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Program of the Belgian Economic Mission to the United States of America presided by HRH Princess Astrid of Belgium, Representative of His Majesty the King

HE David CLARINVAL, Minister for the Self-Employed, SMEs and Agriculture, Institutional Reforms and Democratic Renewal, in charge of Foreign Trade

HE JAN JAMBON, Minister-President of the Government of Flanders and Flemish Minister for Foreign Policy, Culture, Digitization and Facilities

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

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

Saturday, 4 June 2022, Brussels - Atlanta		
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
	7:10 – 7:40 Check-in at Brussels International Airport (Row 6) for the passengers of the UA 998	
	9:00 - 9:30 Check-in at Brussels International Airport (Row 6) for the passengers of the UA 951	
♣10:10 – 12:15 Flight UA 998 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 10:10 – 12:15 Flight UA 998 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 10:10 – 12:15 Flight UA 998 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 10:10 – 12:15 Flight UA 998 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 10:10 – 12:15 Flight UA 998 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 10:10 – 12:15 Flight UA 998 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 10:10 – 12:15 Flight UA 998 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 10:10 – 12:15 Flight UA 998 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 10:10 – 12:15 Flight UA 998 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 10:10 – 12:10 Flight UA 998 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 10:10 – 12:10 Flight UA 998 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 10:10 – 12:10 Flight UA 998 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 10:10 – 12:10 Flight UA 998 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 10:10 – 12:10 Flight UA 998 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 10:10 – 12:10 Flight UA 998 from Brussels (BF) • 10:10 – 12:10 Flight UA 998 from	 ₹U) to Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)	
♣12:00 – 14:20 Flight UA 951 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 12:00 – 14:20 Flight UA 951 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 12:00 – 14:20 Flight UA 951 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 12:00 – 14:20 Flight UA 951 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 12:00 – 14:20 Flight UA 951 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 12:00 – 14:20 Flight UA 951 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 12:00 – 14:20 Flight UA 951 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 12:00 – 14:20 Flight UA 951 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 14:00 Flight UA 951 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 15:00 Flight UA 951 from Brussels International Airport (BF) • 15:00 Flight UA 951	RU) to Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)	
↑13:59 – 16:24 Flight UA 730 from Newark Liberty International Airg	port (EWR) to Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport (ATL)	
★ 15:57–18:31 Flight UA 3656 from Newark Liberty International Ai	rport (EWR) to Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport (ATL)	
16:30 – 17:00 Transfer of HE David Clarinval & HE Willy Borsus from Atlanta Airport to the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta		
17:00 Check-in of the Ministers at the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta Address: Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta, 75 Fourteenth Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309		

RH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
↑17:12–18:59 Flight UA 2339 from Washington Dulles Internation	nal Airport (IAD) to Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport (ATL
- ·	17:15 -18:00 Transfer of the passengers of the flight UA 730 from Atlanta Airport the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta with the bus D1 and the minivans O2 O2 and to the AC Hotel Midtown with buses D2, D3
	18:00 Check-in of the passengers of the UA730 flight at the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta and the AC Hotel Midtown Address: Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta, 75 Fourteenth Street NE, Atlanta Address: AC Hotel Midtown, 53 Fourteenth Street NE, Atlanta
	19:40 -20:15 Transfer of the passengers of the flights UA 3656 & UA 2339 & from Atlanta Airport to the AC Hotel Midtown & the Four Seasons Atlanta hotel with the bus D1 20:15
	Check-in of the passengers of the flights UA3656 & UA 2339 at the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta or the AC Hotel Midtown Address: Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta, 75 Fourteenth Street NE, Atlanta Address: AC Hotel Midtown, 53 Fourteenth Street NE, Atlanta

The secretariat of the mission is located in the Augusta meeting room on the 4th floor of the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta and will be operational from 2 to 6 June..

Sunday, 5 June 2022, Atlanta		
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Busines	ss delegation
10:48 Arrival of HE Pascal SMET with the flight UA6233 to Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport (ATL)	7:00-10:00 Bus transfer from the Four Season Augusta with the bus D1 7:30 – 9:30 Breakfast for the guests of the Four Seasons Hotel Venue: Savannah hall, 3rd floor, Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta 10:00 –13:45 Visit to the Manus Bio scale-up at • 10:00 Welcome and introductio • 10:30 Facility tour • 12:00 Product demonstration • 12:30 Lunch Lead: Ugent and FIT Venue: Manus Bio, 1762 Lovers Ln, Augu Participants: (max 40 BE) companies & acchemical industry and life sciences – Upon 13:40 – 14:25 Transfer from the Four Seasons Hotel	6:00 – 10:00 Breakfast for the guests of the AC Hotel by Marriott Midtown Atlanta Venue: Symphonie 1 & 2, 6 th floor, AC Hotel by Marriott Midtown Atlanta and production facility ms sta, GA 30901 cademics: Biotech, biobased industries, on registration otel Atlanta to Solvay Alpharetta for

Sunday, 5 June 2022, Atlanta		
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
14:00 Arrival of HE Jan JAMBON with the flight AF 682 to Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport (ATL) 14:10 -14:40 Motorcade from the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta to Solvay Alpharetta 14:40 – 16:10 Inauguration by HRH Princess Astrid of the new applications development laboratory of Solvay & presentation of the 3D printing technology for specialty materials application , 14:40 Arrival and welcome by Dr. Ilham Kadri, CEO, Solvay, Michael Finelli, President of Solvay Growth Initiatives and Chief North America Officer, Carmelo Lo Faro, President Materials GBU, Solvay 14:45 Introduction by Carmelo Lo Faro, President Materials GBU, Solvay 14:57 Speech by HE David Clarinval 15:03 Address by Abby Turano, Deputy Commissioner for Marketing, Communications and International Engagement of the State of Georgia 15:09 Speech by HE Pascal Smet 15:15 Visit of Solvay Labs: new investments (3 stops) 15:45 Inauguration of the New Applications Development Lab & ribbon cutting for HRH Princess Astrid & the Ministers	13:45–16:45 Bus transfer from Manus Bio scale-up in Augusta to the Four Seasons Hotel with the bus D1	

Sunday, 5 June 2022, Atlanta		
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
 16:00 Drinks 16:10 Departure of the motorcade Lead: hub.brussels in collaboration with Solvay Venue: Solvay Alpharetta; 4500 Mcginnis Ferry Road, Alpharetta GA 30005-3914 Participants: Official delegation & delegation members – 3 groups of 15 pax for the visit of the labs (upon invitation) Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet 		
16:10 – 16:40	16:15 – 17:00	
Motorcade from Solvay Alpharetta to the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta	Transfer from Solvay Alpharetta to the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta for selected officials with the minivans D11 and D12	
	17:00- 18:00 Distribution of the individual programs & participants badges Venue: Ballroom Foyer, 4 th floor, Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta	
 18:00 – 20:00 Information session for the Belgian delegation followed k 18:00 Introduction by Michel Gerebtzoff, Consul General in Atlan 18:02 Words of welcome by HE Jean-Arthur Régibeau, Ambassac 18:10 Program of the mission in Atlanta presented by Conny Var 18:20 Program of the mission in New York presented by Kathlijn 18:30 Program of the mission in Boston presented by Yves Dubus 18:40 Closing speech by Jay Bailey, President and CEO at H.J. Rus 19:00 Networking Cocktail on theTerrace (5th floor) if weather pelead: Consulate General Atlanta Venue: Ballroom, 4th floor & Terrace, 5th foor, Four Seasons Hotel Atlan Participants: (350) all delegation members 	orta dor of the Kingdom of Belgium to the United States of America of Wulpen, Economic & Commercial Adviser for Flanders Investment & Trade Fruithof, Trade & Investment Commissionner for hub.brussels s, Economic Counselor for AWEX ssell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs ermits or in the Ballroom Foyer	

Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet

Monday, 6 June 2022, Atlanta		
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Busines	s delegation
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	6:55-7:00 Transfer on foot from the Four Sease to King & Spadling (Breakfast debate) 7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast for the guests of the Four Seasons Hotel Venue: Madison, 4th floor, Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta 7:00-9:30	6:00 – 10:00 Breakfast for the guests of the AC Hotel by Marriott Midtown Atlanta Venue: Symphonie 1 & 2, 6th floor, AC Hotel by Marriott Midtown Atlanta S, a sustainable partnership: Business
	 Executive Board of BNP Paribas Fortis 7.30 Opening words by Jeroen Coorem Foreign Affairs 7.40 Keynote on the outlook for the US Bank of the West 8.00 Panel discussion on opportunities Paul De Cock, President Flooring Notation Vice Vanneste, Managing Direct Philip Vervloesem, Senior Vice President Stéphanie Rutten, CEO AmCham Bomoderated by Vikas Khandelwal, Mamerica BNP Paribas 	or Brouwerij De Halve Maan esident OMP Belgium Head of Multinational Clients Group North s by Vikas Khandelwal, Head of Multinational

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	 8.55 Short break 9:00 Introduction to the break-out sessions by Bram Vandenbroucke, Executive Director BACOS 9.05 Break-out sessions on immigration, logistics, tax incentives 9:30 End Lead: BNP Paribas Fortis with AMCHAM and BACOS Venue: King & Spalding, 1180 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 Participants: (max 110): Belgian Business delegation - upon registration From 8:00 until 17:00 B2B meetings Lead: AWEX, Flanders Investment & Trade and hub.brussels Venue: Ballroom I & II, 4th floor, Savannah hall, 3rd floor, Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta 8:00-8:05 Transfer on foot from the Four Seasons Atlanta Hotel to McDermott Will & Emery LLP (Breakfast Cybersecurity and Privacy) 8:05 -10:00 Breakfast Panel on Cybersecurity and Privacy 8:05 Arrival on foot from the hotel (across the street), take elevator to 26st floor & registration 8:15 Intro of program item and Host by Flanders Investment & Trade 8:20 Welcome word by Dr. Todd McLelland, Esq. 8:25 Microsoft - Dr. Michael Farrell – Innovation & Strategic Programs – Microsoft 8:35 Chief Information Security Officer – CISO Panel Mr. James Edgar , Senior Vice President and Chief Information Security Officer , Fleetcor 	

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	 Mr. James Baird , Chief Information Security Officer, Focus Brands LLC Mr. Kurt Callewaert – Belgian Cybersecurity Coalition, Head of Research - Computer Science Dr. Lieven Desmet – University Leuven – Sr Research Mgr Secure Software 9:20 Q&A 9:30 Georgia Tech – Mrs. Gloria Griessman – Sr Director – Institute Info Security& Privacy 9:40 Intro of Belgian Cybersecurity Companies present 9:40 Secutec – Mr. Geert Baudewijns - SECUTEC 9:45 Toreon – Mr. Alex Driesen - Toreon 9:50 Q&A 9:55 Closing Remarks by Dr. Todd McLelland, Esq 10:00 End Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade Venue: McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Suite 3350, 26th floor, 1180 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Symphony Tower) Participants: (30 BE) upon registration 	
9:00 – 9:25 Motorcade from the Four Seasons Atlanta Hotel to UCB Smyrna HQ	8:25-8:55 Transfer from the Four Seasons Atlanta Hotel to UCB Smyrna HQ with-the bus D1 (UCB) 9:15 – 9:35	
	Transfer from the Four Seasons Atlanta Hotel to OMP offices with the bus D2 (Panel debate Supply Chain)	

