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**STARTING TIME<sup>1</sup>:** 5 pm European Time \_\_\_\_\_

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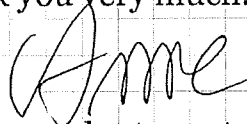
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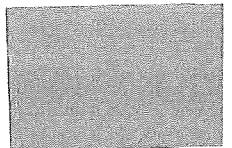
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