



**Programme of the Belgian Economic Mission to Japan  
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 JAN JAMBON, Minister-President of the Government of Flanders and Flemish Minister for Foreign Policy, Culture, Digitisation and Facilities**

**HE PASCAL SMET, State Secretary of the Brussels-Capital Region, responsible for Urbanism and Heritage, European and International Relations, Foreign Trade, Firefighting and Emergency Medical Assistance**

**Friday 2 DECEMBER 2022**

Brussels

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

19:00

**DELEGATION FLIGHT 1 (142 passengers)  
Check-in at Brussels National Airport**

18:00

20:05

**DELEGATION FLIGHT 1  
Departure of NH 232 flight from Brussels National Airport to Narita International Airport**

20:05

**SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2022**

Tokyo

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

<p>17:40</p>	<p><b>DELEGATION FLIGHT 1</b> <b>Arrival of flight NH 232 at Narita International Airport</b></p> <p>Welcome by HE Roxane de Bilderling, Ambassador of Belgium in Japan</p>		<p>17:40</p>
<p>18:00-19:00</p>	<p>Transfer of HE Hadja Lahbib and HE Pascal Smet from Narita International Airport to the Okura Tokyo</p>	<p><b>DELEGATION FLIGHT 2 (51 passengers)</b> <b>Check-in at Brussels National Airport</b></p> <p>Bus transfer of the business, official and press delegation from Narita International Airport to the Okura Tokyo with buses D1, D2, D3 and D4</p>	<p>18:00</p> <p>18:30-19:45</p>
<p>19:00</p>	<p><b>Arrival and check-in at the Okura Tokyo</b></p> <p>Address: 2-10-4 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0001</p>	<p><b>Check-in of the delegation at the Okura Tokyo</b></p> <p>Address: 2-10-4 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0001</p>	<p>19:45</p>
		<p><b>DELEGATION FLIGHT 2</b> <b>Departure of NH 232 flight from Brussels National Airport to Narita International Airport</b></p>	<p>20:05</p>

**SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 2022**

Tokyo

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

<p>18:30-20:30</p>	<p><b>No activities</b></p>	<p><b>Pick up of individual files</b></p> <p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels and Flanders Investment &amp; Trade Venue: Foyer of the Heian Room on the first floor at the Okura Tokyo Participants: business delegation members</p> <p><b>DELEGATION FLIGHT 2</b></p> <p><b>Arrival of flight NH 232 at Narita International Airport</b></p> <p>Bus transfer of the business and official delegation from Narita International Airport to the Okura Tokyo with buses D1 and D2</p>	<p>16:00-18:00</p> <p>17:40</p> <p>18:30-19:45</p> <p>18:00-20:30</p>
	<p><b>Information session for the Belgian delegation followed by a welcome networking drink</b></p> <p>18:30 Welcome words by HE Roxane de Bilderling, Ambassador of Belgium in Japan 18:45 Information about the business programme and business tips by William Delsemme, Economic &amp; Commercial Attaché hub.brussels, Claire Ghyselen, Economic &amp; Commercial Counsellor AWEX and Els Verhulst, Technology Attaché Flanders Investment &amp; Trade 19:15 Panel discussion 19:30 Welcome networking drink</p> <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium Venue: Heian Room and Akebono Room on the first floor at the Okura Tokyo Participants: all delegation members</p>		

The secretariat of the mission is located in Le Meteore Room on the 41st floor at the Okura Tokyo and will be operational from 4 to 6 December 2022.

**MONDAY 5 DECEMBER 2022**

Tokyo

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

		<p><b>BNP Paribas Fortis – BLCCJ Breakfast Meeting: Belgium &amp; Japan, a sustainable partnership. Business environment outlook, challenges &amp; opportunities</b></p> <p>07:30 Registration of participants and buffet breakfast 08:00 Welcome by Didier Beauvois, Head of Corporate Banking 08:05 Opening words by HE Hadja Lahbib 08:15 Keynote on the outlook for the Japanese economy by Hiroshi Shiraishi, Senior Japan Economist, BNP Paribas Securities Japan 08:30 Panel discussion on opportunities and challenges of doing business in Japan Laurent Depus, Ambassador FinCity.Tokyo and Director of the Board SMBC Trust Bank Annick De Ridder, President Port of Antwerp-Bruges, Vice-mayor of the city of Antwerp, responsible for the port, urban development, spatial planning and patrimony Jean-Marc Gilson, President and CEO, Mitsubishi Chemical Group Corporation Frans Hoorelbeke, Chairman, member of the Board of Directors, Daikin Europe 09:15 Q&amp;A 09:25 Concluding remarks by Fabrice Tilot, President BLCCJ &amp; Chairman BLMC</p> <p>Lead: BNP Paribas Fortis Venue: Orchard Room on the second floor at the Okura Tokyo Participants: 180 guests upon registration</p> <p><b>B2B meetings</b></p> <p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels and Flanders Investment &amp; Trade Venue: at the premises of the Japanese companies</p>	<p>07:30-09:30</p> <p>All day</p>
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## MONDAY 5 DECEMBER 2022

