



**Programme of the Belgian Economic Mission to the Commonwealth of Australia
presided over by
HRH Princess Astrid of Belgium, Representative of His Majesty the King**

HE HADJA LAHBIB, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Affairs and Foreign Trade and the Federal Cultural Institutions

HE RUDI VERVOORT, Minister-President of the Brussels-Capital Region

HE WILLY BORSUS, Vice-President of the Walloon Government and Minister of Economy, Foreign Trade, Research and Innovation, New Technologies, Agriculture, and Urban and Spatial planning

HE MATTHIAS DIEPENDAELE, Minister for Finance, Budget, Housing and Immovable Heritage of the Government of Flanders

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2023

Brussels - Dubai

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

14:45

Check-in at Brussels National Airport (BRU) Row 1

13:00

15:20

Departure of flight EK 184 from Brussels National Airport (BRU) to Dubai International Airport (DXB)

15:20

Participants: 78 delegation members on flight

23:55

Arrival of flight EK 184 at Dubai International Airport (DXB)

23:55

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2023

Dubai - Sydney

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**Business delegation**

02:05

Departure of flight EK 414 from Dubai International Airport (DXB) to Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport (SYD)

02:05

Participants: 78 delegation members on flight

22:05

Arrival of flight EK 414 at Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport (SYD) at Gate 57

22:05

Welcome by Colonel Michael Miller, Official Secretary to the Governor of New South Wales and HE Michel Goffin, Ambassador of Belgium in Australia

22:30-22:45

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid
from Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport (Parking Dock 6)
to the Government House Sydney (Gate 1)

22:45

Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid

Venue: Government House Sydney
Address: Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Transfer of a restricted official delegation
from Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport
to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (Harrington Street)
with vehicle O1

22:45-23:15

Bus transfer of the business, official and press delegation
from Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport
to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (Harrington Street) with
buses D1 and D2

23:05-23:40

Check-in of the business, official and press delegation

23:40

Participants: 61 delegation members on flight check in
Venue: Foyer of level three of the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney
Address: Harrington Street, The Rocks NSW 2000

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2023

Sydney

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

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| | | Breakfast at Mode Restaurant on the ground level | 07:00-11:00 |
| | No activities | | |
| 22:05 | <p>Arrival of flight EK 414 at Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport (SYD) with HE Hadja Lahbib and HE Willy Borsus</p> <p>Welcome by HE Michel Goffin, Ambassador of Belgium in Australia</p> | | |
| 22:30-22:45 | <p>Transfer of HE Lahbib and HE Borsus and staff from Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport (Parking Dock 6) to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (George Street)</p> | | |
| 22:45 | <p>Check-in of HE Hadja Lahbib and HE Willy Borsus</p> <p>Venue: Lobby on the ground level of the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney Address: George Street, The Rocks NSW 2000</p> | | |

The secretariat of the mission is located in Room Loft 1 on level three at the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney and will be operational from 19 to 24 October 2023.

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2023

Sydney

| HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers | | Business delegation | |
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| 07:50 | <p>Check-in of HE Rudi Vervoort and HE Matthias Diependaele</p> <p>Venue: Lobby on the ground level of the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney Address: George Street, The Rocks NSW 2000</p> | | |
| 16:00-16:30 | <p>Private call with Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales and Mr Dennis Wilson</p> <p>Venue: Drawing Room of the Government House Sydney Address: Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000</p> | <p>Pick up of the individual files</p> <p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels and Flanders Investment & Trade Venue: Grand Ballroom foyer on the lobby level of the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney Participants: business delegation members</p> | 16:00-17:15 |
| 17:15-17:25 | <p style="color: blue;">Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Government House Sydney to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney</p> | | |
| 17:30-19:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">Information session for the Belgian delegation followed by a welcome networking drink</p> <p>17:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and welcome by Uday Rao, General Manager of the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney 17:30 Welcome words by HE Michel Goffin, Ambassador of Belgium in Australia 17:40 Information about the business programme and business tips by Vincent Swinnen, Trade & Investment Commissioner at AWEX and hub.brussels and Luca Bottallo, Director Trade & Investment at FIT 18:00 Welcome networking drink</p> <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium Venue: Grand Ballroom on the lobby level at the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney Participants: all delegation members Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort and HE Borsus</p> | | 17:00-19:00 |
| 19:00-19:10 | <p style="color: blue;">Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney to the Government House Sydney</p> | | |

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2023

Sydney

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

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| <p>08:25-08:40</p> <p>08:30-08:45</p> | <p align="center">Transfer of the Ministers from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (Harrington Street) to the Admiralty House</p> <p align="center">Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Government House Sydney to the Admiralty House</p> | <p align="center">B2B meetings</p> <p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels and FIT Venue: at the premises of the Australian companies</p> <p align="center">Seminar on Solvay Home and Personal Care Products</p> <p>07:30 Opening address by Isabelle Grippa 07:40 Presentation on upcoming trends of home and personal care products 08:30 Networking breakfast</p> <p>Lead: Solvay and hub.brussels Venue: Studio 1 on level two at the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney Participants: 42 guests (12 BE + 30 AUS) upon registration</p> | <p align="center">All day</p> <p align="center">07:30-09:00</p> |
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MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2023

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HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

08:45- 09:30

Courtesy Call with His Excellency General the Honourable David John Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

08:40 Arrival of the Ministers and welcome by the Governor-General and Mrs Hurley. Transfer to TBC the drawing room
 08:45 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and welcome by the Governor-General and Mrs Hurley
 08:46 Transfer to the garden via TBC the drawing room
 08:47 Photo opportunity in front of the Sydney Opera House
 08:52 Transfer of HRH Princess Astrid into the Study for signing of the Golden book
 08:55 Transfer of HRH Princess Astrid into the TBC Reception room
 09:00 Start of the Courtesy Call
 09:25 Transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers to the pontoon

Lead: Embassy of Belgium
 Venue: Admiralty House
 Address: 109 Kirribilli Avenue, Kirribilli NSW 2061
 Participants: Restricted official delegation
 Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele

Transfer of the officials and invited business delegation from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney to Metro Station Barangaroo with vehicles O1 and O2 (Harrington Street) and bus Barangaroo (Harrington Street)

09:00-09:15

09:30-09:45

Transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Admiralty House to the Metro Station Barangaroo via water taxi

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Sydney

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

09:45-11:00

Visit of Barangaroo Metro Station, a BESIX WATPAC project

09:15 Arrival of the business and press delegation not on the boat
09:45 Arrival and welcome by Jo Haylen, Minister of Transport of New South Wales, Johan Beerlandt, Chairman of BESIX Group and Mark Baker, CEO of BESIX Watpac
09:47 Transfer to the entrance of the Metro Station
09:50 Greetings by Paul Scully, Minister For Planning and Public Space of New South Wales, Pierre Sironval, CEO Besix Group and Jean-Pol Bouharmont, Executive Chairman Besix Group
09:51 Smoking ceremony at the entrance on ground level
09:53 Transfer to the concourse via escalator
09:55 Welcome to country by Uncle Lloyd, traditional owner
10:00 Welcome words by Pierre Sironval and Mark Baker
10:05 Speech by HE Rudi Vervoort on urbanization and transport
10:10 Speech by Marc Baker on partnership benefits
10:15 Overview and highlights of the project by Luke Hunter, Project Director at Besix Watpac and Claire Moore, Delivery Director Sydney Metro
10:25 Photo opportunity and platform tour with Luke Hunter

