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‘REPRESENTATION IN THE AGE OF POPULISM?’ – IDEAS FOR GLOBAL ACTION’ BRUSSELS | JUNE 18-20, 2018

Logistical information Brussels



1) Venue of the Conference

Hemicycle of the Belgian Senate
Place de la Nation, 1009 Brussels
[Map](#)

2) Beginning and end of the Conference

Monday, 18 June 2018 at 16.30 – Wednesday, 20 June 2018 at 14.45

3) Recommended hotels

Links to recommended hotels (all are within walking distance to the venue - max 15-20 min):

- ✓ [Le Plaza Hotel](#), Boulevard Adolphe Max 118-126, 1000 Brussels,
Tel. +32 2 278 01 00 ;
- ✓ [NH Brussels EU Berlaymont](#), Boulevard Charlemagne 11-19, 1000 Brussels
Tel. +32 2 588 00 62 ;
- ✓ [Hotel du Congres](#), rue du Congres 42, 1000 Brussels
Tel. +32 2 217 18 90 ;
- ✓ [Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place](#), rue Auguste Orts 3-7, 1000 Brussels
Tel. +32 2 516 90 90.

These hotels have been recommended by the organisers; please note some are with negotiated rates when booked early.

4) Visa

The organisers do not provide any assistance in visa applications.



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All the information concerning visa applications for Belgium is available on the [website of the Foreigners Department of the FPS Home Affairs](#).

5) Working languages

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French will be provided at the Conference.

6) Tourism information

The official website of the tourism and convention bureau of Brussels is available on:
<https://visit.brussels/en/>

7) Transportation

- ✓ Train: the *Airport City Express train* is the easiest and fastest way to travel from Brussels International Airport to the city of Brussels (Gare Centrale – 17 min travel). Cost EUR 12,70. Additional information available on:

<https://www.brusselsairport.be/en/passngr/to-from-brussels-airport/train>

Timetable information for the Airport City Express train is available on:

<http://www.belgianrail.be/en/Default.aspx>

- ✓ Bus: the *bus Airport Line* (bus 12 & bus 21) connecting the airport to the European district of Brussels (30 min travel). Cost EUR 4,50. Additional information available on:

https://www.stib-mivb.be/article.html?_guid=d07b4e96-1283-3410-f08c-e0c5cfea3859&l=en#contentBodyList0

- ✓ Taxi: it will cost approximately EUR 40 from the airport to the city centre.

The city of Brussels has an official application which can be downloaded on:

<http://www.talesandtours.com/publisher/6260/visitbrussels.html>



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8) Maps

✓ Plan metro/tram/train is available on :

http://www.stib-mivb.be/irj/go/km/docs/WEBSITE_RES/Attachments/Network/Plan/Net_Reseau/Plan_Metro_Train_20161110.pdf

✓ City map of Brussels is available on :

<http://www.hot-map.com/brussels>

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