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### **Esctoday.com back online!**

**13 MAY 2005 – Esctoday.com would like to apologize to users for the loss of access to the site. The cause was simply due to the large volume of traffic that the site is now attracting.**

The site is now back online due to the great efforts of the esctoday.com team (in particular Wouter van Vliet, head of website development) and the technical support of Interlize Media Solutions. After optimizing several processes at the back-end of the website, the servers are now able to handle more traffic.

For the third consecutive time, a team of nine people from esctoday.com are at the Eurovision Song Contest to cover the preparations for the Eurovision Song Contest live from the Palats Sports in Kyiv, Ukraine.

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About us: esctoday.com is the most visited independent Eurovision Song Contest website. More than 30 editors from all over the world deliver daily news about the contest, national selections and (former) participants. The website currently has more than 14,000 subscribed members. Esctoday.com is a project of Interlize and MediaBattery.

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