

program

International Military Chiefs of Chaplains Conference



2025 **Belgium**
27 → 31 January



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Planning

We are pleased to present the detailed schedule of the IMCCC, which will take place in Brussels, Belgium. This week promises to be rich in discussions, reflections, and opportunities for collaboration. We hope it will provide an enriching and inspiring experience for all participants.

Good to know

Here you can find all the up-to-date information:
<https://events.mil.be/e/IMCCC2025>



Here you can find all the participants' bios:
<https://tinyurl.com/33bb5f7y>



You will also find the contact points on the last page !

27 january

Monday - Arrival

Full Service Dress/Class A for the opening ceremony

9:00 AM → 7:00 PM

NH Hotel Sablon

- Arrival: Travel day and check-in NH Hotel Sablon

7:00 PM → 8:00 PM

The Church of St. James on Coudenberg

- Opening Ceremony

8:00 PM

BELvue Museum

- Standing dinner



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28 january

Tuesday - Policy and Defence Day

Full Service Dress/Class A

6:00 AM → 8:30 AM

Morning meditation and breakfast

- Protestant Morning Prayers
Open morning prayers
- Roman-Catholic Morning Prayers
0645 RV at the hotel lobby
0700 Start of the Holy Mass
0730 Return to the hotel and breakfast
- Hebraic Morning Prayers
0745 RV in the hotel lobby
0800 Morning Prayer
0830 Return to the hotel

9:00 AM → 6:20 PM

Belgian Senate

- **9:30 AM** - Opening speeches (POL/MIL officials)
- **9:40 AM** - "A stable world order, the role of Europe and Belgium"
- **10:00 AM** - «Managing religious and philosophical convictions in Belgium»
- **10:20 AM** - Coffee Break
- **10:50 AM** - «Importance of interworldview dialogue in Belgium»
- **11:10 AM** - Belgian Military Chaplaincies
- **11:35 AM** - Q&A
- **12:15 PM** - Lunch
- **1:15 PM** - Regional Business Meetings
- **3:00 PM** - Coffee Break
- **3:30 PM** - Regional Business Meetings



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29 january

Wednesday - Cultural Day

Rain-resistant civilian attire

6:00 AM → 7:30 AM

Morning breakfast

7:30 AM → 9:30 AM

- Trajectory

9:30 AM → 8:30 PM Ypres

- Cultural Day: «The Great War in Flanders Fields: an unconventional memorial approach»

10:00 AM → 6:00 PM ERM

- Side-event for researchers

8:30 PM → 10:30 PM

- Trajectory

30 january

Thursday - Academic and International Day

Full Service Dress/Class A & Mess Dress/Tuxedo for the gala

6:00 AM → 8:30 AM

Morning meditation and breakfast

- Protestant Morning Prayers
Open morning prayers
- Hebraic Morning Prayers
0745 RV in the hotel lobby
0800 Morning Prayer
0830 Return to the hotel

- Roman-Catholic Morning Prayers
0645 RV at the hotel lobby
0700 Start of the Holy Mass
0730 Return to the hotel and breakfast



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30 january

Thursday - Academic and International Day (part2)

Full Service Dress/Class A & Mess Dress/Tuxedo for the gala

8:30 AM → 9:00 AM

- Trajectory

9:00 AM → 1:30 PM

Royal Academies for Science and the
Arts of Belgium

- 9:00 AM - Opening speeches (EU officials)
- 9:20 AM - Importance of freedom of thought, conscience and religion in Europe and beyond
- 10:30 AM - Coffee Break
- 11:30 AM - Art 17 : Dialogue between EU and religious/philosophical institutions
- 11:45 AM - Best Practices: Emouna educational program
- 12:00 AM - Q&A
- 12:30 AM - Lunch

1:30 PM → 2:00 PM

- Trajectory

5:00 PM → 7:00 PM

Egmont Palace

- Exhibition: Military Chaplaincies during the Cold War

7:00 PM → 11:00 PM

Egmont Palace

- Gala dinner - «Winning peace in times of war»



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31 january

Friday - Departure

6:00 AM → 10:00 AM

Morning meditation and breakfast

- Protestant Morning Prayers
Open morning prayers
- Roman-Catholic Morning Prayers
0645 RV at the hotel lobby
0700 Start of the Holy Mass
0730 Return to the hotel and breakfast
- Hebraic Morning Prayers
0745 RV in the hotel lobby
0800 Morning Prayer
0830 Return to the hotel

**Thank you for participating
& making this year even
more special.**



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