Lead: BESIX Watpac and hub.brussels

Venue: Barangaroo Metro Station

Address: 25 Hickson Road, Barangaroo NSW 2000

Participants: 83 guests (BE 53 + AUS 30) upon invitation

Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele

11:00-11:10

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid
from Metro Station Barangaroo to Government House Sydney

11:00-11:05

Transfer of the Ministers from Metro Station Barangaroo to
the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

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| | - | <p>Transfer of the invited business delegation from Metro Station Barangaroo to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (Harrington Street) with bus Barangaroo</p> <p>Transfer of the invited official and business delegation from Metro Station Barangaroo to Baker & McKenzie on foot</p> <p>Transfer of the invited business delegation from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (Harrington Street) to Baker & McKenzie with bus Sustainable Infrastructure</p> <p align="center">Sustainable Infrastructure: Navigating emerging trends in ESG and Sustainability</p> <p>11:30 Arrival of the participants and transfer to the 46th floor 12:05 Opening address by Mark Baker, CEO of BESIX Watpac Video on BESIX Watpac Sustainability Emerging trends in ESG regulation and how the industry can prepare and respond by Michael Kunstler Partner at Baker McKenzie 12:10 Panel discussion with Ainsley Simpson, CEO Infrastructure Sustainability Council Joanne Haggerty, Director Sustainability, Sydney Metro Matt Gorski, Sustainability Manager BESIX Watpac Sebastian Moreno-Vacca – Architect Principal A2M, Christopher Curtain, Senior Managing Director Asia OMERS Infrastructure and David Featherson - Executive Director, Environment and Sustainability (TfNSW) 13:15 Networking lunch</p> <p>Lead: BESIX and hub.brussels Venue: Baker & McKenzie, 46th floor of Tower One of the International Towers Sydney Address: 100 Barangaroo Avenue, Barangaroo NSW 2000 Sydney Participants: 92 guests (BE 42 + AUS 50) upon registration</p> | <p>11:10-11:25</p> <p>11:10-11:15</p> <p>11:15-11:30</p> <p>11:30-14:15</p> |
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| 11:50-12:05 | Transfer of the Ministers from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney to the Parliament of NSW (Macquarie Street) | Bus transfer for the invited Belgian business delegation from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (Harrington Street) to the Parliament of NSW (Macquarie Street) with bus FEB | 11:30-11:45 |
| 12:10-12:20 | Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from Government House Sydney to the Parliament of NSW | | |
| 12:20-14:00 | <p>Power Lunch</p> <p>12:05 Arrival of the Ministers and welcome 12:20 Arrival and welcome by the Hon Greg Piper MP, Speaker of the NSW Legislative Assembly, Pieter Timmermans, CEO of the Federation of Belgian Enterprises and Jason Collins, CEO of the European Australian Business Council 12:25 Opening by Jason Collins 12:30 Words of welcome by the Hon Greg Piper MP 13:05 Speech by Pieter Timmermans 13:10 Business testimonials by The Hon Warwick Smith, Chair of the Global Engagement Committee, Business Council of Australia and Simon Hickey, CEO of Western Sydney International Airport 13:45 Speech by HE Hadja Lahbib 13:50 Bestowing of a decoration by HRH Princess Astrid upon Jason Collins, CEO of the European Australian Business Council 13:55 Closings words by Jason Collins</p> <p>Lead: Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (FEB) and European Australian Business Council (EABC) Venue: Members Dining Room on the 7th floor of The Parliament Address: 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Participants: 64 guests (BE 37 + AUS 27) upon invitation Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort and HE Borsus</p> | | 11:45-14:00 |

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| 14:05-14:30 | Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and HE Lahbib from the Parliament of NSW (Macquarie Street) to Port Botany | Bus Transfer of the invited business delegation from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (Harrington Street) to Port Botany with bus Port Botany | 13:00-13:30 |
| 14:05-14:20 | Transfer of HE Vervoort and HE Borsus from the Parliament of NSW to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | Bus transfer for the invited Belgian business delegation from the Parliament of NSW (Macquarie Street) to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (Harrington Street) with bus FEB Transfer of the invited business delegation from Baker & McKenzie to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (Harrington Street) with bus Sustainable Infrastructure | 14:15-14:30 14:15-14:30 |

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Business delegation

14:30-15:15

Demonstration of a Belgian smart logistics digital platform

14:30 Arrival and welcome by Marika Calfas, CEO NSW Ports and Edwin Ebrahimi, Managing Director of NxtPort Asia Pacific
 14:34 Transfer to the Boardroom on the ground floor of the NSW Ports office
 14:37 Opening words by Andrew Lincoln, CFO NSW Ports
 14:39 Speech by HE Matthias Diependaele
 14:44 Speech by Marika Calfas
 14:49 Speech by Edwin Ebrahimi
 14:54 Transfer to the operational room on the second floor
 14:58 Live demonstration of NxtPort International platform
 15:07 Photo opportunity on the balcony of the second floor

Lead: NxtPort together with Flanders Investment & Trade
 Venue: Ground and second floor of the Brotherson House
 Address: Gate B103, Penrhyn Road, Port Botany NSW 2036
 Participants: 43 guests (BE 28 – AUS 8) upon invitation
 Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib and HE Diependaele

14:45-15:15

Transfer of HE Vervoort and HE Borsus from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney to the Solvay Hydrogen Peroxide Plant

Bus transfer for the invited Belgian business delegation from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (Harrington Street) to the Solvay Hydrogen Peroxide Plant with bus SOLVAY

14:35-15:15

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| 15:15 -15:45 | Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from Port Botany to the Government House Sydney | <p align="center">Visit of the Solvay Hydrogen Peroxide Plant</p> <p>15:00 Arrival and welcome by John Raven, Country Manager GBU Peroxides – Banksmeadow Plant 15:05 Welcome by Siriporn Wuthilaohaphan, Asia Pacific Regional Director for GBU Peroxides 15:10 “Solvay to unlock value by restructuring Group”: building the foundation for the future” by André Nothomb, Executive Vice-President and Head of Government Affairs Asia Pacific 15:30 Unveiling of plaque “160 Years of Solvay” by HE Rudi Vervoort 15:35 Transfer of the official delegation to the factory for a visit 15:55 Closing remarks by HE Rudi Vervoort 16:05 Departure of the official delegation 16:05 Factory Visit followed by drinks for the business delegation</p> <p>Lead: Solvay and hub.brussels Venue: Solvay Interlox Pty Ltd Address: 20-22 McPherson Street, Banksmeadow NSW 2019 Participants: 51 guests (BE 31 + AUS 20) upon invitation Attending Ministers: HE Vervoort and HE Borsus</p> | 15:15-16:45 |
| 15:15 -15:45 | Transfer of the Ministers from Port Botany to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | Transfer of the invited business delegation from Port Botany House to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (Harrington Street) with bus Port Botany | 15:30-16:00 |
| 16:45-17:15 | Transfer of HE Vervoort and HE Borsus from the Solvay Hydrogen Peroxide Plant to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | Bus transfer for the invited Belgian business delegation from the Solvay Hydrogen Peroxide Plant to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney with bus SOLVAY | 16:45-17:30 |

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17:45-18:00

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Government House Sydney to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

18:00-18:45

Signing Ceremony

Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency
 Venue: Gallery room on level two at the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney
 Participants: Signees and their guests upon invitation
 Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele

17:30-18:45

18:55-19:00

Transfer on foot of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney to the Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA)

Transfer on foot of the delegation from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney to the Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA)

18:25-18:30

19:00-20:30

Belgian Official Reception in the presence of Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales and Mr Dennis Wilson

18:30-21:30

18:30 Arrival of the Belgian and Australian guests
 19:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and transfer to the Green room
 19:05 Arrival of Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales and Mr Dennis Wilson
 19:10 Welcome words by HE Michel Goffin, Ambassador of Belgium in Australia
 19:15 Welcome to country
 19:20 Speech by HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King

Lead: Embassy of Belgium
 Venue: Foundation Hall at the Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA)
 Address: 140 George Street, The Rocks NSW 2000
 Participants: 550 guests upon invitation (all delegation members and their invited guests)

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Sydney

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20:30-20:45

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) to the Government House Sydney

21:30-21:35

Transfer on foot of Ministers from the Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

Transfer on foot of the delegation from the Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

21:30-21:35

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2023

Sydney

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

B2B meetings

Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels and FIT
Venue: at the premises of the Australian companies

All day

Market Access Seminar

07:30-09:30

07:30 Registration of participants and welcome word by Isabelle Grippa
07:35 Opening word by Arnol Jorge, CEO Export Council of Australia
07:40 “The forgotten obligation to appoint a Data Protection Representative: the missing piece of your GDPR compliance puzzle” by Jane Murphy, Founder EDPO
07:50 “New era of public financing: How can your business benefit from the EU funds?” by Antonia Loncar, Senior Comms & Project Manager Antonia Loncar
07:55 “Are there specific requirements for an Australian company to access EU funds?” by Olivier Dugardyn, Partner Dugardyn & Partners
08:00 Speech by Koen Van Loo, CEO, SFPIM
08:05 Speech by Mrs Michela Ritondo, International Tax Expert, Federal Public Service Finance
08:15 “Data-Driven Market Access: Seizing Opportunities in Belgium and Beyond”, Mr Alain Wahba, CEO, Kapitool SA
08:25 “Doing business in Brussels : some tax and legal tips”, Mr Guillaume Blauwart, Country Executive Belgium, Alterdomus
08:35 Closing word by Chrysoline Monnier, Area Manager APAC, hub.brussels
09:37 Q&A followed by networking

Lead: hub.brussels
Venue: Residential Suite on level two at the Four Seasons Hotel
Participants: 63 guests (BE 13 + AUS 50) upon registration

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2023

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HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

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08:20-08:40

Transfer of the Ministers
from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney
to Transdev Light Rail Depot (main gate via ANZAC parade)

08:30-08:45

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid
from the Government House to Transdev Light Rail Depot
(main gate via ANZAC parade)

08:45-09:45

Visit of Transurb’s simulation room at Sydney Light Rail

08:45 Arrival and welcome by Duncan Edghill, CEO of Altrac and
Gauthier Van Damme, CEO of Transurb Simulation
08:55 Transfer to the meeting room on the first floor
09:00 Welcome address by Duncan Edghill
09:05 Presentation on Transurb Simulation by Gauthier Vandamme
09:15 Snack Stories on the Transdev Sydney “our simulator
experience” by the project manager, a trainer and a driver
09:30 Closing remarks by HE Willy Borsus
09:35 Demo of the tram simulator

Lead: AWEX and Transurb
Venue: Simulator Room on the first level of Transdev Light Rail
Depot
Address: 66A Ascot Street, Randwick, NSW 2031, Sydney
Participants: 34 guests (BE 24 + AUS 10) upon invitation
Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib and HE Borsus

09:45-10:00

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers
from Transdev Light Rail Depot to Flying Bark Productions

Transfer of the invited business delegation
from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney to Flying Bark Productions
with bus Flying Bark

09:00-09:25

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| <p>10:00-11:00</p> | <p>Visit of the Flying Bark Productions Headquarters</p> <p>10:00 Arrival and welcome by Hans Bourlon, Owner and CEO of Studio 100 and Barbara Stephen, CEO of Flying Bark Productions</p> <p>10:02 Transfer to the Reception area on the ground floor</p> <p>10:05 Greeting of Hon. John Graham, Minister for the Arts and HE Matthias Diependaele</p> <p>10:06 Acknowledgment of Country “Gadigal Land” and welcome words by Hon. John Graham, Minister for the Arts</p> <p>10:08 Speech by HE Matthias Diependaele</p> <p>10:11 Speech by Hans Bourlon</p> <p>10:13 Speech by Barbara Stephen</p> <p>10:19 Transfer of 24 guests into the Flying Bark Productions Screening Room</p> <p>10:20 Screening of Marvel production (3 minutes) and “making of” animatic presentation (2 minutes)</p> <p>10:33 HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers move via elevator to level three to meet with the artists</p> <p>10:40 Meeting with the artist who has created the cartoon of HRH Princess Astrid and presenting of gift</p> <p>10:50 Transfer to the Reception area on the ground floor</p> <p>10:55 Photo opportunity in front of the media wall (3 pictures)</p> <p>Lead: Flying Bark Productions Venue: Flying Bark Productions Headquarters Address: 23 Doody Street, Alexandria NSW 2015 Participants: 61 guests (BE 41 + AUS 20) upon invitation Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele</p> | <p>Transfer of the invited Belgian business delegation from Transdev Light Rail Depot to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney with vehicle AWEX</p> | <p>09:50-10:10</p> |
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| 11:00-11:15 | Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from Flying Bark Productions to the Government House | | |
| 11:00-11:15 | Transfer of the Ministers from Flying Bark Productions to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | | |
| | | Transfer of the invited business delegation from Flying Bark Productions to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney with bus Flying Bark | 11:05-11:30 |
| 12:15-12:30 | Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Government House Sydney to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | | |
| 12:30-13:50 | <p align="center">Investment lunch</p> <p>12:30 Arrival and welcome by HE Willy Borsus and Pascale Delcomminette</p> <p>12:32 Welcome words by HE Michel Goffin, Ambassador of Belgium in Australia</p> <p>12:35 Opening speech by HE Hadja Lahbib</p> <p>12:55 Testimonial by Chris Behrenbruch, CEO and Managing Director of Telix Pharmaceuticals</p> <p>13:10 Testimonial by Jan Jansen, CTO Cochlear</p> <p>13:40 Concluding remarks by HE Willy Borsus</p> <p>Lead: AWEX</p> <p>Venue: Residential Suite on level two of the Four Seasons Hotel</p> <p>Participants: 56 guests upon invitation</p> <p>Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele</p> | | |
| 13:55-14:05 | Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney to Sydney Opera House | | |