Monday, 6 June 2022, Atlanta		
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 9:25 – 10:15 UCB Facility Smyrna – Inauguration of the new inSpace building 9:25 Arrival & welcome by Jean Christophe Tellier, CEO of UCB, Emmanuel Caeymaex, Executive Vice President Immunology Solutions & Head of US of UCB and Patty Fritz, Head of US Corporate Affairs, UCB USA 9:28 Brief Meet & Greet with local officials 9:32 Brief walking tour of the new inSpace workspace for the official delegation 9:40 Welcome words and overview by Jean Christophe Tellier, CEO of UCB 9:45 Opening comments by HE Willy Borsus 9:50 UCB's Partnership with Patients by UCB Leader by Emmanuel Caeymaex, Executive Vice President Immunology Solutions & Head of US of UCB 9:55 HRH Princess Astrid gives flowers to LaKeisha a patient who has been a UCB patient advocate 10:05 UCB's commitment to sustainability by Patty Fritz, Head of US Corporate Affairs, UCB USA 10:10 Unveilling of a plaque to recognize the building as the first LEED & WELL certified building in the UCB newtork (photo opp with HRH and the Ministers on stage) 10:15 Departure of the motorcade Lead: AWEX in collaboration with UCB Atlanta & hub.brussels Venue: 2050 building (The warehouse), UCB, Lake Park Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080 Participants: (75BE+75 US) Official & business delegation – upon registration Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet 	 09:30– 11:30 (registration at 8:55) UCB Facility (Smyrna, GA) Part 1(9:30-10:15) Inauguration of the new inSpace building 8:55 Registration & video presentation (in the townhall) 9:40 Welcome words and overview by Jean Christophe Tellier, CEO of UCB 9:45 Opening comments by HE Willy Borsus 9:50 UCB's Partnership with Patients by UCB Leader by Emmanuel Caeymaex, Executive Vice President Immunology Solutions & Head of US of UCB 9:55 HRH Princess Astrid gives flowers to LaKeisha a patient who has been a UCB patient advocate 10:05 UCB's commitment to sustainability by Patty Fritz, Head of US Corporate Affairs, UCB USA 10:10 Official delegation leaves Part 2 (10:20 -11:30) A Look Inside UCB - Impact on patients, communities and society 10:25 Delivering Innovation to Patients. An overview of how UCB develops and delivers innovative medicines to patients with unmet needs from early research. 10:55 Closing words 11:00 Reception Lead: AWEX in collaboration with UCB Atlanta & hub.brussels Venue: 2050 building (The warehouse), UCB, 1950 Lake Park Drive SE, Smyrna, GA 30080 Participants: (75BE + 75 US) - Upon registration 	
	9:30 – 9:35 Transfer on foot from King & Spadling to the Four Seasons Hotel/ AC	

Hotel Atlanta Midtown (after Breakfast debate)

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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
	10:00- 11:30 (registration at 9:30) Panel discussion on the critical function of Supply Chain Optimization and Innovation in global distribution and manufacturing — with use cases from relevant industries • 10:00 Welcome note by delegation lead HE Jan Jambon & OMP leadership • 10:10 Keynote "Data as the glue to enable supply chains" Stef Vermeiren — Former Senior VP J&J • 10:20 Panel discussion and open questions from the audience. Panelists: ○ Moderator: Philip Vervloesem - Senior Vice President OMP ○ Pascal Van Hentenryck - A. Russell Chandler III Chair and Professor at Georgia Institute of Technology ○ Elliott Paige - Airport Director, Air Service Development Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport ○ Philippe Beaujean - Shippers & Forwarders Manager at Port of Antwerp • 10:45 Final questions and good byes • 11:00 End of the panel workshop • 11:00 Networking coffee • 11:30 Departure of the delegation Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade in collaboration with OMP, the Belgian American Chamber of the South & the Port of Antwerp Venue: OMP offices, 2727 Paces Ferry Rd, Atlanta, GA 30339 Participants: (max 80 BE + 30 US): business delegation — upon registration Participating Minister: HE Jan Jambon	
	10:00 –10:05 Transfer on foot from McDermott Will & Emery LLP to the Four Seasons Atlanta Hotel (After Breakfast Cybersecurity and Privacy)	

Monday, 6 June 2022, Atlanta		
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
10:15 – 10:45 Motorcade from UCB Smyrna HQ to the National Center for Civil and Human Rights	10:10 – 10:25 Transfer from the Four Seasons Hotel to the National Center for Civil and Human Rights with the bus D3 (Business & Human rights)	
 10:45 – 11:45 Event on Business and Human Rights: The Business Case for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion 10:45 Arrival & welcome by Jill Savitt, CEO of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights (NCCHR) 10:46 Welcome words by Jill Savitt, CEO of the NCCHR 10:50 Speech by HE David Clarinval 10:55 Keynote speech by Katie Kirkpatrick, CEO of the Metro Atlanta Chamber 11:05 Panel discussion with local and Belgian executives on best practices: Dr. Ilham Kadri, CEO, Solvay Geri Thomas, Former Chief Diversity Officer at Bank of America, Founder GPT Consultants Pieter Timmermans, CEO of the Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (VBO-FEB) Willie Sullivan, Managing Director of John R. Lewis Racial Justice Case Competition, Emory Goizueta Business School / Deloitte 11:35 Official delegation leaves. VIPs proceeds to the Mural in Main Hall upstairs (photo opp) 	 10:45 – 11:35 (registration at 10:25) Event on Business and Human Rights: The Business Case for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion 10:25 Registration 10:46 Welcome words by Jill Savitt, CEO of the NCCHR 10:50 Speech by HE David Clarinval 10:55 Keynote speech by Katie Kirkpatrick, CEO of the Metro Atlanta Chamber 11:05 Panel discussion with local and Belgian executives on best practices: Dr. Ilham Kadri, CEO, Solvay Geri Thomas, Former Chief Diversity Officer at Bank of America, Founder GPT Consultants Pieter Timmermans, CEO of the Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (VBO-FEB) Willie Sullivan, Managing Director of John R. Lewis Racial Justice Case Competition, Emory Goizueta Business School / Deloitte 11:35 End 	
 11:45 Departure of the motorcade Lead: M3 department, FPS Foreign Affairs Venue: The Glenn meeting room, National Center for Civil and Human Rights (NCCHR), 100 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30313 Participants: upon registration Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet 	Lead: M3 department,FPS Foreign Affairs Venue: The Glenn meeting room, National Center for Civil and Human Rights, 100 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30313 Participants: : – upon registration	

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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
	11:20 – 11:30 Transfer from the Four Seasons Hotel to the Metro Atlanta Chamber with the minivan O3 (Invest Lunch)	
	11:30 – 11:50 Transfer from OMP to the Four Seasons Hotel with the bus D2 (After Panel debate Supply Chain)	
	11:30 – 11:55 Transfer from UCB Smyrna to the Four Seasons Hotel with the bus D1 (after UCB)	
	11:35 – 11:50 Transfer from the Four Seasons Hotel to the National Center for Civil and Human Rights with the bus D4 (Women entrepreneurs)	
11:45 – 11:55 Motorcade from the National Center for Civil and Human Rights to the Metro Atlanta Chamber	11:40 – 11:55 Transfer from the National Center for Civil and Human Rights to the Four Seasons Atlanta Hotel with the minivan O2 and the bus D3 (After Business & Human rights)	

Monday, 6 June 2022, Atlanta	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	11:45 -14:10 Global perspectives on women in entrepreneurship: An exchange of best practices and inspiring examples 11:45 Registration 12:10 Opening words by Melissa Ratliff, Bacos board member and VP of Marketing, Management InSites Inc 12:12 Welcome by Vanessa Ibarra, Director, Atlanta Mayors Office of International Affairs 12:16 Opening Remarks by Isabelle Grippa, CEO of hub.brussels: Hub.brussels vision for supporting female business leaders internationally and locally 12:22 Fire Side Chat: Inspiring female entrepreneurs Ilham Kadri - CEO Solvay Group Monica Delores Hooks, Executive Director for the Women's Entrepreneurship Initiative 12:47 Lunch buffet 13:10 Panel Do women entrepreneurs face specific challenges? Aline Muylaert, CEO and Founder CitizenLab (moderator) Michelle Cauchick, CEO and Social Entrepreneur (Amazonia Bio, Authentic Fruits and others) Rachel Alexandre, CEO at Omina Technologies Jasmine Crowe, Founder & CEO, Goodr Doll Avant, CEO and Founder of Aquagenuity 13:50 Q&A 14:00 Closing Remarks, Qaadirah Abdur-Rahim, Chief Equity Officer & Executive Director, Mayor's Office of Equity, Diversity &Inclusion, City of Atlanta 14:05 Closing remarks by HE Pascal Smet 14:10 End Lead: hub.brussels

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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
12:00 – 13:30 Invest Lunch: Belgium, your access to the EU single market 12:00 Arrival and welcome by Katie Kirkpatrick CEO & President of the Metro Atlanta Chamber (MACOC) 12:02 Transfer to 34 th floor (TBC stop at the Powder, Phoenix room) 12:10 Welcome by Katie Kirkpatrick CEO & President of MACOC 12:15 Introduction by the Master of Ceremony, Michel Gerebtzoff, Consul General 12:20 Speech by HE David Clarinval 12:25 Main course is served 12:45 Testimonial by Michael Goltzman, Global Vice President Public Affairs, Sustainability and Social Impact, Coca Cola Company 12:55 Testimonial by Michael Dubose, President of Healthcare Market Division, Thermo Fisher Company 13:05 Dessert and Coffee are served 13:10 Closing remarks by HE Willy Borsus 13:20 Group pictures (2) with HRH Princess Astrid, the Ministers and all the guests	Participants (BE + US 100): Focus onWomen entrepreneurs & CEO's - upon registration 12:00 – 13:30 (registration at 11:30) Invest Lunch: Belgium, your access to the EU single market 11:30 Arrival of the guests, transfer to the 34 th floor, registration & welcome drink 11:55 All guests and delegates to be seated 12:10 Welcome by Katie Kirkpatrick CEO & President of MACOC 12:15 Introduction by the Master of Ceremony, Michel Gerebtzoff, Consul General 12:20 Speech by HE David Clarinval 12:30 Main course is served 12:45 Testimonial by Michael Goltzman, Global Vice President Public Affairs, Sustainability and Social Impact, Coca Cola Company 12:55 Testimonial by Michael Dubose, President of Healthcare Market Division, Thermo Fisher Company 13:05 Dessert and Coffee are served 13:10 Closing remarks by HE Willy Borsus
13:30 Departure of the motorcade	 13:20 Group pictures (2) with HRH Princess Astrid, the Ministers and all the guests
Lead: AWEX in collaboration with Flanders Investment & Trade & hub.brussels Venue: 34 th floor of the Metro Atlanta Chamber, 191 Peachtree Tower motor court, Peachtree Center Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30303 Participants: (max 80) Potential investors from the US (30), selected Belgian CEOs, authorities. 1/3 BL, 2/3 US— upon invitation Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet	Lead: AWEX in collaboration with Flanders Investment & Trade & hub.brussels Venue: 34 th floor of the Metro Atlanta Chamber, 191 Peachtree Tower, motor court, Peachtree Center Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30303 Participants: (max 80) Potential investors from the US (30), selected Belgian CEOs, authorities. 1/3 BL, 2/3 US— upon invitation

Monday, 6 June 2022, Atlanta	
Business delegation	
13:10-13:15 Transfer from the Four Seasons Atlanta to the Georgia Tech Research Institute Conference Center with the buses D2 & D3 and the minivan O2 13:15—15:30 Executive Roundtable on AI "The race towards artificial intelligence: the essential roles of open innovation and US-EU partnerships" 13:15 Registration & meet & greet of the Panelists in the speaker room 13:30 Welcome word by Charles Dean Isbell Jr. 13:35 Panel moderated by Wim Sohier (Flanders Investment & Trade) Georgia Tech - Dean Computing & World leading in AI – Dean Charles Isbell Jr. Google , Georgia Tech – Prof. Frank Dellaert (ATL) University Ghent – Rector Rik Van de Walle (BE) Nvidia - sr Director AI & ML – Mr. Han Vanholder (SF) Microsoft – General Mgr, Global Leader Data & AI - Mr. Nate Harris (ATL) 14:20 Q&A with audience starts 14:28 End of Q&A and arrival of the official delegation 14:30 Dean Isbell introduces President Cabrera 14:35 Speech by Prof Angel Cabrera, President Georgia Tech 14:45 Speech by HE Jan Jambon 14:50 Group photo on stage for HRH & the Ministers 14:55 Official delegation leaves 15:00 Audience is invited for coffee & refreshments	

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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
13:30 – 13:45 Motorcade from the Metro Atlanta Chamber to the Four Seasons Hotel	13:35 – 13:50 Transfer from the Metro Atlanta Chamber to the Four Seasons Hotel with the minivan O3 (After Invest Lunch)
14:20 – 14:25 Motorcade from the Four Seasons Atlanta Hotel to the Georgia Tech Research Institute Conference Center	14:10 -14:25 Transfer from the National Center for Civil and Human Rights to Four Seasons Hotel with the bus D4 (After Women entrepreneurs)
 14:25– 14:55 Executive Roundtable on AI "The race towards artificial intelligence: the essential roles of open innovation and US-EU partnerships" 14:25 Arrival & Welcome by Prof Angel Cabrera, President of the Georgia Tech and HE Jan Jambon 14:26 The official delegation proceeds to the auditorium (TBC first Meet & greet in the room 119) 14:30 Dean Isbell introduces President Cabrera 14:35 Speech by Prof Angel Cabrera, President Georgia Tech 14:45 Speech by HE Jan Jambon, Minister President of Flanders 14:50 Group photo on stage 14:55 Departure of the motorcade Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade (Atlanta & San Francisco) Venue: Auditorium, Georgia Tech Research Institute Conference Center, 250 14th Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318 Participants: (max 225: 40 US + 185 BE) official & business delegation – upon registration Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet 	14:25 – 14:30 Transfer on foot from the Four Seasons Hotel to Alston & Bird (q)

