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**Accommodation**

Here are the addresses of the different accommodations, selected by the congress organisers:

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**Badges**

You will receive your name badge at the registration desk. The name badge must be worn at all the time of conference.

**Cloakroom**

A cloakroom service for coats and reasonably-sized luggage is available during the opening hours of the Congress in the Registration area.

**Welcome Cocktail Reception | Brussels Region Parliament**

A cocktail reception will take place on Wednesday October 28 from 17.30 pm to 21.00 pm at:

**Brussels Region Parliament**

69, Rue du Lombard, 1000 Brussels

Dress code for this event is Business Casual.

**Congress Centre | Albert Hall**

Participants’ Entrance
Avenue Eudore Pirmez 9,
1040 Brussels
Tel: +32 2 649 98 89

Exhibitors’ Entrance
Chaussée de Wavre, 649-651
1040 Brussels

[https://goo.gl/VOdF0h](https://goo.gl/VOdF0h)
Gala Dinner | Brussels Comic Strip Center

The Gala Dinner will take place on Thursday October 29, at 20:00. Do not forget to bring your invitation card, which you will have received at the registration (participants coming with their partner will get two).

If you have ordered a special menu, make sure you get a special card menu at the registration too.

Dress code: Business attire.

Brussels Comic Strip Center
Rue des Sables 20,
1000 Brussels
[http://www.comicscenter.net/](http://www.comicscenter.net/)
Tel.: +32 2 219 19 80
Google maps: [https://goo.gl/qsYXzZ](https://goo.gl/qsYXzZ)

How to get there

Public Transport:

**Metro Line 2/6, stop Botanique.** Take exit 2 (boulevard du Jardin Botanique), go down till Boulevard Pacheco (Belfius building at the corner). Go left to enter into the Boulevard Pacheco and go straight till the ‘Gaston Lagaffe’ statue.

Then go down the stairs (behind Gaston Lagaffe), cross the first street and the museum is at your right side.

You’ll find some green/red flags at the entrance.

Google Directions: [https://goo.gl/0M9ImA](https://goo.gl/0M9ImA) (8 minute walk)
**Metro Line 1/5, stop Gare Central.** Exit 7 (rue Loxum). Go down crossing the small park to the Boulevard Berlaimont and turn right, you will see the cathedral at your right hand side. Continue straight till the ‘Gaston Lagaffe’ statue. (see above)

Then go down the stairs (behind Gaston), cross the first street and the museum is at your right side.

You’ll find some green/red flags at the entrance.

**Buses: 29/66/71/38/ and train station Gare Central stop:** Go down till boulevard de l’Empératrice and then turn right along the boulevard, at your right hand side you’ll see the Cathedral. Continue walking along the Boulevard Berlaimont. Continue straight till the ‘Gaston Lagaffe’ statue. (see above)

Then go down the stairs (behind Gaston), cross the first street and the museum is at your right side.

You’ll find some green/red flags at the entrance.

Google Directions: [https://goo.gl/AexNQD](https://goo.gl/AexNQD) (9 minute walk)

**From the Hotels**

From **Radisson Blu Hotel** (Rue Idalie) and **Hotel Renaissance** (Rue Parnasse) take bus 38 at Luxembourg stop, direction Gare Central, and get off at Gare Central (then follow instructions above “Buses”)

Google Directions: [https://goo.gl/qK6SU2](https://goo.gl/qK6SU2) (25 minute walk, 13 minute by taxi)

From **Thon Hotel EU** (Rue del a Loi) take metro lines 1 or 5 direction Erasme or Gare de l’Ouest, and get off at Gare Central, (follow the instructions above “Metro”)

Google Directions: [https://goo.gl/v1l6Sr](https://goo.gl/v1l6Sr) (19 minute walk, 9 minute by taxi)

From **Hotel Bloom** (Rue Royale), continue Rue Royale towards Boulvard Botanique, turn right, go down till Boulevard Pacheco (Belfius building at the corner). Go left to enter into the Boulevard Pacheco and go straight till the ‘Gaston Lagaffe’ statue. (see above)

Google Directions: [https://goo.gl/Agm2qJ](https://goo.gl/Agm2qJ) (11 minute walk)

From **Hotel ibis Styles Brussels Centre Stefanie** (Chaussée de Charleroi), take tram 92 direction Scharbeek Gare, till Parc stop (7 stops – 10 minutes). Take Rue des Colonies (opposite to the Parc), till the cathedral (you’ll see it at your right hand side), go straight till the Boulevard Berlaimont and turn right, till the ‘Gaston Lagaffe’ statue. (see above)

Google Directions: [https://goo.gl/OJXDjm](https://goo.gl/OJXDjm) (34 minute walk, 14 minute by taxi)

From **Hotel Motel One** (Rue Royale) turn right till Rue de Colonies (opposite to the Parc), till the cathedral (you’ll see it at your right hand side), go straight till the Boulevard Berlaimont and turn right, till the ‘Gaston Lagaffe’ statue. (see above)

Google Directions: [https://goo.gl/409RQ8](https://goo.gl/409RQ8) (8 minute walk)
From **Hotel Metropole** (Place De Brouckere), go left to the Rue Fossé aux Loups, continue up till Rue de Marais and turn left, till the second street and turn right through Rue des Sables, the museum is at your left hand side. You’ll find some green/red flags at the entrance.

