

PRESIDENCY
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PRESS RELEASE

The President of the French Republic will be in **Brussels on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 December 2008** to preside over the European Council.

Programme

Thursday 11 December 2008

14:10 Arrival of the President of the French Republic at the headquarters of the European Council

As of 14:15 Preparatory talks

15:00 Meeting of the European Council with the President of the European Parliament, Hans-Gert Pöttering

15:30 First working session

19:15 Group photo

20:00 Working dinner with the Heads of State and Government and the President of the European Commission, in the presence of the President of the European Central Bank

Friday 12 December 2008

10:00 Second working session

13:15 Press conference of the President of the French Republic, President of the European Council