Monday, 6 June 2022, Atlanta	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	Fintech event — New trends & innovative solutions in Digital payments & Regtech: Europe and the USA 14:30 Registration 14:45 Welcome and opening remarks from Managing Partners Alston&Bird 14:50 Opening words by Isabelle Grippa, CEO of hub.brussels 14:55 Presentation Fintech landscape by Anthony Balloon, Fintech specialist at Alston & Bird and Chris Baugher, Partner A&B 15:05 Fintech Belgium: Belgian Fintech landscape - key sectors by Toon Vanagt, CEO, Data.be 15:13 Tax and other incentives for US Fintech companies setting up in Belgium by Michela Ritondo, FPS Finance; How to set up your Fintech company in Belgium. By Guillaume Blauwart, Alter Domus 15:23 Overview of the Atlanta Fintech Landscape, by Mr. Ali Raza, Director Payments, Cards and Fintech at Protivity 15:30 Panel 1 New trends and innovative solutions in digital payments 15:55 Q&A 16:05 Panel 2: Regulations are constantly changing. Regtech can help 16:30 Q&A 16:40 Closing HE Pascal Smet 16:45 Networking Lead: hub.brussels, Fintech Belgium, Fintech Atlanta & Alston & Bird Venue: Alston & Bird, One Atlantic Center, 1201 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309 Participants (max 20 BE + 30 US): upon invitation (fintech companies) Participating Minister: HE Pascal Smet 14:30 - 15:00 Transfer from the Four Seasons to the Creative Media Industries Institute with the bus D2 (video games)

Monday, 6 June 2022, Atlanta	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
14:55 – 15:10 Motorcade from the Georgia Tech Research Institute Conference Center to the Georgia State Capitol	15:00 -15:20 Transfer from Georgia Tech (AI) to the Creative Media Industries Institute with the minivans O1 & O2 & the minibus D11 (video games)
 15:10 – 15:45 Official meeting with Brian Kemp, Governor of Georgia 15:10 Welcome by Nico Wijnberg, Chief of Protocol & Coryn Marsik, International Relations Manager. 15:12 VIP delegation proceeds to the room 107. 15:15 Official Meeting 15:35 VIP Delegation proceeds upstairs. Photo opportunities on the stairs 15:40 Gift exchange and photo opportunity 15:45 Motorcade leaves Venue: Room 107, Georgia State Capitol (entrance on Martin Luther King Jr street) Participants: Very restricted official delegation (1+4) 	 15:00 -17:10 Spotlight on the Belgian media & entertainment sector: video games 15:00 Registration (Lobby)& networking coffee 15:20 Guided tour of the the facilities 15:50 Arrival of HRH and the Ministers 15:52 Welcoming words by Dr. Brian Blake, President of GSU (lobby) 15:56 Opening words by HE Jan Jambon 16:00 Transfer to the 2nd floor 16:06 Guided tour of the facilities and exposing Belgian companies by David Verbruggen, General Manager of FLEGA, and Brennen Dicker, Executive Director CMII. Focus on Jill Vanparys and Inge Defour representing female game developers 'Princesses don't need saving' 16:20 Transfer to the 3rd floor for the Esports tounement 16:35 Signing ceremony: Howest & CMII (room 306) 16:40 Departure of the official delegation & Networking cocktail 17:10 End
	Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade in collaboration with Flega, VAF, Howest Venue: Creative Media Industries Institute (CMII), 25 Park PI NE, Atlanta, GA 30303 Participants: (130 BE+ 40 US) Belgian official & business delegation – upon registration Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet

Monday, 6 June 2022, Atlanta	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	15:30 – 15:35 Transfer from Georgia Tech to the Four Seasons with the bus D3 (after AI)
15:45 – 15:50 Motorcade from the Georgia State Capitol to CMII	
15:50 – 16:40	
 Spotlight on the Belgian media & entertainment sector: video games 15:50 Arrival & welcome by Dr. Brian Blake, President of GSU. 15:52 Welcoming words by Dr. Brian Blake, President of GSU (lobby) 15:56 Opening words by HE Jan Jambon 16:00 VIP delegation proceeds to the studio: CMII makes an AVATAR of HRH Princess Astrid and HE Jan Jambon 16:05 Official delegation moves up to the 2nd floor 16:07 Guided tour of the facilities and exposing Belgian companies by David Verbruggen, General Manager of FLEGA, and Brennen Dicker, Executive Director CMII. Focus on Jill Vanparys and Inge Defour representing female game developers 'Princesses don't need saving' 16:25 Delegation transfers to the 3rd floor 16:27 Esports tournement 16:35 Signing ceremony: Howest & CMII (room 306) 16:40 Departure of the official delegation Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade in collaboration with Flega, VAF, Howest Venue: Creative Media Industries Institute (CMII), 25 Park PI NE, Atlanta, GA 30303 Participants: (130 BE+ 40 US) Belgian official & business delegation – upon registration 	

Monday, 6 June 2022, Atlanta	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
16:40 -17:00 Motorcade from the Creative Media Industries Institute to the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta	17:10-17:15 Transfer on foot from Alston & Bird to the Four Seasons Hotel (after Fintech) 17:10- 17:40 Transfer from the Creative Media Industries Institute to the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta with the bus D2 and the minibus D11 (after video games)
17:15–17:40 Signing ceremony followed by a networking cocktail 17:15 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers 17:30 Photo opportunity 17:35 Networking drink Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency Venue: Ballroom III, 4 th floor, Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta Participants: (max 100)Official delegation, Signees & their guests Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet	17:15 –18:00 (registration at 16:45) Signing ceremony followed by a networking cocktail 16:15 Registration & Seating 17:15 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers 17:30 Photo opportunity 17:35 Networking drink Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency Venue: Ballroom III, 4th floor, Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta Participants: (max 100) Official delegation, Signees & their guests
Private time – no activities	

Monday, 6 June 2022, Atlanta	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
 Chairman of MACOC and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of 19:00 Welcome speech by Brigitte Vantieghem, President of B 19:03 Speech by Raphael Bostic, Chairman of MACOC and CEO 19:06 Speech by Brian Kemp, Governor of Georgia 19:09 Speech by HRH Princess Astrid 	s, welcome by Governor Kemp, Brigitte Vantieghem President of BACoS, Raphael Bostic Atlanta and Robert Hays, Chairman of King & Spalding. Transfer to the 16 th floor BACoS O of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta effrey Lorberbaum CEO of Mohawk Industries by HRH Princess Astrid. Short address by the to Habitat for Humanity Trade, hub.brussels & FPS Foreign Affairs E, Atlanta, GA 30309 egistration
Transfer on foot from King & Spalding to the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta	As from 21:00 Transfer on foot from King & Spalding to the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta & AC Hotel by Marriott Atlanta Midtown

Tuesday, 7 June 2022, Atlanta – New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	5:45 – 6:00 Take away breakfast boxes for the passengers of the UA 2193 flight available in the lobby of the Four Seasons Hotel and in the meeting rooms Symphonie 1 & 2, 6 th floor of the AC Hotel by Marriott Midtown
	6:20 – 7:15 Transfer from the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta to Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport (Domestic Terminal North) with the minivans O1, O2, O3 and the buses D1, D2,D3
7:20 – 7:50 Transfer of the Ministers from the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta to Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport (Domestic Terminal North)	
8:10 -8:40 Motorcade from the Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta to Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport for HRH Princess Astrid	
★9:16 – 11:31 Flight UA 2193 from Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson Intern	ational Airport (ATL) to Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)
11:45 – 12:15 Motorcade from Newark Liberty International Airport to the Sheraton	
New York Times Square Hotel	12:05 – 12:30 Transfer from Newark Liberty International Airport (Level 1) to Nokia Bell Labs for selected academics with the minivan FIT 1 (NOKIA BELL TRACK – ACADEMICS ONLY GROUP)

Tuesday, 7 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	12:15 – 13:00 Transfer from Newark Liberty International Airport (Level 1 for the minivans O1, O2, O3 & Level 3 for the buses D1, D2) to the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel
12:15 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers at the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel Address: 811 7th Avenue, W 53rd St, New York, NY 10019, USA	12:15 – 13:00 Transfer from Newark Liberty International Airport (Level 3) to Flanders House with the bus D4 (GOOGLE TRACK- BUSINESS ONLY GROUP)
	12:30 – 15:00 (registration at 12:15) Executive Roundtable on the Future of Communications "Connecting
	human and digital worlds: US leadership in the path to 6G" (NOKIA BELL LABS TRACK)
	 12.15 Arrival of the guests (sandwich lunch) 12.30 Intro by Mr. Doug Moore, VP Operations 12:35 Welcome by President(s) Nokia Bell labs Dr. Peter Vetter & Dr. Thierry Klein
	 12:40 Speech by HE Jan Jambon – Expression of gratitude for the Antwerp site 12:50 Photo opportunity on stage 13:00 Start of interactive discussion & Dedicated Lab tour
	 15:00 End Lead: FIT Venue: Nokia Bell Labs, 600 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, NJ 07974-0636 Participants: Academic delegation only - Upon selection Participating Minister: HE Jan Jambon

The secretariat of the mission is located in the Carnegie East room, 3rd floor of the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel and will be operational on 7 June and on 8 June 2022

Tuesday, 7 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	Arrival of the passengers of the flight UA 2193 at the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel and check-in if the rooms are available in the Chelsea room (lower lobby level) (standard check-in time is 16:00) Address: Sheraton New York Times Square 811 7th Avenue, 52 nd St, New York, NY 10019, 13:00 -15:15 Executive Roundtable on the Future of Communications (GOOGLE TRACK) 13:00 Arrival of Guests 13:30 Welcome and introduction of keynote speaker 13:35 Keynote by Dr. Vint Cerf, Chief Internet Evangelist, Google 14:05 Interactive Panel discussion on the future on communication: Dr. Vint Cerf, Chief Internet Evangelist, Google Ir. Lieven Danneels, IMEC, Chair VARIO Innovation advisory council to the Government of Flanders, co-founder Televic Dr. Wim Sweldens, fmr President Nokia Wireless Division, co-founder KISWE Mobile Dr. Yves Baeyens, Senior Fellow, Nokia Bell Labs, New Jersey 14:50 Q&A audience 15:15 End Lead: FIT Venue: Flanders House, The New York Times Building, 38 th floor, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018 Participants: (max 60) Selected businessmen - Upon selection

Tuesday, 7 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
14:25 – 14:45 Motorcade from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel (exit 53 rd street – Lobby level) to AB InBev	13:00 – 17:00 B2B Meetings Lead: AWEX, Flanders Investment & Trade and hub.brussels Venue: New York Ballroom West and New York Ballroom East, 3 rd floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel 13:20 – 14:20 Transfer from the Sheraton (exit 52 nd street - LL level) to Brooklyn Navy Yard with the minibus D11 (Creative Ecosystems) 14:00 – 14:30 Transfer from the Sheraton (exit 52 nd street, LL level) to the Bohemian National Hall with the bus D1 and minibus D12 (FINTECH & VC EVENTS) 14:30 – 17:00 Fintech event: New trends and innovative solutions in Digital payments and Regtech - Differences between Europe and the USA • 14:30 Registration • 14:50 Welcome by Isabelle Laverge, hub.brussels (tbc) • 14:55 Belgian Fintech Landscape – Key sectors by Toon Vanagt, CEO Data.be • 15:03 Tax and other incentives for US Fintech companies setting up in Belgium by Michela Ritondo, International Tax Expert, FPS Finance; How to set up your Fintech company in Belgium by Guillaume Blauwart, Country Executive, Alter
	 Domus 15:05 Presentation Belgian Fintech landscape by Toon Vanagt, Data.be 15:13 New York Fintech landscape – key sectors, by Steve Gold, President for Industry Development, Empire State Development

