

Accommodation

Media representatives are responsible for their own accommodation arrangements. There is no accommodation available at the Fairmont Le Château Montebello.

Pooled Coverage

Access to the Montebello meeting site will be limited to a pool of accredited media representatives, who will require a special access pass and must use the secure transportation provided from 111 Sussex Drive in Ottawa to the Montebello Media Centre. The press officials of each participating country will distribute access passes for their national media representatives.

The Summit Management Office, with the assistance of the National Press Gallery, will distribute access passes to a cross section of accredited Canadian and international media representatives. Please consult with the Summit Accreditation Office for more information. Telephone 1-613-944-1895.

Ground Transportation

Transportation between Ottawa and Montebello will be provided for accredited media representatives who will cover Summit activities on a pooled basis. Transportation will also be provided between the Ottawa Media Centre and the airport for coverage of arrivals and departures. A detailed transportation schedule for Montebello will be provided at a later date. Broadcast services at Montebello will be provided by the International Pool Broadcaster. Please contact Suzanne Belleau at 1-877-287-2722 or 1-613-567-2749, or by email at sbelleau@cpac.ca for further information. A press theatre is also available at Montebello.

Media Facilities

The Ottawa Media Centre will be located in Victoria Hall, Bytown Pavilion, Old Ottawa City Hall. It will open at 9:00 a.m. on August 17 and will provide work spaces, telephones, Internet connections, and monitoring of the Montebello media events. It will close at 11:59 p.m. on August 21.

A similarly equipped media centre will be located in Montebello for the use of the Montebello pooled media representatives, using the Summit transportation provided.

Media Program

A detailed media program will be available at the Ottawa Media Centre at noon, August 17.

The Leaders and delegates are expected to arrive in Montebello during the afternoon of August 20. Working sessions are scheduled to begin on August 20 and conclude on August 21.