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| <p>14:05-15:10</p> | <p>VIP tour of the Sydney Opera House</p> <p>14:05 Arrival and welcome by Louise Herron, CEO Sydney Opera House</p> <p>14:07 Photo opportunity at the car, on the stairs and with the bridge</p> <p>14:15 Transfer to the Southern Foyer</p> <p>14:20 Introduction to the history and architecture of the building</p> <p>14:30 Transfer to the Concert Hall Auditorium via lift and stairs</p> <p>14:32 Visit of the Concert Hall Auditorium</p> <p>14:42 Transfer to the Main Broadcast Studio</p> <p>14:45 Photo opportunity on top of the stairs.</p> <p>14:50 Introduction to the Main Broadcast Studio and EVS technology by Shane Johnson, Head of Recording & Broadcast and Nicolas Bourdon, Chief Marketing Officer EVS</p> <p>Lead: Agoria, Sports & Entertainment Technology Club and EVS Venue: Sydney Opera House Address Mrs Macquaries Road, Sydney NSW 2000 Participants: 41 guests (BE 31 + AUS 10) upon invitation</p> | <p>Seminar: “Artificial intelligence in formal education and lifelong learning: towards a strong partnership between Belgium and Australia ” – PART 1</p> <p>14:00 Setting the scene: welcome and introduction 14:10 Artificial Intelligence in Lifelong Learning 14:25 Artificial Intelligence in formal education 14:40 Research challenge for learning analytics 14:55 Open for business: assets of the edtech sector in BE & AU 15:05 AI to address challenges in competency-based education 15:20 Too digital, too fast? Call for more attention to digital inclusion 15:30 Business Education in Times of AI: The Productivity Divide 15:45 Panel discussion on future challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Lead: VLUHR, edtech/station and d-teach Venue: Studio on level two at the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney Participants: 120 guests (BE 70 + AUS 50) upon registration</p> | <p>14:00-16:15</p> |
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Business delegation

15:10-15:15

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Sydney Opera House to the Parliament of NSW

15:15-15:45

Courtesy call with The Hon Chris Minns, Premier of New South Wales

15:15 Arrival and welcome by Paula Fitzpatrick, Senior Protocol Officer
 15:17 Transfer to the courtyard
 15:19 Welcome by The Hon Chris Minns, Premier of New South Wales
 15:20 Photo opportunity
 15:35 End of meeting and transfer to the photo opp corner

Lead: Embassy of Belgium
 Venue: Presidents Dining Room on the 7th floor of The Parliament
 Address: 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000
 Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele

Bus Transfer of the invited Belgian business delegation from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (Harrington Street) to NEP Andrew's Production Hub with bus NEP

15:15-15:45

Sports, News & Entertainment Broadcast Technology Belgian Footprint in Australia: Visit of NEP Headquarters

16:00-17:00

Welcome words by Soames Treffry, CEO NEP Australia and Marc Segar, CTO NEP Australia
 Visit
 Photo opportunity

Lead: Agoria, Sports & Entertainment Technology Club and EVS
 Venue: NEP Andrew's Production Hub
 Address: Level 3, 8 Central Avenue, Eveleigh NSW 2015
 Participants: 17 Belgian guests upon invitation
 Attending Ministers: HE Borsus

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2023

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HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

15:50-16:00

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Parliament of NSW to Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

16:15-16:45

Closing session and networking reception of the seminar - PART 2
“Artificial intelligence in formal education and lifelong learning: Towards a strong partnership between Belgium and Australia”

16:15 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and welcome by Koen Verlaeckt
 16:20 Short presentation of the key findings on the basis of the mind map produced by Jelle Demanet, XR-Valley by Koen Verlaeckt
 16:25 Photo opportunity
 16:35 Start of the networking reception

Lead: VLUHR, edtech/station and d-teach
 Venue: Studio on level two at the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney
 Participants: 138 guests (BE 88 + AUS 50) upon registration
 Attending Ministers: HE Diependaele

16:15-18:00

16:45-17:00

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Four Seasons Hotel to the Lowy Institute

Bus transfer of the business and official delegation from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (Harrington Street) to the Lowy Institute with buses LOWY 1 and LOWY 2 (24-seaters)

16:20-16:40

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2023

Sydney

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

17:00-17:45

Implementing the UNGPs with a special focus on human rights due diligence

16:40-17:45

16:40 Arrival of the participants and registration
16:45 Arrival of HE Hadja Lahbib
17:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers. Welcome by Jillian Broadbent AC, Board Member of the Lowy Institute and Herve Lemahieu Director of Research Lowy Institute
17:05 Welcome words by Jillian Broadbent AC
17:07 Speech by HE Hadja Lahbib
17:12 Introductory remarks by Hervé Lemahieu
17:15 Panel Discussion with HE Hadja Lahbib, James Cockayne, Anti-Slavery Commissioner for New South Wales and Justine Nolan, Director of the Australian Human Rights Institute at the University of New South Wales
17:40 Wrap-up of the main takeaways and goodbye words by Hervé Lemahieu

Lead: FPS Foreign Affairs
Venue: Event Hall on the ground level at the Lowy Institute
Address: 31 Bligh Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Participants: 68 guests (BE 38 + AUS 30) upon registration
Attending Minister: HE Lahbib

Bus Transfer of the invited Belgian business delegation from NEP Andrew's Production Hub to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney (Harrington Street) with bus NEP

17:00-17:35

Bus transfer of the business and official delegation from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney to the Government House Sydney with buses D2, D3 and D4 (24-seater)

17:35-18:00

Bus transfer of the business and official delegation from the Lowy Institute to the Government House Sydney with bus D1 (24-seater)

17:45-18:00

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Sydney

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

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| <p>17:50-17:55</p> | <p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Lowy Institute to the Government House Sydney</p> | <p>Bus transfer of the business and official delegation from the Lowy Institute to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney with bus LOWY 2 (24-seater)</p> | <p>17:45-18:00</p> |
| <p>18:15-20:00</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Reception hosted by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales</p> <p>18:00 Arrival of the invited guests and the Ministers Welcome of the Ministers by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales Transfer of the Ministers to the Drawing Room 18:15 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and welcome by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales 18:17 Signing of the Golden Book and photo opportunity in front of the stairs 18:25 Transfer of HRH Princess Astrid to the drawing room for a short courtesy call with the Ministers 18:30 Transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers to the reception 18:34 Welcome to country 18:35 Words of welcome by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales 18:40 Short address by HRH Princess Astrid</p> <p>Venue: Government House Sydney Address: Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Participants: 180 guests (90 BE + 90 AUS) Dress code: Lounge suit/ Day dress</p> | | <p>18:00-20:00</p> |
| <p>20:00-20:15</p> | <p>Transfer of the Ministers from the Government House Sydney to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney</p> | <p>Bus transfer of the business and official delegation from the Government House Sydney to the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney with buses D1, D2, D3 and D4 (24-seater)</p> | <p>20:10-20:25</p> |

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HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

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| <p>07:30-08:00</p> | <p>Transfer of the luggage and the passports of the Ministers from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney to the Government House Sydney with the LUGGAGE TRUCK</p> | <p align="center">B2B meetings</p> <p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels and FIT Venue: at the premises of the Australian companies</p> <p>Bus transfer of the business and official delegation of FLIGHT 1 from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney to Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport with vehicles O1 and O2 (Harrington Street) and bus D1 (Harrington Street)</p> <p>Transfer of the luggage and passports of the VIPs from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney to Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport with the LUGGAGE TRUCK</p> | <p align="center">All day</p> <p align="center">08:15-09:00</p> <p align="center">08:15-09:00</p> |
| <p>08:30-08:45</p> | <p align="center">Transfer of the Ministers from the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney to the ANZAC Memorial</p> | | |
| <p>08:30-09:00</p> | <p>Transfer of the luggage and the passports of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Government House Sydney (post 2) to Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport with the LUGGAGE TRUCK</p> | | |