Tuesday, 7 June 2022, New York	
Business delegation	
Regulations are constantly changing. Regtech can help. Words Isabelle Grippa, CEO hub.brussels king and Fintech Belgium of the Bohemian National Hall - 321 E 73rd Street - New York, NY invitation (fintech companies) and pitch for Venture Capital investment in the USA - of the delegation he by Isabelle Grippa, CEO hub.brussels of presentation of the Belgian VC's pert speaker about Venture Capital Scene trends, New York (tbc) account from Mr. Youri Dauber, CEO and Co-founder of Cohabs - onegotiate with US funds. Do's and Don'ts is (5 min each & 3 min Q&A) if thanks by HE Pascal Smet king New York & Weve acceleration of the Bohemian National Hall, 321 E 73rd Street - New York, NY + 35 BE)—upon invitation (selection) er: HE Pascal Smet	
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Tuesday, 7 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
14:45 – 15:45	14:30 – 16:30 Creative Ecosystems - From inception to impact 14:30: Arrival of the audience - meeting room in building 92, 4th floor 14:50 Introduction by Pascale Delcomminette, CEO of AWEX & WBI 15:00 Panel debate 15:20 Questions to the speakers + Q&A 15:40 Conclusion by Prof. Annick Castiaux (University of Namur) 16:00 Tour of the Brooklyn Navy Yard 16:30 End Lead: WBI in collaboration with AWEX Venue: Brooklyn Navy Yard, Building 92, 4th floor, Building 92, 63 Flushing Ave., Brooklyn 11205 Participants 20 BE- 10 US upon invitation
 Meeting with AB InBev 14:45 Arrival and welcome by Brendan Whitworth, CEO of Anheuser-Busch 14:47 Courtesy call for HRH Princess Astrid, the Ministers with Brendan Whitworth, CEO of Anheuser-Busch, Ezgi Barcenas Chief Sustainability Officer John Blood, Chief Legal & Corporate Affairs Officer & Andres Penate, Global Vice President Regulatory & Public Affairs (Board room ground floor) 15:00 Transfer of the VIPs to the 12th floor 15:02 Introductory remarks by Brendan Whitworth, CEO of Anheuser-Busch 15:07 Presentation on the beer category and Belgian beer in the US by Isabelle Seunier, Director Innovation & Supply 15:12 Presentation on AB InBev Global Sustainability Goals by Ezgi Barcenas, Chief Sustainability Officer AB InBev 15:17 Presentation on AB InBev Community strategy by John Blood, Chief Legal & Corporate Affairs Officer 15:22 Transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers to the rooftop. Meet & Greet with the Belgians working at AB InBev & AB InBev Managment 	15:00 -15:45 Transfer from Nokia Bell Labs to the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel for selected academics with the minivan O4 (AFTER NOKIA BELL TRACK) 15:15 – 15:30 Transfer on foot from the Sheraton Times Square to the Harvard Club (Data driven healthcare)

Tuesday, 7 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
 15:35 Photo opportunity for HRH Princess Astrid, the Ministers and AB Inbev Management on the rooftop 15:40 Transfer of the VIPs to the ground floor 15:45 Departure of the motorcade Lead: AB InBev in collaboration with FEVIA Venue: 12th floor, Commercial Strategy Offices Anheuser-Busch InBev, 125 W 24th St #7, New York, NY 10011 Participants (38 BE + 12 US): Official delegation— upon invitation Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet 	15:15 – 15:30 Transfer on foot from the Flanders House (Google) to the Harvard Club (Data driven healthcare) 15:15 – 15:30 Transfer on foot from the Flanders House (Google) to the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel.
 15:45 -16:00 Motorcade transfer from AB InBev NYC to the Harvard Club 16:00-16:55 Data Driven Healthcare Excellence 16:00 Arrival and welcome by HE Jan Jambon. Official delegation proceeds to the 3rd floor. 16:02 Welcome & kickoff by HE Jan Jambon 16:07 Introduction into the topic & Speakers by John Baekelmans, - FIT 16:12 Ryan Steinberger - 20 min presentation on Data Driven Healthcare Excellence @ Pfizer 16:32 Varun Ramdevan - 20 min presentation on Data Driven Healthcare Excellence @ J&J 16:52 Official delegation leaves 16:55 Departure of the motorcade Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade New York Venue: Biddle room, 3rd floor, Harvard Club, 35 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 Participants (50 BE – 50 US): upon registration Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet 	16:00- 17:30 (registration at 15:30) Data Driven Healthcare Excellence 15:30 Registration 16:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers 16:02 Welcome & kickoff by Minister President of Flanders, Jan Jambon 16:07 Introduction into the topic & Speakers by John Baekelmans, - FIT 16:12 Ryan Steinberger - 20 min presentation on Data Driven Healthcare Excellence @ Pfizer 16:32 Varun Ramdevan - 20 min presentation on Data Driven Healthcare Excellence @ J&J 16:52 Official delegation leaves 16:55 Liesbeth Ceelen - 15 min presentation on Data Driven Healthcare Excellence @ BioLizard 17:10 Hans Constandt - 15 min presentation on Data Driven Healthcare Excellence @ Belgian Health Data Authority 17:25 Finishing comments – John Baekelmans 17:30 End

Tuesday, 7 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade New York Venue: Biddle room, 3 rd floor, Harvard Club, 35 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 Participants (50 BE – 50 US): upon registration
	16:30 – 17:30 Transfer from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel with the minibus D11 (After Creative Ecosystems)
16:55 – 17:15	
Motorcade transfer from the Harvard Club to the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel	
	17:00 – 17:30
	Transfer from the Bohemian National Hall to the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel with the bus D1 + the minibus D12 (After FINTECH EVENT & VC EVENTS)
Private time – no activities	
	17:30 – 17:45 Transfer on foot from the Harvard Club to the Sheraton New York Times Square

Tuesday, 7 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	18:15 – 18:55 Transfer from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel (exit 52 nd street - LL level) to the Loeb Boathouse Central Park with the buses D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6
19:00 – 19:30 Motorcade from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel (exit 53 rd street – Lobby level) to the Loeb Boathouse Central Park	
 19:00 –21:00 Belgian Official Reception 19:00 Arrival of the guests 19:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Mini 19:40 Welcome words by HE Jean-Arthur Rég 19:45 Speech by HRH Princess Astrid, Representation 	gibeau, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium to the United States of America
Lead: Consulate General Venue: The Loeb Boathouse Central Park, Park Drive N Participants: (900) The entire delegation and the local g Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jamb	guests – upon registration
TBC 21:00 - 21:20	
Motorcade from the Loeb Boathouse Central Park to the Sheraton New	
York Times Square Hotel	21:10 – 21:35 Transfer from the Loeb Boathouse Central Park to the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel with the buses D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6

Wednesday, 8 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	6:00 – 9:00 Breakfast for the guests of the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel Venue: Park I-V, Madison I-VI, 5 th floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel 6:45 – 7:30 Transfer from the Sheraton Hotel (exit 52 nd street - LL level) to the Building Energy Exchange office with the bus D1 & D2 (Inspiring cities) 7:40 – 8:00 Transfer on foot from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel to the Flanders House (Nail it)
:40 – 8:20 Motorcade from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel (exit 53 rd treet – Lobby level) to the Building Energy Exchange office	From 8am B2B Meetings Lead: AWEX, Flanders Investment & Trade and hub.brussels Venue: New York Ballroom West and New York Ballroom East, 3rd floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Wednesday, 8 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	 8:00 – 16:00 Nail it before you scale it: Building structures and partnerships to develop a sustainable, international business model and accelerate growth (8:00 – 11:15) Part 1 at Flanders House 8:00 Registration & Coffee 8:30 Opening words by HE Jan Jambon & Sorana De Roy 9:00 Entrepreneur panel "Learn from peers about the most significant obstacles to international growth" 10:00 coffee break 10:10 Rob Heyvaert gives powertalk and introduces the next panel 10:15 Investor panel "In the mind of the investor" 11:15 Transfer on foot to Belcham (11:30-13:00) Lunch & networking at Belcham (13:00-16:00) Part 2 (B2B & Accenture company visit) Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade and BELCHAM Venues: (Part 1): Flanders House, 620 8th Avenue, 38th Floor, New York, NY 10018, Lunch: Belcham: 530 7th Avenue, Suite 902; Part 2: on-site Participants: (40 BE) BE & US startups entrepreneurs & investors – upon invitation Participating Minister: HE Jan Jambon 8:00 – 8:30 Transfer from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel (exit 52nd street – LL level) to the United Nations (Visitors entrance) with the minivan D11 (UN)

Wednesday, 8 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
 8:20 – 9:00 Opening of the Case of Two Inspiring Cities New York and Brussels: Exchange of Best Practices on the Economic Transition towards 'Cities for the People' 8:20 Arrival and Welcome by HE Pascal Smet & Richard Yancey, Executive Director, BEEX 8:22 Transfer to the 6th floor 8:25 Courtesy call for HRH, the Ministers and the speakers (in the Salon) 8:30 Welcome by Richard Yancey, Executive Director, BEEX 8:31 Economic Transition - Brussels for the people by HE Pascal Smet 8:34 The building Challenge, priorities for New York State by Doreen M. Harris, President and CEO of NYSERDA 8:38 Next steps for NYC by Kizzy Charles-Guzman, Executive Director, NYC Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental climate sustainability, environmental justice, and resiliency 8:42 Closing Remarks and intro to photo opp, Richard Yancey 8:44 Photo opp of HRH Princess Astrid, the Ministers and the speakers 8:50 Visit of the exhibition of Brussels projects for HRH Princess Astrid, the Ministers and the speakers, guided by Sebastian Morano, A2M. 8:55 Transfer to the ground floor 9:00 Departure of the motorcade Lead: hub.brussels in collaboration with BEEX, New York City Mayor's Office of Sustainability & NYSERDA Venue: Classroom, 6th floor, Building Energy Exchange office (inside the Surrogate's Courthouse), 31 Chambers St Ste 608, New York, NY 10007 (entrance Elk Street) Participants: (150)— upon registration Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Pascal Smet 	8:30 –14:00 (Registration at 7:30) The Case of Two Inspiring Cities New York and Brussels: Exchange of Best Practices on the Economic Transition towards 'Cities for the People' • 7:30 Security check & registration (lobby) Coffee and breakfast (6th floor) • 8:30 Opening in presence of HRH Princess Astrid • 8:30 Welcome by Richard Yancey, Executive Director, BEEX • 8:31 Economic Transition - Brussels for the people by HE Pascal Smet • 8:34 The building Challenge, priorities for New York State by Doreen M. Harris President and CEO of NYSERDA • 8:38 Next steps for NYC by Kizzy Charles-Guzman, Executive Director, NYC Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental climate sustainability, environmental justice, and resiliency • 8:42 Closing Remarks and intro to photo opp, Richard Yancey • 8:44 Photo opp of HRH Princess Astrid, the Ministers and the speakers • 8:50 Introduction to the panels • 9:30 Panel 1 INCLUSIVITY IN THE ECONOMIC TRANSITION / STRATEGIES FOR URBAN GREEN MOBILITY / AGRICULTURE IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT / SUSTAINABLE LOW CARBON RETROFITING • 11:00 Coffee break • 11:20 Panel 2 INNOVATIVE BUSINESS APPROACHES FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT / INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS / FOOD WASTE REDUCTION / SHIFTING FROM SUSTAINABILITY TO REGENERATION • 12:30 Conclusions of the panels • 12:30 Lunch & roundtables with experts Lead: hub.brussels in collaboration with BEEX, New York City Mayor's Office of Sustainability & NYSERDA Venue: Classroom, 6 th floor, Building Energy Exchange office (inside the Surrogate's

Courthouse), 31 Chambers St Ste 608, New York, NY 10007

Wednesday, 8 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	8:30 – 8:45 Transfer on foot from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel to the Marriott Marquis Hotel (Food workshop)
	8:45 – 17:00 Belgian American Trade in Food and Drinks (8:45 – 11:00) Workshop – "The ins and outs of the US Food & Drink Market" • Arrival and welcome with a light breakfast • Welcome to the members of the official delegation and participants • The state of the U.S. specialty food and drink market • Prerequisites and fact checking for Belgian food exporters
	 Market & current trends, best performing categories and the USA consumer & landscape challenges by a large food company and a US retailer Role, importance of and need for an importer – an agent – a distributor Do's and don'ts and testimonies by food and drinks key players on the US market Q&A, final remarks & closure
	Lead: AWEX in collaboration with FIT and hub.brussels and FEVIA & VLAM Venue: Room Odets, 4 th Floor Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway New York 10036 Participants (max 40-50 pax) Belgian F&B companies— upon registration 11:00 — 11:20 Transfer on foot from the Marriott Marquis to the Aliz Hotel
	(11:30 - 13:30) Tasting Event – A taste of Belgium Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade, FEVIA & VLAM Venue: 40 st floor, Aliz Hotel, 310 West 40th Street, New York, NY, 10018, Participants: Restricted official delegation & selected companies - upon selection