Tokyo

### HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

### Business delegation

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers		Business delegation	
09:20-09:30	<p style="color: blue;">Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Okura Tokyo to Toho Cinemas Hibiya</p>	<p><b>Food Retail Tour Tokyo</b></p> <p>Lead: Fevia &amp; VLAM                      Venue: Different retailers in Tokyo                      Participants: 20 to 30 participants of the Food and Beverages industry</p>	09:00-15:00
09:30-10:10	<p><b>Celebration of the collaboration between Barco and TOHO Cinemas</b></p> <p>09:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Hironori Kato, Managing Director Barco Japan                      09:32 Transfer to Toho's theater room                      09:35 Presentation by Hiro Matsuoka, President of Toho Co., Ltd.                      09:45 Presentation by TBC, Barco on the partnership                      10:00 Demonstration in the Cinema</p> <p>Lead: Barco                      Venue: 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Toho Cinemas Hibiya                      Address: 1-2-2 Yuraku-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0006                      Participants: 20 guests upon invitation</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Transfer of invited guests from the Okura Tokyo to the Panasonic Center Tokyo with bus PANASONIC</p>	09:40-10:15
10:10-10:30	<p style="color: blue;">Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from Toho Cinemas Hibiya to the Panasonic Center Tokyo</p>		

**MONDAY 5 DECEMBER 2022**

Tokyo

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

10:30-11:30

**Visit of Panasonic Center Tokyo**

10:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by TBC (Panasonic Senior Management Representative)  
Photo opportunity

10:35 Transfer to Conference Room A

10:40 Welcome speech by TBC Panasonic Senior Management Representative

10:43 Video Presentation of Panasonic  
Presentation of the Belgian- Japanese collaboration on Zetes' know-how in the area of legal and digital identity

10:55 Brief address by HE Pascal Smet

10:58 Guided tour of the center (new technologies, hydrogen, Panasonic as a green impact company)

11:25 Farewell

Lead: Zetes

Venue: Room A on the first floor of the Panasonic Center Tokyo

Address: 3-5-1 Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0063

Participants: 35 guests upon invitation (including Panasonic members and Belgian press)

11:30-11:45

**Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Panasonic Center Tokyo to the Okura Tokyo**

Transfer of invited guests from the Panasonic Center Tokyo to the Okura Tokyo with bus PANASONIC

11:35-12:05

# MONDAY 5 DECEMBER 2022

Tokyo

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

11:50-12:20

## Purpose-led Sustainability at Takeda

11:50 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers  
11:53 Welcome by Takako Ohyabu, Chief Global Corporate Affairs and Sustainability Officer at Takeda  
11:55 Presentation of the company, its global strategy with focus on Belgium and its sustainability plan by Takako Ohyabu  
12:06 Presentation of the activities in Belgium and the future projects by Geoffrey Pot, VP and Site Head at Takeda Lessines  
12:15 Photo opportunity

Lead: Takeda  
Venue: Chelsea Room on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor at the Okura Tokyo  
Participants: 30 guests upon invitation

12:30-14:00

## High-level Invest Lunch

12:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers  
12:35 Seating of the delegation  
12:40 Welcome words by Dirk De Ruyver  
12:45 Opening speech by HE Hadja Lahbib  
12:50 Press leaves the room  
13:30 Testimonial by Eric Johnson, CEO JSR Corporation  
13:50 Closing remarks by HE Jan Jambon

Lead: Flanders Investment and Trade  
Venue: Maple Room on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor at the Okura Tokyo  
Participants: 60 guests (20 Belgians) upon invitation



**MONDAY 5 DECEMBER 2022**

Tokyo

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

<p>14:20-14:30</p>	<p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Okura Tokyo to Nippon Yusen Kaisha</p>	<p><b>Visit of Panasonic Center Tokyo for the business delegation</b></p> <p>Lead: hub.brussels                  Venue: Room A on the first floor of the Panasonic Center Tokyo                  Address: 3-5-1 Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0063                  Participants: 15 delegation members for each session</p> <p><b>Discussion Panel Brussels</b></p> <p>14:00 Registration of participants                  14:30 Discussion Panel about Brussels moderated by TBC with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TBC HE Pascal Smet</li> <li>- Patrick Bontinck, CEO visit.brussels</li> <li>- TBC, Brussels Airport</li> <li>- TBC, All Nippon Airways ANA</li> </ul> <p>15:30 Closing cocktail</p> <p>Lead: visit.brussels                  Venue: L'Etoile Room on 41st floor at the Okura Tokyo                  Participants: 50 guests upon registration</p>	<p>13:30-15:00 16:00-17:30</p> <p>14:00-16:30</p>
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**MONDAY 5 DECEMBER 2022**

Tokyo

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers****Business delegation**

