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Working visit of the President of Estonia to Riga will symbolically mark the mutual *de iure* recognition of Estonia and Latvia hundred years ago

On Tuesday, 2 March, Kersti Kaljulaid, President of the Republic of Estonia, will pay a working visit to Latvia. Her visit will symbolically mark the mutual *de iure* recognition of Latvia and Estonia and establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries after their international recognition *de iure*.

Agenda of the President Kaljulaid's visit to Latvia includes a meeting between Latvian and Estonian delegations and press briefing by the two presidents after it. President of Estonia will then proceed to the NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence.

Specific protocols and precautionary measures against pandemic will be ensured during the visit of the President of Estonia. Visiting side and Latvian delegation, as well as everyone participating in the official events, including media, will be requested to wear face masks covering nose and mouth, observe social distancing rules, avoid shaking hands or sharing common use items.

NB! Media: Media will need accreditation to take part in planned media events. To register for media events of the official visit of the President of the Republic of Estonia H.E. Mrs Kersti Kaljulaid to Latvia, please send application with name, surname, personal ID code and name of media to the Chancery of the President of Latvia at prese@president.lv. **Deadline: 14:00, 26 February 2020.** Applications submitted after the deadline will not be processed. **You will be required to wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth and comply with social distancing requirements during the official media events.**

Media events

9:57	Arrival of the President of Estonia Kersti Kaljulaid at the Riga Castle, official photo and signing of the Guest Book <i>Riga Room, Riga Castle</i> Photo and video opportunity
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Arrival before 9:20

Coordinator: Uģis Kozlovskis (Chancery of the President of Latvia), +371 2634 9440

10:20	Meeting of Estonian and Latvian delegations <i>Coat-of-Arms Hall, Riga Castle</i> Photo and video opportunity before meeting
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Arrival before 9:20

Coordinator: Uģis Kozlovskis (Chancery of the President of Latvia), +371 2634 9440

11:00	Press briefing of President of Latvia Egils Levits and President of Estonia Kersti Kaljulaid <i>Riga Castle</i> Photo and video opportunity Live broadcast/stream: webpage of the Chancery of the President of Latvia www.president.lv and Facebook , Twitter channels/accounts of the President of Latvia
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Arrival before 10:30

Languages: Latvian, Estonian (simultaneous interpretation)

Coordinator: Justīne Deičmane (Chancery of the President of Latvia), +371 2618 6068

NB! Media are required to wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth and comply with social distancing requirements during the official media events. Media are also expected to follow the formal dress code: dark suit for men and business costume for ladies.