Wednesday, 8 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
9:00 – 9:30 Motorcade from the Building Energy Exchange office to the United Nations HQ (secretariat entrance)	(13:30 -17:00) B2B's for Belgian Food companies Lead: AWEX, Flanders Investment & Trade and hub.brussels Venue: Aliz room, ground floor, Aliz Hotel Participants: (50) Belgian F&B companies & US – upon registration 9:10 – 10:00 Transfer from the Building Energy Exchange office to the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel from selected officials with the minivan O2
 9:30 – 10:00 Opening of the seminar United Nations Opportunities in Operational Logistical Support 9:30 Arrival and welcome by Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support at United Nations and Ambassador Philippe Kridelka, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations 9:30 Transfer to the conference room on the 27th floor 9:35 Arrival, Welcome & Opening of the seminar by Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support followed by an Introduction of the Department of Operational Support, Christian Saunders, Assistant Secretary-General for Supply Chain Management 9:41 Kick off of the business Seminar by HE Willy Borsus 9:46 Introduction of the Belgian Business Delegation and current collaborations with UN/Unicef by Jacques Vandermeiren, CEO Port of Antwerp & Laurent Jossart, CEO Liege Airport 	 9:30 – 11:35 (Registration at 8:30) United Nations Opportunities in Operational Logistical Support Part 1: Opening of the Seminar (9:30 – 10:00) 8:30 Arrival via the security check at the Visitor center entrance and transfer to the 2727 Room on the 27th Floor 9:30 Transfer to the conference room on the 27th floor 9:35 Arrival, Welcome & Opening of the seminar by Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support followed by an Introduction of the Department of Operational Support, Christian Saunders, Assistant Secretary-General for Supply Chain Management 9:41 Kick off of the business Seminar by HE Willy Borsus 9:46 Introduction of the Belgian Business Delegation and current collaborations with UN/Unicef by Jacques Vandermeiren, CEO Port of Antwerp & Laurent Jossart, CEO Liege Airport 10:00 Official delegation leaves
 10:00 HRH & the Ministers leave proceed to the Meet & Greet Lead: AWEX in collaboration Flanders Investment & Trade and hub.brussels Venue: room: 2727, 27th floor, United Nations Headquarters, 405 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017 Participants: Restricted Official delegation & selected companies Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet 	 Part 2: Seminar (10:00 – 11:35) Presentation of the UN, UNICEF and Belgian participants Presentation of UN priorities and procedures in the field of logistics by DOS (Department of Operational Support), EOS (Enabling and Outreach Service) and Procurement Division Presentation of UNICEF priorities

Wednesday, 8 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
10:00 – 10:15 Meet & Greet with Friends of Belgium of the UN Lead: AWEX & Permanent Mission of Belgium to the UN Venue: 2725, 27 th floor, United Nations Headquarters, 405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017 Participants: Very Restricted Official delegation Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet	 Q&A Wrapping up by the Ambassador Philippe Kridelka, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations and the Belgian Trade Commissioner (representing Awex/FIT/HUB-BRU) B2B conversations 11:35 End Lead: AWEX in collaboration Flanders Investment & Trade and hub.brussels Venue: 2727, 27th floor, United Nations Headquarters, 405 East 42nd Street – New York, NY 10017 Participants: Restricted Official delegation & selected companies
10:20 – 10:35 Transfer from the United Nations Headquarters to the Sheraton New York Times Square for HE Willy Borsus & HE Pascal Smet & selected officials with the M2 and the minivan O1	10:15 – 10:35 Transfer from the United Nations Headquarters to the Sheraton New York Times Square for selected businessmen with the PRESS minibus
10:25-10:40 Meeting with Mrs Ilene Cohn, Acting Director of United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) Lead: Permanent Mission of Belgium to the UN Venue: 15 th floor, United Nations Headquarters, 405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017 Participants: HRH Princess Astrid and HE David Clarinval	

Wednesday, 8 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
10:40 – 10:55 Motorcade from the United Nations Headquarters to the Sheraton New York Times Square	11:40 – 12:15 Transfer from the United Nations Headquarters to the Sheraton New York Times Square with the minibus D11 (after UN)
 11:45 – 13:15 FEB B2G luncheon 11:45 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid & the Ministers welcome by Pieter Timmermans & Arun Venkataram, Assistant Secretary of Commerce. 11:50 Words of welcome by Pieter Timmermans & Speech by HE David Clarinval 12:00 Starter + main course are served 12:35 Key note speech by Mr Arun Venkataram, Assistant Secretary of Commerce. for Global Markets, and Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service Global Markets 13:00 Dessert is served – Concluding remarks by HE Stavros Lambrinidis, Ambassador of the European Union to the United States 13:10 Words of appreciation by Pieter Timmermans Lead: The Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (FEB) Venue: Riverside Ballroom, 3rd floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel Participants: 60 BE guests - upon invitation Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet 	 11:45 – 13:15 (registration at 11:15) FEB B2G luncheon 11:15 Registration of participants and welcome drink is served 11:45 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid & the Ministers welcome by Pieter Timmermans & & Arun Venkataram, Assistant Secretary of Commerce 11:50 Words of welcome by Pieter Timmermans & Speech by HE David Clarinval 12:00 Starter + main course are served 12:35 Key note speech by Mr Arun Venkataram, Assistant Secretary of Commerce. for Global Markets, and Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service Global Markets 13:00 Dessert is served – Concluding remarks by HE Stavros Lambrinidis, Ambassador of the European Union to the United States 13:10 Words of appreciation by Pieter Timmermans Lead: The Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (FEB) Venue: Riverside Ballroom, 3rd floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel Participants: 60 BE guests - upon invitation

Wednesday, 8 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	13:15 – 14:00 Transfer from the Sheraton New York Times Square (exit 52 nd street - LL level) to the Building Energy Exchange office with the bus D1 (Sustainable Real Estate)
13:30 - 14:00	
Motorcade from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel (exit 53 rd street – Lobby level) to the City Hall	
14:00 – 15:00	14:00 – 14:45
Meeting with the Mayor of New York, Eric Adams	Transfer from the Building Energy Exchange office to the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel with the bus D1 (after Inspiring cities)
Participants: Very Restricted delegation (HRH Princess Astrid & the Ministers) Venue: City Hall, 260 Broadway, Manhattan, New York Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet	
Tustal Silici	14:25-14:45
	Transfer for selected officials and businessmen from the Sheraton New
	York Times Square Hotel to Ernst & Young (One Manhattan West)with
	the minivan O1 & O2 and the minibus D11 (Showcase Sport)
	14:30 – 16:30 (registration at 14:00)
	Sustainable Real Estate - Shaping our future: Expanding knowledge &
	exchanging best practices
	 14:00 Registration 14:30 Welcome by Isabelle Grippa, CEO, hub.brussels
	14:30 Welcome by Isabelle Grippa, CEO, hub.brussels 14:35 Welcome by Richard C. Yancey - Executive Director BEEX
	14:40 Presentations by SUNSOAK DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE, TRANE, SUREAL,

Wednesday, 8 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
15:00 – 15:20 Motorcade from the City Hall of New York to Ernst & Young Headquarters	AGC, CITIZENLAB, B2AI, ORG PERMANENT MODERNITY, A2M 16:00 Closing remarks by Emmanuel Malfeyt, Coordinator ecobuild.brussels 16:05 Networking 16:30 End
	Lead: hub.brussels Venue: BEEX - Building Energy Exchange - 31 Chambers St, 608, New York, NY 10007 Participants: (100: 70 US+30 BE) University Faculty – Architecture & Engineering Departments - Architects - upon invitation
	15:05– 15:15 Transfer on foot from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel to the Marriott Marquis Hotel (Life Sciences Roundtable)
	15:15– 17:00
	 Life Sciences Roundtable: Building Bridges and Crossing Boundaries 15:15 Arrival of the delegation and welcome by Essenscia 15:30 Welcome and Kick off by Frederic Druck, Managing director of Essenscia 15:35 Life Sciences: new trends in the Tri-States CT-NY-NJ and Pennsylvania 15:55 Belgian Connection and success stories in Life Sciences: how to increase your network in the US 16:35 Wrap up Roundtable: do's and don'ts for Building Bridges and Crossing Boundaries 16:50 Q&A
	Lead: AWEX & WBI in collaboration with BioWin, essenscia, FIT & hub.brussels Venue: Room Odets, 4th Floor Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway New York 10036 Participants: 20-30 Belgian entrepreneurs in the Biotech/Medtech/Biopharma sectors –upon registration

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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
Showcase of the Best of Belgian' Sports Technology Solutions: FIFA United CAN/MEX/US 2026 World Cup organization ■ 15:20 Arrival and welcome by Nicolas Bourdon President of Agoria S&ETC, Manu Leroy, CMO of Royal Belgian Football Association ■ 15:23 Transfer to the 17 th floor ■ 15:25 Speeches by ■ Nicolas Bourdon, President of Agoria S&ETC CMO of EVS ■ Manu Leroy, CMO of Royal Belgian Football Association ■ 15:35 Video message by Roberto Martinez, Coach of Belgium National Team Red Devils ■ 15:40 Speech by HE Jan Jambon, Minister-President of Flanders ■ 15:45 Showcase of the Best of Belgium Sports Technology (movie) ■ 15:50 Interview of Mr Oscar Sanchez, Director, Concacaf by Ken Kershbaumer, Chier Editor, Sport Video Group ■ 16:00 Group photo with HRH, the Ministers and the speakers ■ 16:03 Transfer to the ground floor ■ 16:05 Departure of the motorcade Lead: Agoria Sport & Technology Club & Flanders Investment & Trade Venue: Ernst & Young HQ, 17th floor, One Manhattan West, 395, 33 rd street, New York, NY 10001 Participants: Official delegation & business delegation upon registration Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet	15:20 − 16:05 (registration at 14:45) Showcase of the Best of Belgian' Sports Technology Solutions: FIFA United CAN/MEX/US 2026 World Cup organization 14:45 Registration 15:25 Speeches by Nicolas Bourdon, President of Agoria S&ETC CMO of EVS Manu Leroy, CMO of Royal Belgian Football Association 15:35 Video message by Roberto Martinez, Coach of Belgium National Team Red Devils 15:40 Speech by HE Jan Jambon, Minister-President of Flanders 15:45 Showcase of the Best of Belgium Sports Technology (movie) 15:50 Interview of Mr Oscar Sanchez, Director, Concacaf by Ken Kershbaumer, Chier Editor, Sport Video Group 16:05 Departure of the official delegation Lead: Agoria Sport & Technology Club & FIT Venue: 17th floor, Ernst & Young HQ, One Manhattan West, 395, 33 rd street, New York, NY 10001 Participants: Official delegation & business delegation upon registration
16:05 – 16:25 Motorcade from Ernst & Young Headquarters to the Sheraton New York Times Square	16:10 – 16:35 Transfer of the businessmen from Ernst & Young Headquarters to the Sheraton New York Times Square with the minibus D11 (after showcase sport)

Wednesday, 8 June 2022, New York	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	16:30 – 17:00 Transfer from the Sheraton New York Times Square (exit 52nd street – LL level) to Luminary with the bus D2 (Female Entrepreneurship)
	16:30 – 17:15 Transfer from the Building Energy Exchange office to the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel to with the bus D1 (after sustainable real estate)
	16:30 – 17:00 Transfer from the Building Energy Exchange office to Luminary with the minibus D12 (After Female entrepreneurship)
	17:00 – 17:15 Transfer on foot from the Marriott Marquis Hotel to Luminary (Female entrepreneurship)
	17:00-17:20 Transfer on foor from Aliz Hotel to Luminary ((Female entrepreneurship)
	17:00 – 17:15 Transfer on foot from the Marriott Marquis Hotel to the Sheraton Times Square Hotel (afterLife Sciences Roundtable)
	17:00 – 17:20 Transfer on foot from Aliz Hotel to the Sheraton (after Food B2B)