14:30-15:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meeting with Nippon Yusen Kaisha (NYK)</b></p> <p>14:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by TBC 14:33 Welcome by Tadaaki Naito, Chairman NYK and/or Hitoshi Nagasawa, President NYK 14:43 Speech by TBC, Port of Antwerp-Bruges (PoAB) 14:48 Speech by TBC, International Car Operators (ICO) 14:53 Discussion on the greening of the fleet of NYK / climate objectives of Port of Antwerp-Bruges 15:10 Photo opportunity</p> <p>Lead: Port of Antwerp-Bruges Venue: Headquarters of NYK Address: 2-3-2 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005 Participants: 25 guests upon invitation</p>		
15:15-15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from Nippon Yusen Kaisha to the Okura Tokyo</p>		
15:50-16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Okura Tokyo to the Office of the Prime Minister</p>		
16:00-16:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Courtesy Call for HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers with HE Fumio Kishida, Prime Minister of Japan in the presence of HE Yoshimasa Hayashi, Minister for Foreign Affairs</b></p> <p>Venue: TBC Address: TBC Participants: Restricted official delegation</p>		

**MONDAY 5 DECEMBER 2022**

Tokyo

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

<p>16:20-16:30</p>	<p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid from the Office of the Prime Minister to the Okura Tokyo</p>		
<p>16:30-17:00</p>	<p><b>Signing Ceremony</b></p> <p>16:30 Signing Ceremony 16:50 Bestowing of the decoration of Commander in the Order of the Crown upon Yutaka ASO, Chairman ASO Corporation</p> <p>Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency Venue: La Lune Room on the 41st floor at the Okura Tokyo Participants: Signees and their guests</p>		<p>16:15-17:00</p>
		<p>Bus transfer of the delegation from the Okura Tokyo to Happo- En with buses D1, D2, D3, D4, and D5</p>	<p>18:15-18:30</p>
<p>18:45-19:00</p>	<p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Okura Tokyo to Happo-En</p>		
<p>19:00-20:30</p>	<p><b>Belgian Official Reception</b></p> <p>18:30 Arrival of the Belgian guests 19:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers 19:05 Welcome words by HE Roxane de Bilderling, Ambassador of Belgium in Japan 19:15 Speech by HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King 19:30 Bestowing of the decoration of Grand officer in the Order of the Crown upon HE Yasutoshi Nishimura, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and HE Taro KONO, Minister of Digital Affairs</p> <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium Venue: Room Jour on the first floor (Garden floor) of Happo-En Address: 1-1-1 Shirokanedai, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8631 Participants: 900 guests upon invitation (delegation members and their invited guests)</p>		<p>18:30-21:30</p>

**MONDAY 5 DECEMBER 2022**

Tokyo

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

20:30-20:45

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from Happs-En to the Okura Tokyo

Bus transfer of the delegation from Happs- En to the Okura Tokyo with buses D1, D2, D3, D4, and D5

From 21:00 onwards

**TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2022**

Tokyo

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

08:00-08:25

**Sea Challenger Maquette Handover Ceremony  
TBC in the presence of HE Tetsuo Saito, Minister of Land,  
Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism**

08:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Luc Vandenbulcke, CEO DEMA Group and Takuzo Shimizu, CEO Penta-Ocean Construction

08:05 Short speech by Luc Vandenbulcke

08:10 Unveiling of the Sea Challenger Maquette

08:20 Photo opportunity

Lead: Deme Offshore

Venue: TBC Room on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor at the Okura Tokyo

Participants: 25 guests maximum upon invitation

09:00-09:45

**Decarbonation Conference: Tech Development in Hydrogen & Offshore Wind Energy**

08:30 Registrations

09:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by TBC

09:01 Opening of the conference by HE Jan Jambon

09:05 Overview of the ecosystem

09:25 Latest developments in tech solutions

09:45 Departure of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and break

10:10 Panel discussion 1: Lessons learned and new development from offshore in Belgium

10:45 Panel discussion 2: New development in hydrogen technology

11:20 Panel discussion 3: Infrastructure challenges and application in hydrogen

Lead: Flanders Investment and Trade

Venue: Maple Room on the 7th floor at the Okura Tokyo

Participants: 150 guests upon registration

08:30-12:00

**TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2022**

Tokyo

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

		<p><b>B2B meetings</b></p> <p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels and Flanders Investment &amp; Trade Venue: at the premises of the Japanese companies</p> <p><b>Seminar on Market Access: Brussels guiding you to the European Market</b></p> <p>09:15 Arrival of participants 09:30 Welcome words by William Delsemme, Trade &amp; Economic Counselor of the Brussels Capital Region 09:35 “Brussels: Your Gateway to Europe” by HE Pascal Smet 09:50 “Briefing on EU Policy” by XXX, ADS Insight 10:05 “The forgotten obligation to appoint a Data Protection Representative: the missing piece of your GDPR compliance puzzle” by Mrs Jane Murphy, EDPO 10:20 Coffee break 10:30 “Five steps to starting your business in Brussels” by Guillaume Blauwaerts, Alter Domus 10:45 “Investing in SME growth strategies between EU and Japan” by Toppako Capital 11:00 “Belgium's fiscal landscape as a competitive European location” by Michaela Ritondo, Fiscal Department for Foreign Investments 11:15 Testimonial by Valentin de le Court 11:20 Closing words by Isabelle Grippa, CEO hub.brussels 11:25 Q&amp;A session by speakers 11:35 Networking session</p> <p>Lead: hub.brussels Venue: 3F and 4F of the Akasaka Intercity Conference Center Address: Akasaka Intercity AIR, 1-8-1 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052 Participants: 50 guests upon registration</p>	<p>All day</p> <p>09:15-12:30</p>
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## TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2022