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| 08:35-08:50 | <p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Government House to the ANZAC Memorial (East Gate)</p> | | |
| 08:50-09:20 | <p style="text-align: center;">WWI Commemorative event in the presence of Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales</p> <p>Arrival and welcome by TBC Transfer to the stairs and walk up to the Hall of Memory Issuing of the golden stars to the delegation Last post followed by a minute of silence Casting of the stars into the well of contemplation Wreath laying ceremony</p> <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium Venue: Hall of Memory at the Anzac memorial at Hyde Park Address: 126 Elizabeth St, Sydney NSW 2000 Participants: restricted official delegation</p> | | |
| 09:20-09:50 | <p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from ANZAC Memorial to Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport</p> | | |
| 10:00 | <p>Check-in at Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport (SYD) for passengers of FLIGHT 1</p> | | 09:00 |
| 11:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">FLIGHT 1: Departure of flight QF 437 from Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport (SYD) to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (MEL)</p> <p>Participants: 88 delegation members on flight</p> | | 11:00 |

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Business delegation

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| | HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers | |
| 12:35 | FLIGHT 1: Arrival of flight QF 437 at Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (MEL) | 12:35 |
| | Welcome by Squadron Leader Leonie Auld, Representative of the Governor of Victoria and Gönül Serbest, Commissioner for Europe Global Victoria | |
| 12:50-13:30 | Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (terminal 1, second lane) to the Government House Victoria | |
| 12:55-13:30 | Transfer of the Ministers from Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (terminal 1, second lane) to the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto | |
| | | 13:15-14:00 |
| | | 13:25-14:10 |
| 13:30 | Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid | |
| | Welcome by Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner, Governor of Victoria and Jonathan Burke, Official Secretary of the Governor | |
| | Venue: Government House Victoria Address: Government House Drive, Melbourne VIC 3004 | |
| 13:30 | Check-in of the Ministers | |
| | Venue: InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto Address: 495 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000 | |
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| | | Arrival and check-in at the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto | 14:00 |
| | | Venue: InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto Address: 453 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000 Participants: 76 delegation members on flight check in | |
| | | Check-in at Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport (SYD) for passengers of FLIGHT 2 | 14:00 |
| 14:30-15:00 | Private call with Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner, Governor of Victoria Venue: The Morning Room of the Government House Victoria Address: Government House Drive, Melbourne VIC 3004 | | |
| | | Transfer on foot/by tram of the business delegation from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (2 Clarendon Street) | 14:45-15 :00 |
| 15:15-15:25 | Transfer of the Ministers from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (Convention Centre Place at Pan Pacific) | | |
| 15:15-15:30 | Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Government House Victoria to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (Convention Centre Place at Pan Pacific) | | |

The secretariat of the mission is located in the William Pitt Boardroom on the lower lobby level at the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto and will be operational from 25 (from 14:30 onwards) to 27 October 2023

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| 15:30-16:45 | Belgian expertise and capabilities in green hydrogen – All-Energy Australia | ALL DAY |
| | <p>15:30 Arrival and welcome by Joy Donné, CEO of FIT, Adwin Martens, Founder WaterstofNet and Brian Thomas, Managing Director RX Global Australia</p> <p>15:38 Transfer to the Auditorium via door 10 hosting the session dedicated to green hydrogen in Belgium</p> <p>15:41 Opening speech by HE Matthias Diependaele</p> <p>15:46 Speech by Adwin Martens on “Flanders-Belgium as an innovation and import hub for green molecules in Europe”</p> <p>16:00 Departure of the official delegation and transfer to the Exhibition via door 6</p> <p>16:05 Visit of the booth showcasing the Belgian renewable energy capabilities and encounter with 6 exhibiting companies and visit of the booth at Waste Expo</p> <p>Lead: FIT Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre Address: 1 Normandy Road, South Wharf VIC 3006 Participants: 250 guests (BE 100 + AUS 150) upon registration Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele</p> | |
| | | 16:00 |
| | FLIGHT 2: Departure of flight QF 463 from Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport (SYD) to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (MEL) | |
| | Participants: 32 delegation members on flight | |
| 16:45-17:00 | Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (2 Clarendon Street) to the Government House Victoria | |
| 16:45-16:55 | Transfer of the Ministers from the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (2 Clarendon Street) to the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto | |
| | Transfer of the invited delegation from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to the Government House Victoria with vehicle O1 (Collins Street) and buses D1, D2, D3 and D4 (Flinders Lane) | 17:30-17:45 |

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FLIGHT 2: Arrival of flight QF 463 at Melbourne Airport

17:35

17:40-17:55

Transfer of the Ministers
from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto
to the Government House Victoria

18:00-18:15

**Courtesy Call with Her Excellency Professor the
Honourable Margaret Gardner, Governor of Victoria**

Venue: Governors Hall at Government House Victoria
Address: Government House Drive, Melbourne VIC 3004
Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort, HE Borsus and HE
Diependaele

18:30-19:45

**Reception hosted by Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner, Governor of Victoria
with a “Belgium Downunder Piano Recital”**

17:45-19:45

17:45 Arrival of the invited guests
18:05 Everyone seated in the Ballroom
18:15 Arrival of the Governor of Victoria and HRH Princess Astrid
18:16 Announcement by Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner, Governor of Victoria
18:20 Short address by HRH Princess Astrid of Belgium
18:25 Concert by Roland and Florian Peelman
18:45 Bestowing of a decoration by HRH Princess Astrid upon Roland Peelman, Pianist and Music Director

Venue: Ballroom at Government House Victoria
Address: Government House Drive, Melbourne VIC 3004
Participants: 201 guests (141 BE + 65 AUS) upon invitation
Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele
Dress code: Lounge suit and cocktail dress

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| 19:45- 21:45 | <p style="text-align: center;">Dinner hosted by Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner, Governor of Victoria</p> <p>19:45 Pre-drinks at the Governor’s Drawing Room 20:00 Start of dinner with short speech by Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner, Governor of Victoria 21:15 Tea and Coffee in the Billiard Room</p> <p>Venue: Governor’s Dining Room Government House Victoria Address: Government House Drive, Melbourne VIC 3004 Participants: 2+ 20 guests upon invitation</p> | <p>Bus transfer of the business and official delegation of FLIGHT 2 from Melbourne Tullamarine Airport to the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto with bus D1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arrival and check-in at the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto</p> <p>Venue: InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto Address: 453 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000 Participants: 30 delegation members on flight check in</p> | <p>18:20-19:00</p> <p>19:00</p> |
| 21:45-22:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">Transfer of the Ministers from the Government House Victoria to the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto</p> | <p>Bus transfer of the invited delegation from the Government House Victoria to the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto with vehicle O1 (Collins Street) and buses D1, D2, D3 and D4 (Flinders Lane)</p> | <p>19:45-20:00</p> |

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023

Melbourne

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

B2B meetings

All day

Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels and FIT
Venue: at the premises of the Australian companies

Transfer of the invited official and business delegation from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre with vehicles O1 and O2 (Collins Street) and bus TELIX (Flinders Lane)

08:30-09:00

08:35-08:50

Transfer of the Ministers from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to the Shrine of Remembrance

08:55-09:00

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Government House to the Shrine of Remembrance

09:00-09:20

WWI Commemorative event

Arrival and welcome by Captain Stephen Bowater, Chair of the Shrine of Remembrance Trustee and Dean Lee, CEO of the Shrine of Remembrance

Transfer to the forecourt and walk up the stairs

Photo opportunity on the stairs

Entry into the Sanctuary

Welcome by Dean Lee, CEO of the Shrine of Remembrance

Wreath laying

Last Post followed by National Anthems

Signing of the Golden book

Venue: Shrine of Remembrance

Address: Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne VIC 3001

Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele

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Business delegation

09:20-09:40

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Shrine of Remembrance to the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (Flemington Road for basement parking level B3)