Wednesday, 8 June 2022, New York	
Business delegation	
igning ceremony followed by a networking drink 7:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers 7:25 Photo opportunity 7:30 Networking drink 2:26 Photo opportunity 7:30 Networking drink 2:27 Photo opportunity 7:30 Networking drink 2:28 Pento opportunity 7:30 Networking drink 2:29 Photo opportunity 7:30 Networking drink 2:30 Photo opportunity 7:40 Panel discussion between Brussels female CEO's and New York Times Square Hotel articipants: (max 325) Official delegation, Signees & their guests 7:00 – 18:45 2:40 Panel discussion between Brussels entrepreneurship – Women in Tech in Brussels and role of Be.Central, digital campus 17:16 Key Note, Charlene Crespel, COO Be.Central on Women in Tech in Brussels and role of Be.Central, digital campus 17:22 Key note from Lisa Morales-Hellebo on Female entrepreneurship & the investment gap 17:31 Short reaction/witness from some audience members 17:40 Panel discussion between Brussels female CEO's and New York female CEO's - challenges and opportunities facing women entrepreneurs of diverse backgrounds in the US and Belgium 18:00 Q&A 18:10 Closing by HE Pascal Smet 18:15 Networking	
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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	Lead: hub.brussels Venue: Luminary, 1204 Broadway - New York, NY 10001 Participants (75 50% BE 50%US): Women entrepreneurs from the delegation, key female stakeholders of the entrepreneurship ecosystem in New York and Belgium. upon invitation Participating Minister: HE Pascal Smet
	18:45 – 19:15 Transfer from Luminary to the Sheraton New York Times Square with the minibus D12 (After Female Entrepreneurship)

Thursday, 9 June 2022, New York – Rhode Island	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	Rhode Island Food & Innovation Tour 6:00 – 10:00 Transfer from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel (exit 52 nd street – LL level) to Rhode Island with the bus FOOD TOUR 10:30-12:30 Round table "Rhode Island as gateway to US F&B market" and Johnson & Wales food innovation programme (8 Abbott Park Pl, Providence, Rl 02903) Round table "Rhode Island as gateway to US F&B market" Introduction of Rhode Island's unique food ecosystem and business- friendly incentives by Rhode Island Commerce Corporation. Meeting Ahold Delhaize and local food entrepreneurs Johnson & Wales University food innovation program Lunch prepared by J&W's chefs in training. Introduction to the university's academic and research programs with College of Food Innovation and Technology. Visit J&W's Food Innovation and Design lab (FIDL) to meet students and faculty doing research in food science and innovation. 12:30-13:00 Transfer 13:00 -14:30 Retail visits Dave's (food group) Savory Grape (drinks group) 14:30-15:00 Transfer 15:00-16:00 Hope & Main (691 Main St, Warren, Rl 02885) Introduction of Hope & Main culinary incubator Tour of production facility and meeting with local producers who have scaled their business to regional and national markets. 16:00-18:00 Transfer Rhode Island - Boston Lead: Fevia, US Embassy in Belgium (Commercial Dpt), State of Rhode Island, and supported by Flanders Investment & trade, AWEX & hub.brussels Participants: Belgian Food & drinks companies – upon registration

Thursday, 9 June 2022, New York - Boston	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	6:00 – 9:00 Breakfast for the guests of the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel Venue: Park I-V, Madison I-VI, 5 th floor, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel
	6:30 – 8:30 Transfer from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel (exit 53 rd street – Lobby level) to Pratt & Whitney HQ for HE David Clarinval & HE Willy Borsus & selected participants with the minivans MWB, FA & AWEX
	7:00 – 11:45 Transfer from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel (exit 52 nd street – LL level) to the Sheraton Hotel (Boston) with the buses Sheraton 1, Sheraton 2
	7:00 – 11:45 Transfer from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel (exit 52 nd street – LL level) to the Westin(Boston) with the buses Westin 3, Westin 4, Westin 5
	7:15 – 8:00 Transfer from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel (exit 52 nd street – LL level)to BEEX for selected participants with the minibus D12 (Breakfast Common pitfalls)

Thursday, 9 June 2022, New York - Boston	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
8:00 –12:00 Motorcade from the Sheraton New York Times Square (exit 53 rd street – Lobby level) to the Westin Copley Place Hotel (Boston) for HRH Princess Astrid, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pascal Smet and restricted official delegation	8:00 – 10:30 Breakfast session: Common pitfalls in retrofitting high rise buildings - Lessons learned from over a decade of energy-efficient building in Brussels • 8:00 Registration and breakfast • 8:30 Empire Building Challenge by Michael Reed, Team Lead, Advanced Efficiency Solutions – NYSERDA • 8:35 Brussels builds greener by Emmanuel Malfeyt - ecobuild.brussels • 8:40 Round of presentations: Simplify: Less is more • 9.00 Q&A • 9:20 Round of presentations: Be ambitious: Yes we can! • 9.50 Q&A • 10:20 Closing remarks by Greg Hale, Senior Advisor, Energy Efficiency Markets & Finance, NYSERDA • 10:25 End of seminar and networking over coffee Lead: hub.brussels and eco.build Venue: Building Energy Exchange office, 31 Chambers St Ste 608, NY 10007 Participants (max 50: 20 BE + 30 US):-upon invitation
	8:30 – 10:00 Visit to Pratt & Whitney headquarters & contract signing for HE David Clarinval & HE Willy Borsus • 8.30 Arrival of the delegation and welcome by Pratt & Whitney President • 8.40 Greeting and introduction • 8.50 Belgian industry Overview • 9.05 RTX/P&W Overview • 9.20 TBC LOI signature +F135 ESI Update & Discussion on potential opportunities for Belgian Industries • 9.45 Group picture in front of engine

Thursday, 9 June 2022, Boston	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
	10:00 Departure of HE David Clarinval & HE Willy Borsus Lead: AWEX Venue: Pratt & Whitney HQ, 400 Main street, East Hartford, CT 06118, Connecticut Participants: HE David Clarinval & HE Willy Borsus
	10:00 –12:15
	Transfer from Pratt & Whitney headquarters (Hartford) to One Broadway (N-SIDE) for HE David Clarinval & HE Willy Borsus & selected officials & businessmen with the minivans MWB, FA & AWEX
	10:45 – 14:45 Transfer from BEEX (New York) to the Westin Copley Place Hotel (Boston) for selected participants with the Minivan HUB 2
TBC 12:00	11:45
Check-in of HRH Princess Astrid, HE Jan Jambon & HE Pascal Smet at Westin Copley Place Hotel Address: 10 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02116	Arrival of the passengers of the buses at the Westin Copley Place Hotel and the Sheraton Boston Hotel: check-in if the rooms are available (standard check-in time: 15:00) 11:50 – 12:15
	Transfer from the Westin Copley Place to One Broadway with the bus D1(N-SIDE)
	11:55 – 12:15
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The secretariat of the mission is located in the Mastiff room on the 7th floor of the Westin Copley Place Hotel and operational from 9 to 10 June.

Thursday, 9 June 2022, Boston		
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
	Meet & Greet & Walking lunch with the Belgian deeptech scale-up N-SIDE, the clinical supply chain command center for US pharma & biotech companies • 12:15 Welcome of the business delegation • 12:35 Arrival of HE David Clarinval & HE Willy Borsus • 12:40 Welcome by Arnaud Merlet, CEO, N-SIDE • 12:45 Presentation by Sébastien Coppe, Life Sciences Director, N-SIDE and by C-level executive from a top 10 pharma companies in R&D • 13:00 Departure of the Ministers & the participants registered to the State of Play with MIT • 13:05 Meet & Greet and with a walking lunch (Venture café and Patio) • 13:30 Departure of the bus D1 or transfer on foot for the participants attending Takeda • 14:00 End Lead: AWEX in collaboration with N-Side Venue: Havana room, One Broadway, 5th Floor, Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA 02142 Participants: (80) Official delegation & selected business & academics (50)— upon registration Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval & HE Willy Borsus 13:00 -13:30 Transfer from the Westin Copley Place (Level 1) to the MIT with the bus D3 (State of play with MIT)	

Thursday, 9 June 2022, Boston		
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
	13:00 – 17:00 B2B Meetings Lead: AWEX, Flanders Investment & Trade and hub.brussels Venue: Parliament/Adams/Baltic, 7 th floor, Westin Copley Place Hotel	
13:15-13:30	13:15-13:30	
Motorcade from the Westin Copley Place to the Massachusetts State House	Transfer from One Broadway to the MIT Building 4 with the minivan FA (State of Play with MIT)	
13:30 – 14:10	13:30 - 15:00	
 Meeting with Charlie Baker, Governor of Massachusetts 13:30 Arrival and welcome by Mark Sullivan, Executive Director of the Massachusetts office 13:32 Transfer to the governor's ceremonial office 13:34 Welcome by the Governor Charlie Baker & photo opportunities 13:35 Start of the meeting 14:02 Gift exchange and photo opportunity 14:07 Transfer to ground floor 14:10 Departure of the motorcade Lead: Consulate General Venue: Governor's ceremonial office, 3rd floor, Massachusetts State House, (back entrance via Hancock street), Boston, MA 02133 Participants: Very restricted delegation (1+4) Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet 	 The State of Play with MIT 13:30 Welcome by Maxime Van Cauter (Attaché de Liaison Scientifique WBI), Prof. Cathy Culot (MIT), Anne Deconinck (Honorary Consul of Belgium in New England) Welcome – History and Economic Impact of MIT – presentation by MIT staff 13:40 Introduction by Pascale Delcomminette 13:45 Welcome – History and Economic Impact of MIT – presentation by Assoc. Provost Richard Lester 13:55 Presentation + q&a (15min) – Milena Janjevic (Urban Logistics) 14:10 Presentation + q&a (15min) – Pierre Lermusiaux (Ocean Science) 14:25 Presentation + q&a (15min) – Michel Goemans (Mathematics) 14:40 Presentation + q&a (15 min) – Julien de Wit (Planetary Science) 14:55 Conclusion by Julien de Wit (Planetary Science) 15:00 End Lead: AWEX-WBI Venue: Pappalardo Room 4-349,Building 4, MIT, 77 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139 (Via Vassart street) Participants: (tbc 70) Restricted official delegation & selected delegation members 	

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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
	13:30 – 13:55 Transfer from One Broadway to the Westin Copley Place Hotel with the bus D1 (After N-SIDE)	
	13:40 – 14:00 Transfer from the Westin Copley Place (Level 1) to Takeda with the minibuses O1, O2 and the bus D2	
	13:50 –13:55 Transfer on foot from One Broadway to Takeda (Такеда)	
	14:00 – 14:15 Transfer on foot from One Broadway to the MIT Samberg Conference Center (Data Governance)	
	14:05– 14:30	
14:10 – 14:30 Motorcade from the Massachusetts State House to Takeda	Transfer from the Westin Copley Place (Level 1) to the MIT Samberg Conference Center with the bus D1 (Data Governance)	
14:30 - 15:05 Takeda R&D visit	14:30 – 15:10 (registration at 14:00) Takeda R&D visit	
14:30 Arrival of the delegation and welcome by Giles Platford, President of Europe & Canada Business Unit for Takeda, Kristina Allikmets, Senior Vice	14:00 Transfer to the meeting room	
President, Head of R&D, Plasma-Derived Therapies Business Unit, Geoffrey Pot, General Manager Operations Takeda Lessines 14:32 Transfer to the meeting room on 12th floor	14:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers	

Thursday, 9 June 2022, Boston		
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
 14:36 Giles Platford, President of Europe & Canada Business Unit for Takeda – The Value of Plasma Derived Therapies 14:44 Kristina Allikmets, Senior Vice President, Head of R&D, Plasma-Derived Therapies – Pushing the boundaries of Science to bring transformative, life-changing treatments to patients who need them 14:52 Geoffrey Pot, General Manager Operations Takeda Lessines – The future of biomanufacturing excellence. The case of Takeda Lessines 15:00 Transfer to the ground floor 15:05 Departure of the motorcade Lead: Takeda and AWEX Venue: rooms 12.401,12.402, 12.403, 12th floorTakeda, 500 Kendall Street, Cambridge, Boston (entrance via Athenaeum street) Participants: (70 BE + 20 US) Official delegation & Business & academic delegations – upon registration Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet 	 14:36 Giles Platford, , President of Europe & Canada Business Unit for Takeda – The Value of Plasma Derived Therapies 14:44 Kristina Allikmets, Senior Vice President, Head of R&D, Plasma-Derived Therapies – Pushing the boundaries of Science to bring transformative, life-changing treatments to patients who need them 14:52 Geoffrey Pot, General Manager Operations Takeda Lessines – The future of biomanufacturing excellence. The case of Takeda Lessines 15:05 End -Transfer to the ground floor Lead: Takeda and AWEX Venue: rooms 12.401,12.402, 12.403, 12th floor, Takeda, 500 Kendall street, Cambridge, Boston (entrance via Athenaeum street) Participants: (70 BE + 20 US) Official delegation & Business & academic delegations – upon registration 	
	 14:30 – 16:30 Executive Roundtable on Data Governance "The battle for tech dominance: can a decentralized web restore the global balance?" 14:30 Registration & snacks 15:00 Welcome word by Mr. Horacio Caperan, Executive Director External Affairs, MIT Joint Program on the Science & Policy of Global Change 15:05 Welcome speech by HE Jan Jambon 15:10 Key note speech 15:30 Panel debate moderated FIT Science & Technology Counselor Wim Sohier John Bruce, CEO, Inrupt Inc Prof. Ruben Verborgh - IDLab - Ghent University - IMEC Dr. Bruce Schneier - Harvard Kennedy school of Government - Fellow Dr. Adam Schlosser - Dep. Director for Research - MIT Joint Program 	