Tokyo

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

10:45-11:00	Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Okura Tokyo to Waseda University		
11:00-11:45	<p><b>Post Covid-19: New Perspectives and Fundings in Internationalisation of Higher Education</b></p> <p>11:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by the President/Vice-President of Waseda University            11:15 Conclusion of the Conference            11:30 Courtesy call with the President/Vice-President of Waseda University            11:40 Transfer to the vehicles</p> <p>Lead: Wallonie-Bruxelles Campus            Venue: International Conference Center (Ibuka-Masaru-kinen hall) or Ono Auditorium at Waseda University            Address: Totsuka 1-104, Shinjuku-ku 169-8050            Participants: 60 guests upon invitation</p>		09:00-12:30
		<p>Bus transfer for the invited business delegates from the Okura Tokyo to Keidanren with bus FEB</p>	11:20-11:45
11:45-12:00	Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from Waseda University to Keidanren		

## TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2022

Tokyo

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

12:00-13:30

### FEB-Keidanren Business Luncheon

11:45-13:30

- 11:45 Arrival of the invited business delegation and transfer to the second floor.
- 12:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Ichiro Hara, Managing Director of Keidanren and Bart De Smet, President of FEB and transfer to the second floor
- 12:05 Welcome in the foyer by Masakazu Tokura, Chairman of Keidanren and Toshiaki Higashihara, Chair of the Committee on Europe
- 12:08 Presentation of Japanese guests seated at the main table
- 12:10 Photo opportunity in the foyer
- 12:15 Welcoming remarks by Masakazu Tokura
- 12:20 Speech by HE Hadja Lahbib
- 12:25 Remarks by Bart De Smet
- 12:30 Toast by Toshiaki Higashihara
- 12:31 Luncheon and open discussion
- 13:15 Remarks by HE Jan Jambon
- 13:18 Remarks by HE Pascal Smet
- 13:28 Closing remarks

Lead: Federation of Enterprises in Belgium

Venue: Keidanren Hall on the second floor of the Keidanren Kaikan

Address: 1-3-2 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8188

Participants: 60 guests upon invitation





## TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2022

Tokyo

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers		Business delegation	
	<b>No activities</b>	<p style="color: blue;">Bus transfer for the invited business delegates from Keidanren to the Okura with bus FEB</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Innovation Seminar – ‘From Policy to Practice’</b></p> <p>14:00 Welcome and introduction by HE Jean-Eric Paquet, Ambassador of the EU to Japan</p> <p>14:30 Introduction to innovation and valorisation policy at KU Leuven and Waseda University by Prof. Dr. Luc Sels, Rector of KU Leuven and representative from Waseda University’s Research Innovation Centre</p> <p>15:00 Panel discussion: ‘from policy to practice’</p> <p>15:30 Networking coffee</p> <p>Lead: KU Leuven and Waseda University Venue: Waseda University Address: 1-6-1 Nishi-Waseda, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169-8050 Participants: 100 guests upon registration</p>	<p style="color: blue;">13:40-14:00</p> <p style="color: blue;">14:00-16:00</p>
17:15-18:00	<b>Closing Reception of the Conference on Decarbonation and AI</b>		17:00-18:00
	<p>17:00 Arrival of the invited delegation</p> <p>17:15 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Pascale Delcomminette, CEO AWEX</p> <p>17:17 Welcome word by Pascale Delcomminette</p> <p>17:25 Toast</p> <p>17:25 Introduction of the groups of panellists</p> <p>Lead: AWEX Venue: Maple Room on the 7th floor at the Okura Tokyo Participants: 250 guests upon registration</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Bus transfer of the delegation from the Okura Tokyo to Shinjuku Sumitomo Building with buses D1 and D2</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Shuttle from 17:30 onwards</p>

## TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2022

Tokyo

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

18:15-18:45	<p style="color: #0070C0;">Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Okura Tokyo to Shinjuku Sumitomo Building</p>		
18:45-20:30	<p><b>Opening of the Belgian Beer Weekend 2022 – Shinjuku</b></p> <p>18:45 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Shinuemon Konishi, Chairman of the Belgian Beer Weekend Organizing Committee, and Jan De Bock, organizer of the Belgian Beer Weekend            19:00 Welcome speech by Shinuemon Konishi (Japanese with English translation)            19:08 Speech by HE Roxane de Bilderling (English with Japanese translation)            19:14 Introduction of the Knighthood of the Brewers' Paddle (Japanese with English translation)            19:15 Introduction ceremony of HRH Princess Astrid of Belgium as Honorary Grandmaster            19:30 Photo opportunity            19:32 Meet and greet with Belgian beer importers            19:45 End of meet and greet            19:50 Start of first performance by Jef Neve on the piano and Teus Nobel on trumpet and flugelhorn            20:05 Meet and greet with Belgian food &amp; beverages exporters            20:20 Start of second performance by Jef Neve on the piano and Teus Nobel on trumpet and flugelhorn</p> <p>Lead: Belgian Beer Weekend Organizing Committee            Venue: Sankaku Hiroba of the Shinjuku Sumitomo Building            Address: 2-6-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0023            Participants: Open to all delegation members upon registration</p>		
20:30-21:00	<p style="color: #0070C0;">Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers From Shinjuku Sumitomo Building to the Okura Tokyo</p>	<p style="color: #0070C0;">Bus transfer of the delegation from Shinjuku Sumitomo Building to the Okura Tokyo to with buses D1 and D2</p>	<p style="color: #0070C0;">Last shuttle departs at 21:00</p>

## WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2022

Tokyo – Nagoya - Osaka

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

07:00-07:45	<p><b>Drop off of all luggage to be transferred to the Hilton Osaka</b></p> <p>Lead: BFTA Venue: TBC Room on the first floor at the Okura Tokyo Participants: All delegation members who made luggage transfer reservations</p>	07:00-07:45
08:00-16:00	<p><b>Transfer of the luggage of the delegation from the Okura Tokyo to the Hilton Osaka with LT RP and LT BFTA</b></p>	08:00- 16:00
08:20-08:40	<p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Okura Tokyo to Tokyo Station (Nihonbashi entrance)</p>	
	<p><b>Check-in of the delegation at the Hilton Osaka</b></p> <p>Address: 1-8-8 Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0001</p>	All day Depending on trains
09:00-10:39	<p><b>Transfer with Shinkansen Nozomi 213 from Tokyo Station (departure platform 16) to Nagoya Station (arrival platform 16)</b></p>	09:00-10:39
10:45-11:45	<p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from Nagoya Station to the Suzuka International Racing Course</p>	

## WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2022

Nagoya

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

12:00-14:00

### VIP lunch at Suzuka International Racing Course

12:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers at the Centerhouse and welcome by Itaru Ono, Senior Managing Director of Honda Mobilityland  
12:05 Transfer to Hospitality Lounge 5 on the second floor for the luncheon  
12:15 Welcome words by Itaru Ono  
12:20 Speech and toast by HE Hadja Lahbib, Minister of Foreign Affairs  
13:30 Closing remarks by Pascale Delcomminette, CEO AWEX  
13:40 Transfer to the Paddock  
13:45 Tour of the circuit

Lead: AWEX  
Venue: Suzuka International Racing Course  
Address: 7992 Inouchi, Suzuka 510-0295  
Participants: 50 guests maximum

14:10-15:30

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers  
from the Suzuka International Racing Course  
to the Port Authority Building of Nagoya

## WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2022

Nagoya

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

15:30-17:00

### Japan – Belgium Spearheading Maritime Energy Transition

15:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Yuji Kamata, Executive Vice President of the Nagoya Port Authority.  
Transfer to the Skydeck on the 12th floor  
15:40 Welcome and introduction of the Nagoya Port Authority by Yuji Kamata  
15:45 Speech by Jacques Vandermeiren, CEO Port of Antwerp-Bruges  
15:50 Signing of the renewal of the MOU Port of Nagoya – Port of Antwerp-Bruges on the occasion of the merger of the ports of Antwerp and Zeebrugge  
15:55 Gift exchange followed by a photo opportunity  
16:00 Speech by Alexander Saverys, CEO CMB  
16:05 Transfer to the dock with the motorcade vehicles  
16:25 Ribbon cutting ceremony of the Hydrobingo, the world's first hydrogen powered ferry in front of the boat  
16:30 Tour on the Hydrobingo visiting the Port of Nagoya  
16:55 End of the tour

Lead: CMB.TECH together with Port of Antwerp-Bruges  
Venue: Skydeck on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the Port Authority Building of Nagoya  
Address: 1-11 Minatomachi, Minato-ku, Nagoya 455-0033  
Participants: 40 Belgian and Japanese guests maximum in the Skydeck and 20 Belgian and Japanese guests maximum on the Hydrobingo

17:00-17:30

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers  
from the Port Authority Building of Nagoya to Aichi Prefectural  
Guest House

**WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2022**

Nagoya - Osaka

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers****Business delegation**