Google Directions: [https://goo.gl/8BM886](https://goo.gl/8BM886) (8 minute walk)

**Google Map**
(all the locations of the event)

- Congress Venue: Albert Hall
- Hotel Metropole 5*
- Hotel Bloom 4*
- Radison BLU EU Hotel 4*
- Thon Hotel EU 4*
- Ibis Style Brussels Louise 3*
- Motel One 3*
- Gala Dinner : Comic Art Museum
- Welcome Cocktail : Brussels Region Parliament

**Information**
The congress staff will be happy to help you with any questions you may have with regards to the Congress or any other matters. Please contact the staff at the registration desk or EBN stand in the exhibition area.

**Lost and Found**
Please contact one of the registration desks in the Congress venue if personal belongings go missing or items are found.

**Maps of Congress Centre and Parking**
See annex below.

**Non-Smoking Congress**
EBN organisation wishes to hold a non-smoking Congress. Therefore, the organisation thank the participants in advance for avoiding smoking in the Albert Hall, also in the exhibition and poster areas as well as during coffee breaks and receptions.

**Parking**
Delegate car parking is available at the Av. du 2ème Régiment de Lanciers.
See map below for location.
**Registration**

Congress participants can register at the Congress Centre “Albert Hall” at the following times:

- Thursday October 29: from 08.45 to 16.00
- Friday October 30: from 08.45 to 13.00

**Shuttles (for Cocktail Reception)**

**Wednesday 28 October at 18.30** shuttles situated at Av. du 2ème Régiment de Lanciers (check map below: Parking) will take participants to the Brussels Region Parliament. EBN Staff will guide participants to the shuttles.

**Taxis**

These are the numbers of the central taxi agency:
- Taxi Vert - Tel: +32 2 349 49 49 or
- Taxi Bleu – Tel: +32 2 268 00 00

**Touristic information**

You can find more information about the city on [Brussels-Capital Region website](http://www.brussels.be/artdet.cfm/4003) (fr, nl, en, de, es):

More information can also be found on the website of [Brussels International tourist information office](http://www.brusselsinternational.be)

**Transport**

**BY PLANE**

**Brussels Airport**
BE-1930 Zaventem

Brussels International Airport is at Zaventem, 14 km far from the city centre. Information can be obtained by phone, Tel: + 32 (0) 2 753 42 21 / + 32 (0) 2 723 31 11


Brussels airlines is the official airline partner for the EBN Congress: [Click here to get the discount rate](#)

**Charleroi Airport**

Brussels South Charleroi Airport
8 Frères Wright Street
B-6041 CHARLEROI

Brussels South Charleroi Airport is 60km far from Brussels city centre. Every 30 minutes a shuttle coach leaves the airport to take you to the main Brussels railway station (Brussels Midi). The shuttle coach stop is at the crossing of rue de France and rue de l'Instruction.
Shuttle tickets are sold outside the airport terminal and the terminal tickets. You can also buy tickets on [this website](#). The price of the ticket one way is 14€ on the website.

**BY TRAIN**

**Belgian Train Company:** Société nationale des Chemins de Fer belges (SNCB)

There are five main stations serving the Brussels-Capital Region, all interlinked. For all information concerning passenger transport in Belgium and abroad Tel: +32 (0)2 528 28 28

National traffic: 7 a.m. -9.15 p.m.

International traffic and reservations: Eurostar, TGV, Thalys Info: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; WE: 9 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.)


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**WiFi**

Free WiFi at the venue.
Level 0: Entrance, Registration & Albert Hall

Albert Hall

Chaplin Room, Universal and Paramount Rooms

Down to Roseland Room

To parking

La Chasse / De Jacht Tram Stop

Avenue Eudore Prime 9

Main Entrance

Registration

Cloakroom
Level 1: Chaplin, Universal & Paramount

Chaplin Lobby

Chaplin Room

Up from Lobby

Up to Chaplin Room

Up to Paramount Room

To Universal and Paramount Rooms
Level -1: Roseland and Mezzanine
Parking available for up to 100 cars