09:40-10:35

Unlocking the Potential of Precision Oncology through Nuclear Medicine - The Belgian-Australian connection – PART 1

09:40 Arrival and welcome by Professor Maxine Morand, Chair of Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Karen Fox, acting CEO at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Chris Behrenbruch, CEO Telix Pharmaceuticals
 09:42 Transfer to level 5 for a tour of the cancer imaging facilities: radiology, nuclear medicine, positron emission tomography and bone marrow biopsy services (max 20 guests)
 10:00 Transfer to Theatre B on level 7 followed by photo opportunity
 10:05 Acknowledgement of country and introduction by Karen Fox
 10:07 Opening of the seminar by TBC
 10:12 Presentation on the Belgian nuclear medicine ecosystem by Zena Wimana, Director of Radiopharmacy Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles
 10:22 Keynote by Chris Behrenbruch: “When an Australian biotech entrepreneur met a Belgian radiochemist: From radio pharma start-up to global leader”
 10:32 Closing remarks by HE Willy Borsus

Lead: AWEX and Telix Pharmaceuticals
 Venue: Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
 Address: 305 Grattan Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
 Participants: 148 guests (BE 48 + AUS 100) upon registration
 Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort and HE Borsus

09:30-10:35

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Business delegation

The Blue Acceleration at the North Sea: Belgian expertise and collaborative prowess as a motor to upcoming industries at sea – PART 1

09:30-11:30

- 09:30 Welcome words by Greg Johannes, BE CRC
- 09:35 The importance of the Blue Economy for Australia Greg Johannes
- 10:05 Co-use of ocean space as a stepping stone for upscaling in the blue economy by Annelies Declercq and Margriet Drouillon, UGent
- 10:30 Marine Nature-based Solutions for sustainable coastal management by Marc Huygens, DEME
- 11:00 Reviving traditional fisheries: aquaculture and innovative fishery techniques as complementary activities by Sylvie Becaus, CEO European Food Centre
- 11:20 Joint closing by the Blue Economy CRC and UGent Greg Johannes and Margriet Drouillon

Lead: Ghent University

Venue: Stock & Trade Room on the lower ground floor at the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto

Participants: 80 guests upon registration

Transfer of the registered business delegation from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to Melbourne Town Hall by tram

10:00-10:30

10:35-10:50

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre to the Town Hall

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Melbourne

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

10:50-11:50

Seminar: Towards safer, connected and resilient smart cities – PART 1

10:20-11:50

10:50 Arrival and welcome by Sally Capp, Lord Mayor of Melbourne and Nicolas Keutgen, Chief Innovation Officer Schröder
 10:52 Photo opportunity on the steps of the Town Hall
 10:55 Transfer to the Swanston Hall via an entrance left of the stairs
 11:00 Welcome address by Sally Capp, Lord Mayor of Melbourne
 11:05 Keynote 'Implementation of Smart City policies with the objective to reach UN SDGs' by Nicolas Keutgen
 11:15 Keynote 'Shining a light on smart cities and resilience' by Toby Kent, PwC Partner, Energy Transition and Sustainability
 11:25 Closing remarks by HE Willy Borsus
 11:30 Photo opportunity while signing of the Golden Book

Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels and Schröder
 Venue: Swanston Hall on the ground level at Melbourne Town Hall
 Address: 90-130 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 (Via Burke Street Mall)
 Participants: 159 guests (BE 59 + AUS 100) upon registration
 Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort and HE Borsus

Unlocking the Potential of Precision Oncology through Nuclear Medicine - The Belgian-Australian connection – PART 2

10:50-13:30

10:50 Panel 'Innovation in Nuclear Medicine: How nuclear research is finding improved methods to detect, diagnose and monitor the progression of disease and develop therapies'
 12:00 Networking lunch on the 13th floor

Lead: AWEX and Telix Pharmaceuticals
 Venue: Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
 Address: 305 Grattan Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
 Participants: 125 guests (BE 25 + AUS 100) upon registration

11:50-12:00

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from Melbourne Town Hall to the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto

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Melbourne

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

12:00-13:30

The Blue Acceleration at the North Sea: Belgian expertise and collaborative prowess as a motor to upcoming industries at sea – PART 2

12:00 Arrival at the hotel and welcome by Sandra Smith, General Manager of the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto
Transfer to the Wheat & Wool Room
12:05 Arrival and welcome by Professor Rik Van de Walle, Rector
12:15 Welcome address by Rik Van de Walle
12:25 Speech by John Whittington, CEO Blue Economy CRC
12:50 Joint speeches by DEME and EFC
13:10 Closing remarks by HE Matthias Diependaele
13:20 Photo opportunity

Lead: Ghent University
Venue: Wheat & Wool Room on the lower ground floor
Participants: 80 guests upon registration
Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele

Seminar: Towards safer, connected and resilient smart cities – PART 2

12:00-14:00

12:00 Presentation 'The latest Smart and Sustainable Cities trends' by Prof. Nathalie Crutzen, Smart City Institute, HEC Liège, University of Liege
12:30 Case study 'Design Excellence in a Smart City' by Albin Pluche and Anthony Grant – City Design, City of Melbourne
12:40 Case Study: "Bois de la Cambre, Brussels" a Schröder Project by Nicolas Keutgen
12:50 Panel discussion "Towards safer, connected and resilient smart cities"
13:20 Closing remarks by Nicolas Keutgen
13:25 Networking Ecosystem Matchmaking Event

Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels and Schröder
Venue: Swanston Hall on the ground level at Melbourne Town Hall
Address: 90-130 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Participants: 137 guests (BE 37 + AUS 100) upon registration

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023

Melbourne

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

13:30-13:45

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to the Alfred

Bus transfer of the business delegation from the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre to the InterContinental Melbourne (Flinders Lane) with bus TELIX

13:30-14:00

Transfer of the business delegation from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto (Flinders Lane) to the Alfred Centre with bus ALFRED

13:45-14:15

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Visit of the Alfred Medical Center to highlight the potential of data and innovation to improve the care for patients” – PART 1

13:45-14:15

13:45 Arrival and welcome by Susan Elliot AM, Vice Chancellor Monash University, Professor Andrew Way, CEO Alfred Health and Luc Luwel, Managing Director VOKA

13:48 Acknowledgment of country Professor Andrew Way

13:50 Prof Susan Elliot introduces Alfred/Monash and the MS Base Registry Program

13:52 Prof Butzkueven and Prof Peeters explain how the collaboration supported the care of MS patients during the Covid pandemic

13:57 Prof Bart De Moor briefly introduces technical support (Icometrics, spin-off of KUL) and Athumi and its functions

