



- Media Advisory -

**G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting and side events
From 8 to 11 July 2021 – Venice, Italy**

G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) will meet for the 3rd time under the Italian G20 Presidency on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 July 2021 in Venice. From Thursday 8 to Sunday 11 July, within the context of the G20 FMCBG Venice Meeting, a number of side events will also be held at the Venetian Arsenal. These include the G20-OECD Global Forum on Productivity, the G20 International Tax Symposium and the International Conference on Climate.

All journalists interested in covering the event in person or virtually must apply for **accreditation** via www.g20.org/accreditation.html.

Accreditation will open on Friday 26 June 2021.

Please note that only accredited journalists will be able to access the Media Centre located at the Venetian Arsenal.

A complete Media Handbook with details on confirmed media opportunities and logistical details will be provided to all accredited journalists.

Please be aware that due to the COVID-19 protocol and security measures the Organizers might have to limit the number of accredited journalists coming to the media centre in Venice. Remote connections will be available for journalists exceeding the number allowed.

Media Programme and media opportunities.

Please be aware that this is temporary programme that may change closer to the event date.

Thursday 8 July 2021	
11.30am – 4.30pm	OECD - G20 Global Forum on Productivity <i>Closed-door meeting</i>
Friday 9 July 2021	
09.30am – 12.00pm	G20 International Tax Symposium Event open to accredited journalists only. Accredited journalists can follow the event in the media centre or connected remotely.
11.30am – 5.00pm	OECD - G20 Global Forum on Productivity <i>Closed-door meeting</i>
12:45pm – 1:15pm	G20 Finance Ministers and Central Banks Governors Working Lunch <i>Closed-door</i>
1.15pm – 5.30pm	G20 Finance Ministers and Central Banks Governors Meeting <i>Closed-door meeting</i>

5.30pm – 6.00pm	<p>Press Conference by the G20 High Level Independent Panel (HLIP)</p> <p>Presentation of the report on financing the global commons for pandemic preparedness and response.</p> <p><u>Introductory remarks from:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniele Franco, Minister of Economy and Finance, Italy <p><u>With the presence of the Co-chairs of the G20 HLIP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director general of the World Trade Organization and former Foreign and Finance Minister, Nigeria • Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Singapore • Lawrence Summers, Former United States Treasury Secretary
Saturday 10 July 2021	
9.45am – 5.15pm	<p>G20 Finance Ministers and Central Banks Governors Meeting <i>Closed-door meeting</i></p>
5.30pm	<p>G20 Presidency Press Conference</p> <p>With:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniele Franco, Minister of Economy and Finance, Italy • Ignazio Visco, Governor of the Bank of Italy
Sunday 11 July 2021	
09.30am – 12.35pm 2.05am – 5.20pm	<p>International Conference on Climate <i>Event open to accredited journalists only.</i> <i>Accredited journalists can follow the event in the media centre or connected remotely.</i></p>

Media Liason Officer

A Media Liaison Officer will be available in the Media Centre to provide assistance to media during the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting. He/she will assist you with interview room bookings, interview requests and other logistical information. More information on how to contact the Media Liaison Officer will be available in the Media Handbook.

Accommodation

The G20 Italian Secretariat has arranged competitive market rates for media in selected hotels.

All suggested hotels are located in Piazza San Marco (St. Mark's square) area, where free transportation will be available to and from meeting venue and press centre, all located in the Venetian Arsenal.

If media choose to stay in a hotel other than those listed, they will be required to arrange their own transportation. Please note that the Arsenal area will have restricted access during G20 events. The only way to reach the Arsenal is via collective transportations from and to San Marco square, arranged by the Organizer.

Please be informed that no rooms have been confirmed yet. Media are responsible for bookings all accommodation costs.

Group rates applied and conditions are indicated in each hotel website, using the promotional code PRESSG202021.

Any other 3* or 5* Hotel could be suggested on request.



Hotel Monaco & Grand Canal Venezia 4*S

www.hotelmonaco.it

99 guest-rooms

San Marco 1332, Venezia



Hotel Cavalletto & Doge Orseolo 4*

www.hotelcavallettovenice.com

107 guest-rooms

San Marco, Sotoportego del Cavalletto, 1107 Venezia



Hotel Saturnia & International Venezia 4*

www.hotelsaturnia.it

87 guest-rooms

San Marco 2398, Via XXII Marzo, Venezia



Hotel Royal San Marco Venice 4*
www.royalsanmarcovenice.com

50 guest-rooms
San Marco 848, Venezia

COVID-19 Procedures

The Health and Safety Protocol, which will be in place during the G20 events in Venice, specifies that PCR or antigen rapid tests not later than 48 hours are required to access the meeting venue. It also requires that PCR tests or antigen rapid tests be taken every 48 hours, according to the “European Green pass” standard.

Italy’s G20 Presidency will seek to grant derogations for G20 media representatives coming from countries with special COVID restrictions. Such derogations, however, will only be in force for the duration of the G20 events taking place in Venice, notably from 7 July to 11 July 2021.

All participants are required to wear the FFP2 mask at all times when attending the G20 events taking place at the Arsenal.

More detailed information on where and how to take the PCR or antigen rapid tests will be included in the Media Handbook.

Rome, 23 June 2021