17:40-18:00	<p><b>Courtesy Call with HE Hideaki Omura for HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers</b></p> <p>Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by HE Hideaki Omura Welcome message by the governor Greetings Informal Discussion Presenting a gift from the governor Photo Session</p> <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium in Japan Venue: Aichi Prefectural Guest House Address: 3-2-3 Sannomaru, Naka-ku, Nagoya Participants: Very restricted official delegation</p>		
18:00-18:15	<p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from Aichi Prefectural Guest House to Nagoya Station</p>		
18:32-19:21	<p><b>Transfer with Shinkansen Nozomi 51 from Nagoya Station (departure on platform 16) to Shin-Osaka station</b></p>		18:32-19:21
19:25-19:35	<p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from Shin-Osaka Station (TBC Central Entrance) to the Hilton Osaka</p>		
19:35	<p><b>Arrival and check-in at the Hilton Osaka</b></p> <p>Address: 1-8-8 Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0001</p>		

## THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022

Osaka

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

08:00-09:00		<p><b>Breakfast at Hilton Hotel</b></p> <p>Venue: Folk Kitchen on the second floor at the Hilton Osaka Participants: delegation members staying at the Hilton Osaka</p>	06:30-10:00
	<p><b>Success Stories Breakfast</b></p> <p>07:40 Arrival of the invited Belgian business delegation and their local partner 08:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Bart De Smet, President of FEB 08:06 Words of welcome by Bart De Smet 08:10 Testimonial by each invited Belgian business leader 08:50 Conclusions by Bart De Smet 08:55 Group picture</p> <p>Lead: Federation of Enterprises in Belgium Venue: Nara Room on the third floor at the Hilton Osaka Participants: 30 guests upon invitation</p>		07:40-09:00
		<p><b>B2B meetings</b></p> <p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels and Flanders Investment &amp; Trade Venue: at the premises of the Japanese companies</p>	All day

The secretariat of the mission is located in Ginga Room on the 4th floor at the Hilton Osaka and will be operational from 8 to 9 December 2022.



## THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022

Osaka

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

09:30-10:10	<p><b>Investing in the chemical industry in Belgium for a sustainable future</b></p> <p>09:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by TBC            09:35 Welcome word by HE Jan Jambon            09:45 TBC Introduction by a high-ranking Japanese representative            10:00 “Investing in the chemical industry in Belgium for a sustainable future” by Yves Verschueren, Managing Director Essenscia            10:10 Departure of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers            10:16 Company testimonials and panel debate            11:30 Networking drink</p> <p>Lead: Essenscia, the Belgian federation of chemistry and life sciences            Venue: Oh En Ka Room on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor at the Hilton Osaka            Participants: 150 to 200 guests upon registration</p>	09:00-12:00
10:15-10:30	<p><b>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Hilton Osaka to Air Water Inc.</b></p>	
10:30 – 11:15	<p><b>Visit of Air Water Inc., Representative of Xylergy in Japan</b></p> <p>10:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Kikuo Toyoda, Chairman and CEO Air Water Inc. and Pierre Mottet, Chairman Xylergy            10:32 Transfer to the lobby on the ground floor for a photo opp            10:40 Transfer to the Conference room on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor            10:42 Welcome word by Kikuo Toyoda            10:45 Word of gratitude by Pascale Delcomminette, CEO AWEX            10:50 Presentation of Air Water by Ryosuke Matsubayashi, Executive Vice President Overseas Business and Engineering and Xylergy            11:05 Closing words by Kiyoshi Shirai, President and COO</p> <p>Lead: Xylergy in collaboration with AWEX            Venue: Conference Room on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of Air Water Headquarters            Address: 2-12-8 Minami Semba, Chuo-ku, Osaka 542-0081            Participants: 20 Belgian guests upon invitation</p>	

## THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022

Osaka

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

11:15-11:30

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers  
from Air Water Inc. to the Hilton Osaka

12:30-14:00

### Belgium, world champion in chemistry and life sciences - luncheon

12:10 Arrival of the guests  
 12:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Yves Verschueren, Managing Director Essenscia  
 12:33 Welcome by Tineke Van Hooland, Deputy Secretary General bio.be/Essenscia  
 12:35 Welcoming remarks by TBC, Japanese Lifesciences Association  
 12:40 "Belgium, world champion in chemistry and life sciences" by Yves Verschueren  
 13:30 Success story by Mr Masanobu Sugawara, PhD, General Manager of Pharma & Supplemental Nutrition Solutions Vehicle of Kaneka Corporation  
 13:45 Closing remarks by Pascale Delcomminette, CEO AWEX  
 Lead: AWEX in collaboration with Essenscia  
 Venue: Windows 1 Room on the 35th floor at the Hilton Osaka  
 Participants: 90 guests upon invitation

12:10-14:00

### How heat pumps can resolve the natural gas crisis

13:00 Welcome by Professor Rik Van de Walle, Rector UGent  
 13:10 The EU policy on building energy performance and the impact in Belgium by TBC  
 13:25 The challenges and solutions of Daikin Europe, looking at the chain and roll out by TBC L. Van Thournout or Frans Hoorelbeke, Chairman Daikin  
 14:40 Meeting the challenge by academic-industry cooperation in research and education by Professor Michel De Paepe, UGent  
 14:55 The perspective of a Japanese company  
 15:10 Q&A

