

## **Draft Itinerary Group Press Trip 4: Sports Theme (European Games Opening)\***

*\*Itinerary still in discussion for input with Minsk (Ezerin)*

### **Day 0 - Thursday**

#### ***Late Afternoon – Evening***

#### **Arrival in Minsk**

Journalists leave on the last flight of the day and arrive in Minsk. Travel from the airport will either be by group chartered bus or everyone takes a personal taxi.

#### ***Evening***

#### **Check-in hotel**

Journalists will arrive at the hotel and check-in. In the case that journalists arrive early (before 21pm), they should be provided with dinner at hotel.

### **Day 1 – Friday**

#### ***Morning***

#### **Breakfast at hotel & Welcoming by MEGOC**

Journalists have breakfast at the hotel and will be welcomed by MEGOC

#### **Bus Tour Sport sights**

Chartered bus tour of all of the sport venues, with a stop at Dinamo Stadium for a guided tour of the stadium.

#### ***Lunch***

#### **Lunch at a Belarussian restaurant**

Group of journalists can have lunch together at a typical Belarussian restaurant, to get a taste of the country.

#### ***Afternoon***

#### **Interview opportunity**

Meeting with the Minister of Sports and Tourism Sergey Kovalchuk

#### **Return to hotel & free time**

Journalists return to the hotel for free time, e.g. to rest and freshen up before dinner.

#### ***Dinner***

#### **Early Dinner**

Dinner at Belarussian restaurant

#### ***Evening***

#### **Opening ceremony at Dinamo stadium**

Journalists have the opportunity to experience the opening ceremony

## Day 2 – Saturday

### **Morning**

#### **Breakfast at hotel**

Journalists take breakfast in the morning at the hotel.

#### **Interview opportunity**

Visit to MEGOC headquarters for a tour and a meeting with George Katulin CEO of MEGOC

### **Lunch**

#### **Early Lunch at a Belarussian restaurant**

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### **Afternoon**

#### **Visit competitions of the European Games (according to availability)**

Journalists gets to witness competitions at the European Games during the afternoon depending on availability.

#### **Return to hotel**

Journalists return to the hotel for free time, e.g. to rest and freshen up before dinner.

### **Evening**

#### **Dinner and after hour cocktails**

Dinner, followed by After hour cocktails

## Day 3 – Sunday

### **Morning**

#### **Breakfast at hotel**

Journalists have breakfast at the hotel.

#### **Bus city tour**

Small walking tour of the city, including main architectural monuments such as the Upper Town with the City Hall, Holy Spirit Cathedral and the Cathedral of Saint Virgin Mary, old streets of the Trinity Suburb, the Victory Monument and the National Library

### **Lunch**

#### **Lunch at a Belarussian restaurant**

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### **Afternoon**

#### **Free time to explore Minsk**

### **Afternoon/ Evening**

#### **Return flights**