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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
15:05 – 15:20 Motorcade from Takeda to the MIT	16:30 End Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade New York Venue: MIT, Chang Building E52, 6 th floor, MIT Samberg Conference Center, 50 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02142 Participants: (max 160) Official, Business & academic delegations – upon registration Participating Minister: HE Jan Jambon
	15:15 – 15:25 Transfer from Takeda to MIT for selected officials & academics with the minivan O2 (Georges Lemaître)
	15:10 – 15:35 Transfer from Takeda to the Westin Copley Place Hotel with the bus D2 (after Takeda)
	15:15- 15:25 Transfer on foot from Takeda to CIC (Venture Capital)
 15:20 – 16:15 High level conversation with the MIT "A New Era of EU/US Scientific Collaboration" 15:20 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers welcome at the car by Associate Provost for International Activities Richard Lester and Ambassador Leo Peeters, Director for Economic Diplomacy, FPS Foreign Affairs (in front of the building 13) 15:21 Transfer to the Pappalardo Room (building 4, 3st floor) 15:25 The meeting starts 	15:20 – 16:15 High level conversation with the MIT "A New Era of EU/US Scientific Collaboration" • 15:25 The meeting starts • 16:15 The VIP delegation proceeds to the hallway for the tribute to Georges Lemaître Lead: FPS Foreign Affairs (B3) Participants: (20) restricted official & academic delegations

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 16:15 The VIP delegation proceeds to the hallway for the tribute to Georges Lemaître Lead: FPS Foreign Affairs (B3) Venue: Pappalardo Room 4-349, Building 4, Department of Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), entrance via Vassart Street, building 13, Cambridge, 	Venue: Pappalardo Room 4-349, Building 4, Department of Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), entrance via Vassart Street, building 13, Cambridge, MA 02139	
MA 02139 Participants: (20) restricted official delegation & selected Rectors & vice-rectors - upon selection Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet	15:30 – 16:00 Transfer from the Westin Copley Place (Level 1) to the MIT with the minivan D11 (Georges Lemaître)	
	15:45 -16:10 Transfer from the Westin Copley Place (Level 1) to CIC Cambridge with the bus D2 (Venture Capital)	
	15:45 – 16:15 Transfer from the Westin Copley Place (Level 1) to Greentown labs with the bus D4 (Offshore wind)	
	16:10 – 19:00 Learn, Network and Pitch for Venture Capital Investment in the USA: Focus On Life Sciences 16:10 Arrival and and registration 16:30 Arrival of local VC's 16:40 Welcome words by Isabelle Grippa, CEO of hub.brussels	

Thursday, 9 June 2022, Boston		
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
	 16.45 Presentation of CIC 16:55 Short round of presentation of Belgian VC's: The Club Deal, Theodorus Investment Funds, 50°NORTH VENTURE, FPIM/SFPI, Investsud - AWEX 17:05 Local expert speaker on Venture Capital scences, trends/Boston, Mr. Karl Hess, Managing Partner Outcome Capital 17:10 Witness account from Mr. Michel Detheux, President and CEO, Iteos Therapeutics, Cancer Immunotherapies – Witness on successful funding in the US 17:20 10 Pitches (5 min each & 3 min Q&A) 18:36 Closing words by HE Pascal Smet 18:40 Networking drink & buffet 19:00 End Lead: hub.brussels New York in collaboration with NUMA Venue: Room Mosaic, 3rd floor, CIC Cambridge, 245 Main Street, Cambridge MA 02142 Participants: (25 US + 25 BE) Belgian & American VCs—upon invitation (selection) Participating Ministers: HE Pascal Smet and HE Willy Borsus 	
16:15 – 16:30	16:15 – 17:10	
Opening of the Tribute to Prof. Georges Lemaître, formulator of the	Tribute to Prof. Georges Lemaître, formulator of the Big Bang Theory	
 Big Bang Theory 16:15 L. Rafael Reif, President of the MIT welcomes HRH Princess Astrid 16:17 Introduction by HE Willy Borsus 16:23 Unveiling by HRH Princess Astrid of a frame featuring Georges Lemaître & photo opp 16:25 Official delegation leaves 16:30 Departure of the motorcade Lead: AWEX-WBI Venue: Hallway next to the Pappalardo Room 4-349, Building 4, 3rd floor, Department of Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), entrance via Vassart Street, building 13, Cambridge, MA 02139 	 16:17 Introduction by HE Willy Borsus 16:23 Unveiling by HRH Princess Astrid of a frame featuring Georges Lemaître & photo opp (hallway) 16:25 Departure of the official delegation. The participants proceed to the Pappalardo room 16:30 Presentation by Professor Peter Fisher 16:40 Presentation by Luc Sels (KU Leuven) 16:55 Presentation & Conclusions by Jean-Christophe Renauld (UCLouvain) 17:10 End Lead: AWEX-WBI 	

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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
Participants: (40) Restricted official delegation & selected academics Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet	Venue: Pappalardo Room 4-349, 3 rd floor, Building 4, Department of Physics, MIT, 77 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139 Participants: (40) Restricted official delegation & selected academics – upon invitation
16:30 – 16:45 Motorcade from the MIT to Greentown Labs	16:30 – 16:45 Transfer from the MIT Samberg Conference Center to Greentownlabs with the minibus D11 (after Data Governance)
	16:35 – 17:05 Transfer from the MIT Samberg Conference Center to the Westin Copley Place with the bus D1 (after Data Governance)
 16:45 – 17:30 Massachusetts – Belgium, joining forces in developing offshore wind energy 16:45 Arrival and welcomed by TBC Governor Baker, TBC HE Jan Jambon and Ryan Dings, Chief Operating Officer of Greentown Labs. 16:46 Meet & Greet for HRH Princess Astrid, the Ministers with Governor Baker, Beth Card, Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Klaus Moeller, CEO of Vinyard Wind & Luc Vandenbulcke, CEO of DEME (in the Training room) 16:55 Opening of the Plenary Session Welcome by Ryan Dings, Chief Operating Officer of Greentown Labs and Ralph Moreau, Science & Technology Counselor - Climate Tech of FIT Speech by Governor Baker Speech by HE Jan Jambon Keynote Speech by Klaus Moeller, CEO of Vineyard Wind 	 16:45 – 18:40 (Registration starts at 16:15) Massachusetts – Belgium, joining forces in developing offshore wind energy 16:15 Registration & Welcome drink 16:55 Opening of the Plenary Session Welcome by Ryan Dings, Chief Operating Officer of Greentown Labs and Ralph Moreau, Science & Technology Counselor - Climate Tech of FIT Speech by Governor Baker Speech by HE Jan Jambon Keynote Speech by Klaus Moeller, CEO of Vineyard Wind, 17:20 Witnessing of contract milestone signing(s)

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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
 17:20 Witnessing of contract milestone signing(s) 17:30 Departure of the motorcade 	 18:10 Networking reception 18:40 Departure of the participants going to the Evening of the Museum reception 	
Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade New York Venue: Towngreen, Greentown Labs ,444 Somerville Ave, Somerville, MA 02143 Participants: – Upon registration Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon	Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade New York Venue: Towngreen, Greentown Labs ,444 Somerville Ave, Somerville, MA 02143 Participants: – Upon registration 17:15 – 17:45	
	Transfer from the MIT to the Westin Copley Place with the bus D3 (after Georges Lemaître)	
17:30 – 17:55		
Motorcade from Greentown Labs to the Westin Copley Place Hotel	18:45 – 19:15	
	Transfer from Greentown labs to the Museum of Fine Arts with the bus D4 (after offshore wind event)	
Private time- no activities	18:50 – 18:55 (shuttle buses) Transfer from the Westin Copley Place Hotel (Level 1) to the Museum of Fine Arts with the buses D1, D3	
	18:50 – 18:55 (Shuttle buses) Transfer from the Sheraton Hotel (Main Lobby, Dalton street 39) to the Museum of Fine Arts with the buses D5 & D6	

Thursday, 9 June 2022, Boston	
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation
19:25 – 19:30 Motorcade from the Westin Copley Place Hotel to the Museum of Fine Arts	19:00 – 19:15 Transfer from the CIC Cambridge to the Museum of Fine Arts with the bus D2 (After Venture Capital)
19:30 – 22:00 (registration at 19:00) Evening in the Museum of Fine Arts Boston	
 19:00 Arrival of the guests, welcome drinks are served 19:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid & the Belgian Minis 19:32 Vip delegation proceeds to the New American Cat 19:35 Welcome speech by Matthew Teitelbaum, Director 19:40 Speech by HE Jan Jambon, Minister-president Gov 19:50 Privatized guided tour of the new galleries Dutch 20:15 End of guided tour, opening of the buffets. Nether 	or of the Museum of Fine Arts vernment of Flanders & Flemish Art (for selected officials and US VIPs)
Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade New York Venue: Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), Fenway entrance, 160 Fenway road, Boston, MA 02115 Participants: (700) the entire Belgian delegation – upon registration Participating Ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet TBC Motorcade from the Museum of Fine Arts to the Westin Copley Place Hotel As from 21:45 Transfer from the Museum of Fine Arts to the Westin Copley Place with the buses D1, D3	
	As from 21:45 Transfer from the Museum of Fine Arts to the Sheraton Boston Hotel with the buses D5 & D6