13:59 Julie Dobson, MS patient, briefly talks about her experience

14:02 Astrid Edwards, MS patient, briefly talks about her experience

14:05 Closing words by TBC, Minister of Health of Victoria

14:10 Photo opportunity and gift by Susan Elliott AM

Lead: Voka Health Community

Venue: Innovation and Education Hub of The Alfred

Address:-55 Commercial Rd, Melbourne VIC 3004

Participants: 43 guests (BE 28 + AUS 15) upon invitation

Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele

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Melbourne

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

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| <p>14:15-14:25</p> | <p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Alfred Centre to the Government House Victoria</p> | <p>Transfer of the registered business delegation from Melbourne Town Hall to the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to by tram</p> <p>Visit of the Alfred Medical Center to highlight the potential of data and innovation to improve the care for patients” – PART 2</p> <p>14:30 Welcoming of the participants by Luc Luwel , Managing Director VOKA Alliance 14:35 Opening words by HE Matthias Diependaele 14:35 Global multicenter data sharing in Multiple Sclerosis 15:10 Securing data exchange and promoting innovation in healthcare 15:30 Panel Discussion with Q&A 16:10 Networking Reception</p> <p>Lead: Voka Health Community Venue: Lecture Theatre at The Alfred Centre Address: 75 Commercial Rd, Melbourne VIC 3004 Participants: 75 guests (BE 45 + AUS 30) upon registration Attending Ministers: HE Diependaele</p> | <p>14:00-14:30</p> <p>14:15-17:00</p> |
| <p>14:15-14:30</p> | <p>Transfer of the Ministers from the Alfred Centre to the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto</p> | <p>Bus transfer of the invited business delegation from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto (Flinders Lane) to Marvel Stadium with bus MARVEL</p> | <p>15:10 - 15:40</p> |

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HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

15:20-15:35

Transfer of the Ministers
from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto
to the Marvel stadium (Media Entrance Aisle 13)

15:25-15:45

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid
from the Government House Victoria to the Marvel stadium
(Media Entrance Aisle 13)

Transfer of the business delegation from the Alfred Centre to
the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto (Flinders Lane) with
bus ALFRED

15:45 - 16:15

15:45-16:45

Belgium & Australia: SportsTech match

15:45-16:45

15:45 Arrival under the stadium (Media Entrance Aisle 13) and transfer to the AFL auditorium on the first level
15:47 Welcome by Nicolas Bourdon, President Agoria STC
15:49 Greetings by Kieren Perkins, CEO of the Australian Sport Commission, Andrew Dillon, CEO of the Australian Football League and James Allsopp, Executive General Manager for Community Cricket, followed by a photo opportunity
15:55 Speech by HE Matthias Diependaele
16:00 Speech by TBC
16:05 Brief presentation of the Belgian Sports Technology delegation coordinated by Diego Algaba, Agoria S&ET Club Manager
16:12 Demonstration by Dieter De Naeyer, CEO RefAssist, Tony Saunders (AFL) and Greg Pell (Cricket Australia)
16:16 Transfer to Marvel Stadium pitch
16:22 Demonstration of AFL and cricket performed by young players followed by a photo opportunity

Lead: FIT
Venue: Australian Football League (AFL) House, Marvel Stadium
Address: 140 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands Melbourne VIC 3008
Participants: 106 guests (BE 51 + 55 AUS) upon registration
Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023

Melbourne

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

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| 16:45-17:00 | Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from AFL House, Marvel Stadium to the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto | Bus transfer of the invited business delegation from the Marvel Stadium to the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto (Flinders Lane) with bus MARVEL | 16:45 - 17:15 |
| 17:00-18:00 | <p>Signing Ceremony followed by a reception</p> <p>Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency Venue: Laneway 1 and 2 on the lower ground floor at the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto Participants: Signees and their guests upon invitation Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele</p> | | 16:45-18:00 |
| 18:00-18:10 | Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to the Government House Victoria | | |

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023

Melbourne

| HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers | | Business delegation | |
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| 07:40-08:00 | <p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Government House Victoria to the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto</p> | <p>B2B meetings</p> <p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels and FIT Venue: at the premises of the Australian companies</p> | All day |
| 08:00-08:50 | <p>Success Stories Breakfast</p> <p>08:00 Arrival and welcome by Pieter Timmermans, CEO of FEB 08:06 Words of welcome by Pieter Timmermans 08:10 Testimonial by each invited Belgian business leader 08:45 Conclusions by Pieter Timmermans and group picture</p> <p>Lead: FEB Venue: Laneway 1 and 2 on the lower ground floor at the InterContinental Participants: 30 guests (BE 22 + AUS 8) upon invitation Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele</p> | | 07:45-09:00 |
| 08:50-09:10 | <p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to the Sofitel Melbourne</p> | <p>Transfer on foot of the business delegation from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to the Investment Centre Victoria for the seminar “Victoria – Belgium”</p> <p>Transfer of the official delegation from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to the Sofitel Melbourne with vehicles O1 and O2</p> | <p>08:45 - 09:15</p> <p>09:00 - 09:15</p> |

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09:10-09:45

**Courtesy call with Mr Tim Pallas, Treasurer of Victoria,
Minister for Economic Growth**

09:10 Arrival and welcome by Gönül Serbest, Commissioner for Europe Global Victoria
09:12 Transfer to the 46th floor of Investment Centre Victoria
09:13 Welcome by Mr Tim Pallas
09:15 Photo opportunity in front of the flags
09:20 Start of meeting

Lead: Embassy of Belgium
Venue: Boardroom on the 46th floor at Investment Centre Victoria
Address: 55 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele

09:45-10:45

Seminar 'Victoria-Belgium: Gateways to New Business Opportunities'

09:45 Transfer to Sir Redmond Barry Room
09:46 **Welcome remarks and acknowledgment of country** by Danni Jarett, CEO Invest Victoria & Global Victoria
09:50 Welcome speech by Mr Tim Pallas, Treasurer, Minister for Economic Growth
09:58 Speech by HE Hadja Lahbib, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Affairs and Foreign Trade and the Federal Cultural Institutions
10:06 Speech by HE Gabriele Visentin, European Union Ambassador to Australia
10:14 Panel discussion **moderated by Jason Collins, CEO European Australian Business Council**
10:42 Closing remarks by Dani Jarett

Lead: Embassy of Belgium
Venue: Sir Redmond Barry Room on the 46th floor of Investment Centre Victoria
Address: 55 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Participants: 98 guests upon registration (58 BE & 40 AUS)
Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort, HE Borsus and TBC HE Diependaele

Bus transfer of the business delegation invited to the UCB activity from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to the Sofitel Melbourne

09:15-11:00

10:15-10:30

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10:45-11:00

Transfer on foot of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Investment Centre Victoria to the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

11:00-12:00

**Together for severe childhood epilepsy: from fundamental research to solutions for patients.
A bridge between Australia and Belgium**

11:00 Arrival and welcome by Xavier Hormaechea, Managing Director of UCB BE, Selina Clifford, Head of UCB AUS and Dr. Michelle Ananda-Rajah, MP

11:11 Welcome words by Selina Clifford and acknowledgement of country by Dr. Michelle Ananda-Rajah

11:11 Words by Xavier Hormaechea

11:15 Speech by HE Willy Borsus

11:21 Presentation on the role of genomics in the diagnosis and management of rare diseases, including rare genetic epilepsies by Laureate Professor Ingrid Scheffer

11:27 Reading of children’s letters by Lachlan Gillespie, Ambassador for Epilepsy Action Australia

11:41 Announcement of UCB research grant

11:44 Dr Katherine Howell explains the importance of the grant

11:50 Unveiling of the plaque, photo opportunity and presenting of the children’s letters by Lachlan Gillespie

Lead: UCB
Venue: The Latrobe Ballroom on the second level of the Sofitel
Address: 25 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Participants: 112 guests (BE 42 + AUS 70) upon invitation
Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib and HE Borsus

