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PRESS INVITATION

The Campus of European Universities will take place on 30 June 2022 at the Palais des Congrès in Versailles

In December 2021, in his speech presenting the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the President of France called for a major meeting of European Universities to be organised in June in order to continue the work underway.

This event, the Campus of European Universities, will be held on 30 June 2022 at the Palais des Congrès in Versailles. It will be attended by Sylvie Retailleau, French Minister of Higher Education and Research, and Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth.

Organised by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, in collaboration with the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France Universités, the Conference of the Directors of French Engineering Schools (CDEFI), the High Council for Evaluation of Research and Higher Education (HCERES), the Commission des Titres d'Ingénieur (CTI), Campus France and the Agence Erasmus+ France, the event will bring together the presidents of the 300 establishments involved in the 41 alliances of European Universities, as well as representatives of the Member States and the Commission, and partners from the social and economic sphere (businesses, regions, cities, research organisations, etc.).

The Campus will bring the French Presidency to a close with an emphasis on the importance of universities in Europe, at the heart of creating informed citizens.

11:45 am : Press conference by Sylvie Retailleau, French Minister of Higher Education and Research

05:30 pm : Closing of the Campus of European Universities by Sylvie Retailleau, French Minister of Higher Education and Research, Clément Beaune, French Minister Delegate for Europe, attached to the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, and Radka Wildová, Czech Deputy Minister of Higher Education.

Please arrive 30 minutes before the sequences begin, at the Palais des Congrès in Versailles (10 rue de la Chancellerie, 78000 Versailles)

You can also attend the press conference and the closing remotely.

Requests for press passes can be made online before 8 p.m. on 29 June: <https://media.accreditation-eu2022.fr>

Practical information on the Campus of European Universities: <https://presidence-francaise.consilium.europa.eu/fr/evenements/campus-des-universites-europeennes/>