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The President of the French Republic will participate in the summit on the financial markets and the world economy on **Friday 14 and Saturday 15 November 2008 in Washington.**

He will be accompanied by Christine Lagarde, the French Minister for the Economy, Industry and Employment.

Summit programme

Friday 14 November

- 18:00** Arrival of the presidential Airbus at Washington-Dulles Landmark airport
- 18:45** Welcome by George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, at the White House
- 19:20** Working dinner at the invitation of George W. Bush in honour of the heads of delegation participating in the summit on the financial markets and the world economy

Saturday 15 November

- 08: 45** Welcome by George W. Bush at the National Building Museum
- 09: 15** Group photo

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09:20 First working session of the summit on the financial markets and the world economy

11: 50 Second working session

13: 30 Working lunch at the invitation of George W. Bush in honour of the heads of delegation and the finance ministers