

FC⚡MC Presse Release #1 – May 12, 2017 - G20 in Hamburg – International Media Center starts accreditation.

First press release of the FC⚡MC – International Media Center

Desks: Domestic, Politics, Media, Culture

- ++ Accreditation for the Media Center starts in the ‚Ballsaal‘ of the F.C. St. Pauli stadium ++
- ++ Schedules from July 4-9, 2017 with daily press conferences ++
- ++ Six days of video streaming with international guests and live coverage ++
- ++ Ballroom as production site for media creatives ++

The International Media Center FC⚡MC will open on July 4. 2017 in the ballroom of the southern stands of the F.C. St. Pauli stadium, which will accompany the G20 summit until July 9, 2017. During the six days the FC⚡MC will produce videostreams with daily press conferences, discussion panels with international guests, magazine broadcasts and live coverage of counter activities. The live stream and additional contributions will be released and archived on the website <https://fcmc.tv>

Paul Ratzel, one of the organisers of the FC⚡MC : *„While Hamburg’s senator of the interior Andy Grote would like to prevent camps against the G20 Summit, we are glad to announce another building block of the infrastructure against the G20 not far from the Red Zone. The FC⚡MC is connecting street activities with the dialogue behind them. We would like to use the G20 Summit in Hamburg to intensify the debate in society about alternative politics.“*

The FC⚡MC works with an open editorial concept and invites to collectively explore and develop media formats. The FC⚡MC will be managed by media and culture workers from Hamburg with participating guests, who are traveling domestically and internationally to Hamburg. The technical execution will be supported by the Chaos Computer Club. The free Hamburg radio station FSK will run a broadcasting studio within the FC⚡MC.

The FC⚡MC is inviting journalists, media and culture creatives of all formats from all nations to participate: 2500 m2 of ballroom space will offer freelancers, media activists, photographers, free radios and videoactivists various studio possibilities for audio and video productions. The FC⚡MC is offering an alternative to the high security ambience of the official G20 media center. Next to the press conferences the FC⚡MC is also facilitating interviews with invited experts from NGOs and social movements, which are examining the topics of the G20, are providing contexts, are articulating criticism and showing alternatives.

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* The correct spelling of the media center is FC⚡MC (Encoding of ⚡ -Char HIGH VOLTAGE SIGN for print and web see www.fileformat.info/info/unicode/char/26a1/index.htm) – or alternatively FC/MC.