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## Press invite

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### **Subject: Mayors of EU Capitals meet in Amsterdam**

Dear Sir or Madam,

At the invitation of Mayor Eberhard van der Laan, a meeting of mayors of European capitals will be held on 21 April 2016 to discuss the increasing importance of cities in Europe, in terms of both economic growth and solutions to complex contemporary problems. Topics at the EU Capitals Mayors' Meeting will include innovative solutions for affordable housing, clean and accessible urban transport, and the fight against radicalisation.

Towards the end of the meeting, you will have the opportunity to film or take photos. Mayor Eberhard van der Laan will give a brief summary of the day's events, after which members of the media may engage in one-on-one conversations with various guests.

You are cordially invited to attend.

**Date:** Thursday, 21 April 2016  
**Time:** 9:00 to 17:00. The guests will arrive by boat at the National Maritime Museum at 8:30. You may film or take photos of their arrival, and you may also do so from 16:00 onwards in the museum itself.  
**Address:** Please report to the Europe Building, located in the Voorwerf area at the Marineterrein, Kattenburgerstraat 5, 1018 JA Amsterdam. You will then be accompanied to the museum.

### **Registration**

Please register for this conference by sending an e-mail to [bestuursvoorlichting@amsterdam.nl](mailto:bestuursvoorlichting@amsterdam.nl).

### **Members of the media wishing to attend must be accredited.**

Without accreditation, you will not be allowed to enter the Marineterrein area, which is the headquarters of the Netherlands' EU Presidency and which includes the National Maritime Museum and the Europe Building. The accreditation process can take up to three weeks. There will be very limited opportunities for last-minute on-site accreditation, however, this is not guaranteed. To be accredited, you need to have a valid press pass. Accreditation is strictly personal and will depend on the results of prior and interim screenings. Please apply for accreditation at <https://english.eu2016.nl/media/accreditation>.