Lead: Ghent University  
 Venue: Nara Room on the third floor at the Hilton Osaka  
 Participants: 100 guests upon registration

13:00-15:30

# THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022

Osaka

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Business delegation

14:00-15:00

## Opening of the Life Sciences Conference

13:15-15:00

13:30 Registration of the guests  
14:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by TBC  
14:05 Opening of the conference by HE Jan Jambon  
14:10 The Belgian Life Science Ecosystem by Tineke Van Hooland, Deputy Secretary-General, bio.be/essencia  
14:30 Keynote "A related story : From Innogenetics to Fujirebio Europe & From Belgium to Japan" by Christiaan De Wilde, Chief Executive Officer Fujirebio Europe NV, Global Head Neuro Business Fujirebio  
15:00 Departure of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers

Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade  
Venue: Oh En Ka Room on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor at the Hilton Osaka  
Participants: 150 guests upon registration

## Life Sciences Conference

15:00-20:00

15:10 Panel 1: Challenges and Opportunities when expanding a life sciences business into Japan  
16:00 Break  
16:35 Keynote "When bits take on biology: how deep tech transforms life sciences" by Luc Van den hove, PhD, President & CEO, imec  
17:10 Panel 2: Bridging opportunities in biomanufacturing and bioprocessing  
18:00 Networking Reception

Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade  
Venue: Oh Zan Room on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor at the Hilton Osaka  
Participants: 150 guests upon registration

**THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022**

Osaka

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

15:10 -15:30

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Hilton Osaka to the Daikin Technology Center Osaka

15:30-16:30

**Visit of the Daikin Technology Innovation Center Osaka**

15:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Yuji Yoneda, Senior Executive Officer

15:32 Transfer to the large conference room on the first floor

15:35 Presentation on Daikin Europe, Daikin Industries Ltd and the Technology Innovation Centre

15:50 Transfer to the Grand Staircase and photo opportunity

16:00 Guided visit of the TIC Discovery Hall for the history of Daikin

16:10 Visit of the Anechoic Chamber

Transfer to the Open Lab via the escalators

16:15 Visit of the Open Lab with a presentation of 2 to 3 leading technologies

16:25 Transfer to the vehicles

Lead: Daikin Europe

Venue: Daikin Technology Innovation Center

Address: 1-1 Nishi Hitotsu Settsu, Osaka 566-8586

Participants: 40 Belgian guests upon invitation

16:30-16:45

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers From the Daikin Technology Center Osaka to the Hilton Osaka

**THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022**

Osaka

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

<p>17:30-18:15</p>	<p><b>Informal Press moment</b></p> <p>Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency Venue: Golden Key Room on TBC the third floor at the Hilton Osaka Participants: Belgian journalists</p>	<p><b>Expo 2025 Osaka – Information session</b></p> <p>17:00 Introduction 17:05 Presentation by Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition 17:20 Presentation by BelExpo 17:35 Q&amp;A</p> <p>Lead: Belexpo Venue: Hilton Osaka Participants: 100 guests</p>	<p>17:00-18:00</p>
<p>18:15-18:45</p>	<p><b>Signing Ceremony</b></p> <p>Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency Venue: Nara Room on the third floor at the Hilton Osaka Participants: Signees and their guests</p>		<p>18:00-18:45</p>

## FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022

Osaka - Kyoto

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers		Business delegation	
08:15-09:15	<p>Motorcade transfer for HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from the Hilton Osaka to Doshisha University</p>	<p><b>B2B meetings</b></p> <p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels and Flanders Investment &amp; Trade Venue: at the premises of the Japanese companies</p>	All day
09:15-10:15	<p><b>Seminar on Business and Human Rights – Expectations on gender equality in business</b></p> <p>09:15 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Tomoko Ueki, President of Doshisha University 09:17 Transfer to Shoeikan on the ground floor for a courtesy meeting followed by a photo opportunity 09:25 Transfer to Room RY107 in the Ryoshinkan for the seminar 09:30 Welcome by Elisa Castaldo, Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Belgium in Japan 09:32 Speech by HE Hadja Lahbib 09:42 Video testimonials of Japanese students and panel discussion with representatives from the business sector in Japan and in Belgium 10:10 Closing remarks by Tomoko Ueki</p> <p>Lead: FPS Foreign Affairs Venue: Shoeikan and TBC Room in Ryoshinkan at Doshisha University Participants: 10 Belgian guests at courtesy call and maximum 200 guests upon registration at seminar</p>		08:30-10:15
10:20-10:30	<p>Motorcade transfer for HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from Doshisha University to Seifuso Villa</p>		

**FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022**

Kyoto

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

10:30-11:45

**Commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the 1920s Japanese book donation to the University of Louvain**

10:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Professor Dr. Nagahiro Minato, President Kyoto University, Professor Kyoko Inagaki, Vice-President, Professor Mika Yokoyama, Director of the European Center, Professor Dr. Vincent Blondel, Rector of UCLouvain and Professor Dr. Luc Sels, Rector of KU Leuven  
Transfer to Room Nagare

10:35 Courtesy call with Kyoto University representatives, UC Louvain and KU-Leuven rectors

10:52 Photo opportunity in the garden with the Belgian press

11:02 Transfer to Kyoto University Memorial Hall

11:15 Book commemoration ceremony

Lead: KU Leuven - UCLouvain

Venue 1 : Nagare Hall of the Seifuso Villa

Address: 2-1 Tanaka Sekidencho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8203

Venue 2: Kokusai Koryu Hall 1 and 2 on the second floor of the Kyoto University Memorial Hall of Centennial Clock Tower at the Yoshida Campus

Address: 36 Yoshidahonmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8317

Participants: 9 Belgians maximum

**FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022**

Kyoto

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

14:30-15:15

**Vernissage of the exhibition “Folon, Les Sculptures - Photographies de Thierry Renaud”**

14:00-16:00

14:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Pascale Delcomminette, CEO WBI, Tae Hashimoto, President of the Museum and Stéphanie Angelroth, Secretary General Folon Foundation  
 Transfer to the second floor  
 Ribbon cutting ceremony to open the vernissage  
 14:40 Visit of the exhibition with a stop at 2 or 3 works  
 14:55 Transfer to l’atelier  
 15:00 Opening speech by Pascale Delcomminette  
 15:05 Speech by Stéphanie Angelroth and toast

Lead: WBI Japan  
 Venue: Second floor of the Hakusa Sonso Hashimoto Kansetsu Garden Museum and l’atelier for the reception  
 Address : 37 Jodoji-ishibashicho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8406  
 Participants: 80 guests upon invitation

15:15-15:30

Motorcade transfer for HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers from Hakusa Sonso Hashimoto Kansetsu Garden Museum to Kyoto International Manga Museum



## FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022

Kyoto

HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers		Business delegation	
15:30-16:20	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Game Jam: Belgian- Japanese Cooperation in Graphic Arts and Video Games – Award Ceremony</b></p> <p>15:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers and welcome by Hidemasa Yamamoto, Head of Administration of the Kyoto International Manga Museum</p> <p>15:32 Transfer to the Multipurpose Hall</p> <p>15:35 Start of the ceremony</p> <p>15:48 Welcome word by Pascale Delcomminette, CEO AWEX and nomination of the winning team</p> <p>15:55 The winning team members join the jury on stage and online</p> <p>15:56 HRH Princess Astrid hands over the prize to the representative of the team</p> <p>15:58 Address by the representative of the winning team</p> <p>16:03 Photo opportunity</p> <p>16:05 Demonstration of the video game by the winning team</p> <p>16:10 End of the ceremony and networking drink</p> <p>Lead: Wallonie-Bruxelles Campus and AWEX Venue: Multipurpose Hall on the first floor of the Kyoto International Manga Museum Address : Karasuma-Oike, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto 604-0846 Japan Participants: 160 guests upon invitation</p>		
16:20-16:30	<p>Motorcade transfer for HRH Princess Astrid from Kyoto International Manga Museum to Kyoto station</p>		
16:20 – 17:20	<p>Motorcade transfer of TBC the Ministers from Kyoto International Manga Museum to the Hilton Osaka</p>		
16:54-19:06	<p><b>Transfer for HRH Princess Astrid with Shinkansen Nozomi 238 from Kyoto Station to Tokyo Station</b></p>		

**SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 2022**

Osaka - Brussels

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

06:30	Transfer of HE Hadja Lahbib from the Hilton Osaka to Itami Airport	Bus transfer of the business, official and press delegation from the Hilton Osaka to Itami Airport with buses D1, D2 and D3	05:40-06:00
06:50	<b>DELEGATION FLIGHT 1 (145 passengers)</b> Check-in at Itami airport		06:00
07:50-09:05	<b>Departure NH 2176 flight from Itami airport to Narita International Airport</b>		07:50-09:05
10:40-17:50	<b>Departure NH 231 flight from Narita International Airport to Brussels National Airport</b>		10:40-17:50
17:50	<b>Arrival Brussels National Airport</b>		17:50

**SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER 2022**

Osaka - Brussels

**HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers**

**Business delegation**

		<p>Bus transfer of the business, official and press delegation from the Hilton Osaka to Itami Airport with buses D1, D2 and D3</p> <p><b>DELEGATION FLIGHT 2 (64 passengers)</b> Check-in at Itami airport</p>	<p>05:40-06:00</p> <p>06:00</p>
07:50-09:05	<p><b>Departure NH 2176 flight from Itami airport to Narita International Airport</b></p>		07:50-09:05
10:40-17:50	<p><b>Departure NH 231 flight from Narita International Airport to Brussels National Airport</b></p>		10:40-17:50
17:50	<p><b>Arrival Brussels National Airport</b></p>		17:50