnogovornik@mvpei.hr](mailto:glasnogovornik@mvpei.hr) , Fax: + 385 1 45 69 973, Phone: + 385 1 45 97 704.

Detailed information will be available on the web sites of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration [www.mvpei.hr](http://www.mvpei.hr) and Government of the Republic of Croatia [www.vlada.hr](http://www.vlada.hr) .

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A Press centre with all the accompanying technical facilities will be set up in Hotel “Palace”, Masarykov put 20.

Journalists should organize their own accommodation. Accommodation and accommodation expenses will be borne by the journalist. Additional information can be obtained from the Dubrovnik Tourist Board [www.tzdubrovnik.hr](http://www.tzdubrovnik.hr) .

The official language of the Conference is English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Croatian and English languages during the plenary sessions.

Visa requirements: Journalists coming from countries for which visa is required are asked to contact the relevant Croatian Embassy at the earliest opportunity. Visa costs will be borne by the respective applicants. Visa overview is available on the web site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration [www.mvpei.hr](http://www.mvpei.hr) .

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