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| <p>12:00-12:15</p> | <p>Transfer on foot of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins to Investment Centre Victoria</p> | <p>Transfer on foot of the business delegation from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to the Investment Centre Victoria for the activity “strength through diversity”</p> | <p>11:30 - 11:55</p> |
| <p>12:15-13:00</p> | <p align="center">“Strength through diversity – Female business leaders going global”</p> <p>11:45 Registration of the participants 12:10 Screening of a City Marketing film 12:16 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and welcome by HE Rudi Vervoort, Isabelle Grippa, CEO hub.brussels and Ema Lawrence, Deputy Director Global Engagement, Global Victoria 12:20 Welcome word and acknowledgment of country by Gönül Serbest, Commissioner for Europe Global Victoria 12:24 Joint keynote speech by HE Rudi Vervoort and Isabelle Grippa 12:30 Panel discussion on female entrepreneurship and diversity 13:00 Departure of HRH Princess Astrid and official delegation 13:05 Closing word by Gönül Serbest 13:10 Networking lunch with screening of artistic examples Brussels and Victoria</p> <p>Lead: hub.brussels Venue: Investment Centre Victoria Address: 55 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 Participants: 80 guests (BE 50 + 30 AUS) upon registration Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Vervoort and HE Borsus</p> | | <p>11:45-14:00</p> |
| <p>13:00-13:15</p> | <p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Sofitel Melbourne to Melbourne Connect</p> | | |

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| <p>13:15-14:45</p> | <p align="center">The Academia-Industry Nexus: stimulating research and innovation to address grand challenges – PART 1</p> <p>12:45 Registration of guests 13:15 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Jane Hansen AO, Chancellor of the University of Melbourne and Professor Duncan Maskell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne and Luc Sels, Rector KU Leuven 13:20 Photo opportunity 13:25 Welcoming remarks and introduction to research and innovation at University of Melbourne and the partnership with KU Leuven by Professor Duncan Maskell 13:35 Word by HE Matthias Diependaele 14:00 Testimonial on example of validated Academia-Industry research by Professor Sharon Lewin, Director, The Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity 14:05 Testimonial on example of validated Academia-Industry research at KU Leuven by Monica Russell, Medical Account Manager ANZ 14:25 End of lunch and closing words by Luc Sels, Rector KU Leuven 14:30 Visit of the poster session by student-researchers in Joint Global PhD</p> <p>Lead: KU Leuven and the University of Melbourne Venue: Western Gallery on the ground floor of Melbourne Connect Address: 114 Grattan Street, Carlton VIC 3053 Participants: 80 guests upon invitation Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib, HE Borsus and HE Diependaele</p> | <p>12:45-14:30</p> |
| <p>14:45-15:00</p> | <p align="center">Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from Melbourne Connect to Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital</p> | <p align="center">Transfer of the business delegation from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to Melbourne Connect (Flinders Lane) with bus NEXUS</p> <p align="center">The Academia-Industry Nexus: stimulating research and innovation to address grand challenges – PART 2</p> <p>Lead: KU Leuven Venue: Melbourne Connect Address: 114 Grattan Street, Carlton VIC 3053 Participants: 100 guests upon registration</p> |
| | | <p>14:15 - 14:45</p> |
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15:00-16:00

**Visit of the Melbourne University's Otolaryngology
Department at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital**

15:00 Arrival and welcome by Dr Sherene Devanesen Board Chair,
Brendon Gardner, CEO and Prof. Stephen O'Leary, Chair of the
Department of Otolaryngology

15:02 Transfer to the mural and welcome by little patient girl and
TBC greeting of Emeritus Professor Graeme Clark, inventor of
the cochlear implant

15:05 Presentation on the history of the hospital through the display
mural by Brendon Gardner

15:12 Transfer to Training Laboratory on level 5 with the blue lifts

15:15 Welcome by Prof. Jean- Marc Gerard, Head of the Otology
Unit and tour of the Training Laboratory

15:25 Transfer to the Auditorium with photo opportunity

15:29 Acknowledgment of country by Brendon Gardner, Moderator

15:30 Welcome speech by Prof. Stephen O'Leary

15:35 Belgium's connections with Australia in the hearing
research field by Prof Jean-Marc Gerard

15:40 History of the Cochlear implant by Prof Robert Briggs,
Head of the Cochlear implant Clinic at the Royal
Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital

15:45 Interests of research collaboration between the Giga
institute and Melbourne University by Prof. Brigitte
Malgrange and ~~for~~ Prof. Philippe Lefevre, Giga Institute Liège

15:50 Bestowing of a decoration by HRH Princess Astrid upon Prof.
Jean- Marc Gerard, Head of the Otology Unit

15:57 Closing word by HE Willy Borsus

Lead: AWEX and Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital

Venue: Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital

Address: Morisson Place, East Melbourne

Participants: 74 guests (BE 24 + AUS 50) upon invitation

Attending Ministers: HE Lahbib and HE Borsus

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| 16:00-16:30 | <p align="center">Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital to the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto</p> | | |
| 17:00-18:00 | <p align="center">Informal Press Moment</p> <p>Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency Venue: Laneway 1 on the lower ground floor at the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto Participants: Belgian journalists</p> | <p>Transfer of the business delegation from Melbourne Connect to the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto (Flinders Lane) with bus NEXUS</p> | 17:00 - 17:30 |
| 18:00-18:15 | <p align="center">Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to the Government House Victoria</p> | <p>Transfer of the luggage and the passports of the Ministers from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto (Colins Street) to Government House Victoria with the LUGGAGE TRUCK</p> | 18:45 - 19:15 |
| 18:30-18:40 | <p align="center">Signing of the Golden Book and Gift Exchange</p> <p>Venue: The Governor’s Hall at the Government House Victoria Address: Government House Drive, Melbourne VIC 3004</p> | <p>Bus transfer of the business and official delegation from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (Lane 2 Groups and Charters) with bus D1</p> | 18:45-19:30 |

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| | | <p>Bus transfer of the business, official and press delegation from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (Lane 2 Groups and Charters) with bus D2</p> | <p>19:00-19:45</p> |
| | <p align="center">Farewell by Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner, Governor of Victoria</p> | <p>Transfer of the luggage and the passports of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from Government House Victoria to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport with the LUGGAGE TRUCK</p> | <p>19:45 - 20:15</p> |
| <p>20:40-20:45</p> | <p>Venue: The Governor’s Hall at the Government House Victoria Address: Government House Drive, Melbourne VIC 3004</p> | | |
| <p>20:45-21:15</p> | <p>Transfer of HE Vervoort, HE Willy Borsus and HE Matthias Diependale from the InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport T2</p> | | |
| <p>20:45-21:15</p> | <p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Government House Victoria to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport T2</p> | | |
| <p>21:15</p> | | | |
| <p>21:15</p> | | <p align="center">Check-in at Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (MEL)</p> | <p>19:30 and 19:45</p> |
| <p>22:15</p> | | <p align="center">Departure of flight EK 407 from Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (MEL) to Dubai International Airport (DXB)</p> | <p>22:15</p> |
| | <p>Participants: 79 delegation members on flight</p> | | |

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2023

Dubai - Brussels

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

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05:15

Arrival of flight EK 407 at Dubai International Airport (DXB)

05:15

08:20

Departure of flight EK 183 from Dubai International Airport (DXB) to Brussels National Airport (BRU)

08:20

Participants: 83 delegation members on flight

13:20

Arrival of flight EK 183 at Brussels National Airport (BRU)

13:20