Friday, 10 June 2022, Boston		
HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
	7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast for the guests of the Westin Copley Place Hotel Venue: Huntington Room, Level 2 (lobby), Westin Copley Place Hotel	7:00 – 11:00 Breakfast for the guests of the Sheraton Boston Hotel Venue: Side Bar & Grille, Sheraton Boston Hotel; 39 Dalton Street, Boston, MA, 02199
	From 8am B2B Meetings Lead: AWEX, Flanders Investment & Trade Venue: Parliament/Adams/Baltic,7 th floor,	and hub.brussels Essex Center, 3 rd floor, Westin Copley Hotel
7:45 – 8:45 Success Stories Breakfast • 7:45 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid & the Ministers, welcomed by Pieter Timmermans, CEO of FEB • 7:52 Words of Welcome by Pieter Timmermans • 7:55 Testimonial by each invited Belgian business leader (8x max. 4 minutes) • 8:35 Conclusions by Pieter Timmermans • 8:40 Group picture	7:45 – 8:45 (registration at 7:15) Success Stories Breakfast • 7:45 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrict Timmermans, CEO of FEB • 7:52 Words of Welcome by Pieter • 7:55 Testimonial by each invited B • 8:35 Conclusions by Pieter Timme • 8:40 Group picture	Timmermans elgian business leader (8x max. 4 minutes)
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8:50 – 9:10 Motorcade from the Westin Copley Place to Mass Bio		
 9:10 – 10:25 Opening of the Life Science Day: "Belgium, the Health & Biotech Valley of Tomorrow" 9:10 Arrival & welcome by Mr Joe Boncore CEO of Mass Bio and Frédéric Druck, Managing Director of Essenscia Wallonia & Brussels 9:12 Transfer to the 5th floor and courtesy call with Mass Bio Management 9:18 Transfer to the 4th floor (Cambridge room) 9:20 Welcome words by Mr Joe Boncore CEO of Mass Bio 9:23 Introduction Speech by HE Willy Borsus 9:28 General presentation of the life sciences, pharma and healthcare sector in Belgium by Frédéric Druck, Managing Director of Essenscia Wallonia & Brussels & Secretary General at bio.be 9:40 General presentation of Massbio by Mr Joe Boncore CEO Mass Bio 9:50 Presentation of SFPIM as sovereign wealth strategic investor in the Belgian biotech/life sciences scene and beyond, by Koen Van Loo, CEO of SFPIM 	 9:10 – 18:00 (Registration at 8:30) Life Science Day: "Belgium, the Health & Biotech Valley of Tomorrow" 9:10 – 10:05 Opening in presence of HRH Princess Astrid 9:20 Welcome words by Mr Joe Boncore CEO of Mass Bio 9:23 Introduction Speech by HE Willy Borsus 9:28 General presentation of the life sciences, pharma and healthcare sector in Belgium by Frédéric Druck, Managing Director of Essenscia Wallonia & Brussels & Secretary General at bio.be 9:40 General presentation of Massbio by Mr Joe Boncore CEO of Mass Bio 9:50 Presentation of SFPIM as sovereign wealth strategic investor in the Belgian biotech/life sciences scene and beyond, by Koen Van Loo, CEO of SFPIM 9:55 Presentation of the Life Sciences day program by Tineke Van Holland (bio.be/Essenscia) 10:00 Official delegation leaves. – Break 10:15 – 11:35 Session 1: Biomanufacturing in Belgium – an ecosystem that 	
 9:55 Presentation of the Life Sciences day program by Tineke Van Holland (bio.be/Essenscia) 10:00 Official delegation leaves. Short meet & greet for HRH and the Ministers with biotech US and Belgian biotech companies 10:25 Departure of the motorcade Lead: AWEX & WBI together with Essenscia/Bio.be and BioWin, and with FIT, flanders.bio and hub.brussels. Venue: Cambridge room, 4th floor, MassBio, 700 Technology Square, Cambridge Participants: (max 150 guests) official delegation & selected business & academics Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet 	goes beyond the current assets 10:15 Biomanufacturing in Belgium - Introduction into session by Frederic Druck (Essenscia): exchange with Pascale Delcomminette (AWEX) 10:20 Speech by HE Willy Borsus 10:25 Panel 1 – Health challenges of today and tomorrow: the importance of biomanufacturing capabilities -Moderator: Tineke Van hooland (Essenscia) Lieven Janssens, Eurogentec Jean-Manuel Fontaine, Mithra Legend Biotech Elisabeth Van Damme, GSK Cedric Volanti, Thermo Fisher	

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	 10:50 Panel 2: Innovation in biomanufacturing: the bioproduction factories of the future Moderator: Tineke Van hooland (Essenscia) Marc Dechamps (Biowin)&TBC Rheavita Patel Dhaval, UCB Kate Antrobus, Univercells Geoffrey Pot, Takeda 11:45 – 13:00 Session 2: Artificial Intelligence, catalyst in Health & Life-Sciences (Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade) 11:45 Welcome & kickoff by John Baekelmans, Technology Attaché – FIT 11:50 Speaker 1 – 15 min presentation on AI for Health & Lifesciences (imec, Mieke De Ketelaere, Director AI & Adj Professor) 12:10 Speaker 2 – 15 min presentation on AI for Health & Lifesciences (MIT, Pattie Maes, Professor) 12:25 Speaker 3 – 15 min presentation on AI for Health & Lifesciences (Radiomics, Wim Vos, CEO) 12:40 Speaker 4 – 15 min presentation on AI for Health & Lifesciences (N-side, Sebastien Cop, Director BD) 12:45 Panel discussion & Q&A with audience (moderated by JB from FIT) 13:00 Networking Lunch 	
	 14:00 -16:00 Session 3: Innovation breakthroughs for a fast-growing Life Sciences industry: an overview of Massachusetts and Belgium 14:00 Welcoming and overview of the Massachusetts and Belgian ecosystems (MassBIO & Biowin) 14:25 Break-out seminars on selected topics: Cell & Gene Therapy: Miguel Forte (Bone Therapeutics), Denis Dufrasne (Novadip Biosciences), 2Bridge and 2 US companies Immuno-oncology: Michel Deteux (Iteos Therapeutics), Eric Halioua (PDC Line Pharma), ATB Therapeutics (Max Houry), Elmedix and 2 US companies 	

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	 Vaccines: Jose Castillo (Quantoom Biosciences), Renaat Baes (Mithra CDMO), Elisabeth Van Damme (GSK), Idevax and 2 US companies Medical Technology: Oncomfort, MintT, Spentys, Nextgenics and 2 US companies 15:15 Break-out B2Bs 16:00 Break 16:10 Special topic Synthetic biology: from academic research to industrial applications: James Collins (MIT), Vitor Pinheiro (KULeuven), Philippe Gabant (Syngulon) 17:00 End 16:10 -17:10 Session 4: How Industry & Academia can unlock beneficial interactions with Harvard & MIT (lead: WBI) 16:10 Welcome Wouter Van De Pontseele (MIT), board member of the HMBS 16:20 Introduction to the network of Belgian Fellows and their research at major Research Centers / Academic Insitutes in Boston 16:22 Introduction Dr. Emilie Leroy at HMS/DFCI 16:23 Belgian Research Talk by Dr. Emilie Leroy at HMS/DFCI - Institute: Harvard Medical School / Dana Farber Cancer Institute Dept. Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology. Research: Cryo-EM as a powerful tool for cancer drug discovery 16:28 Introduction Dr. Koen Breyne at HMS/MGH 16:29 Belgian Research Talk by Dr. Koen Breyne at HMS/MGH Institute: Harvard Medical School / Mass General Hospital Dept. Neurology. Research: Vesicles for therapeutic delivery of bioproducts 16:34 Introduction Dr. David Bergemann at HMS/MGH 16:35 Belgian Research Talk by Dr. David Bergemann at HMS/MGH Institute: Harvard Medical School / Mass General Hospital Cardiovascular Research Center. Research: Regeneration at our fingertips 16:40 Introduction Dr. Thys Stuyvers at MIT 	

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	 16:41 Belgian Research Talk by Dr. Thys Stuyvers at MIT Institute: Massachusetts Institute of Technology Dept. Chemical Engineering. Research: Deep Learning for chemical reactivity prediction 16:46 Introduction Ms. Adrianna Vandeuren at NorthEastern University 16:47 Belgian Research Talk by Ms. Adrianna Vandeuren at NorthEastern University - Institute: NorthEastern University Dept. of Biology. Research: G- quadruplexes in human DNA 16:52 Thanking of the Belgian speakers/presenters by HMBS President Korneel (Harvard) 16:53 How can Academia and Industry benefit from the HMBS? 17:03 Narrated slideshow of HMBS history by HMBS President Korneel Grauwet (Harvard) 17:06 Recapitulation of the talk and take home message by HMBS President Korneel Grauwet (Harvard) 17:10 -18:00 Networking drink Lead: AWEX & WBI together Essenscia/Bio.be and BioWin, and with FIT, flanders.bio and hub.brussels. Venue: Massbio, 700 Technology Square 5th floor, Cambridge, MA 02139 Participants: (150) Business delegation - upon registration 	
10:25 – 10:45 Motorcade from Massbio to the City Hall of Boston	10:20 – 10:45 Transfer of selected officials from Mass Bio to the Westin Hotel with the minivans O1 & O2	

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10:45 -10:55 Photo opportunity for HRH Princess Astrid and all the Ministers in		
front of the BOSTON sign		
Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet		
11:00 –11:40		
Meeting with Michelle Wu, Mayor of Boston		
11:00 Arrival and welcome by James Colimon, International Partnerships Manager, Clobal Affairs & Sorgant Chip		
 Manager, Global Affairs & Sergeant Chin 11:02 HRH Princess Astrid & the Ministers proceed to the 5th floor 		
 11:05 Welcome by Michelle Wu and start of the meeting 		
11:35 Gift exchange11:40 Departure of the motorcade		
 11:40 Departure of the motorcade Venue: Eagle room, Mayor's office, 5th floor, City Hall of Boston (back entrance in 		
Congress Street)		
Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet		
11:40- 12:00		
Motorcade from the City Hall of Boston to the Westin		
13:00 – 13:45		
Informal Press moment		
Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency Venue: North star,7 th floor, Westin Copley Place Hotel		
Participants: Restricted Official delegation & Belgian journalists		
Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet		

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	13:20 – 13:30 Transfer from the Westin Copley Place Hotel to the Harvard Club of Boston for selected academics and officials with the mininvan O2 (Peter Baron Carmeliet) 13:30 – 13:50 Transfer from the Westin Copley Place (Level 1) to Mass Bio with the buses D1 (Life Science: Afternoon Sessions)	
13:45 – 14:00 Motorcade from the Westin Copley Place Hotel to the Harvard Club of Boston		
 14:00 – 14:45 Presentation of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences and recognition ceremony for Prof. Dr. Peter baron Carmeliet 14:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid & welcome by Dr. Nancy Andrews, Peter Carmeliet and Filippe De Potter. 14:05 Welcome by HE Jan Jambon 14:10 Speech by Dr. Nancy Andrews, Chair of the Academy's Board of Director, Presentation of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, Honour the recognition of a Belgian scientist by the American Academy 14.15 speech by Michael A. Gimbrone, Jr., M.D. Elsie T. Friedman Professor of Pathology Harvard Medical School. Chairman Emeritus, Department of Pathology Director, Center for Excellence in Vascular Biology Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston 14:20 Thank you by Prof. Carmeliet 14:25 Signature by Prof. Carmeliet of the book of members of the Academy 	14:00 – 14:20 Transfer from Mass Bio to the Westin Copley Place with the bus D1	

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 14:30 Reception & meet & greet 14:45 Departure of the motorcade Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade Venue: Aesculapian room, Harvard Club of Boston, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215 Participants: (Max 50) Official delegation & selected academics – upon invitation Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon 	14:20 – 14:40 Transfer from the Westin Copley Place to Massachusetts General Hospital Burr Proton Therapy Center with the minivan MWB	
14:45 –15:00 Motorcade from the Harvard Business Club to the Massachusetts General Hospital Burr Proton Therapy Center 15:00 – 15:40 Visit of the Massachusetts General Hospital Burr Proton Therapy Center • 15:00 Arrival and welcome by Anthony Zietman, Head of Radiation Oncology, Massachusetts General Hospital and Pierre Mottet, Chairman of the Board, IBA • 15:02 Photo opportunity. Delegation proceeds to the Goitein room • 15:05 Presentation by Anthony Zietman, Head of Radiation Oncology of the Massachusetts General Hospital, on past and future of proton therapy • 15:15 Transfer to the proton therapy center (-1 stairs) • 15:18 Visit of the premises (treatment room) and explanation by P. Mottet (IBA) on the future of Proton Therapy and the role of IBA. • 15:38 Delegation proceeds to the exit (stairs) • 15:40 Departure of the motorcade Lead: AWEX in collaboration with Ion Beam Applications (IBA) Venue: Massachusetts General Hospital Burr Proton Therapy Center, 30 Fruit Street Boston, MA 02114 (via Yawkey way) Participants: (max 15): very restricted official delegation Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Willy Borsus	14:50 – 15:00 Transfer from the Harvard Club of Boston to the Westin Copley Place Hotel for selected officials with the minivan O1 & O2	

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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
15:40 – 15:55 Motorcade from the Massachusetts General Hospital Burr Proton Therapy Center to the Westin Copley Place Hotel	15:45 – 16:05 Transfer from the Massachusetts Coneral Hespital Burr Proton Thorany	
Therapy Center to the Westin Copiey Place notei	Transfer from the Massachusetts General Hospital Burr Proton Therapy Center to the Westin Copley Place Hotel with the minivan MWB	
17:00 – 18:00	17:00 – 18:00 (registration at 16:30)	
Signing ceremony followed by a networking cocktail 17:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers	Signing ceremony followed by a networking cocktail 17:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers	
17:25 Photo opportunity	17:25 Photo opportunity	
17:30 Networking drink	17:30 Networking drink	
Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency	Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency	
Venue: Essex South Ballroom (max 350) ,3 rd floor, Westin Copley Place Hotel Participants: Official delegation, Signees & their guests Participating ministers: HE David Clarinval, HE Jan Jambon, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet	Venue: Essex South Ballroom (max 350), 3 rd floor, Westin Copley Place Hotel Participants: Official delegation, Signees & their guests	
	18:00 – 18:20	
	Transfer from Mass Bio to the Westin Copley Place with the buses D1, D2	

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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers	Business delegation	
	7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast for the guests of the Westin Copley Place Hotel Venue: Huntington Room, Level 2 (lobby), Westin Copley Place Hotel	7:00 – 11:00 Breakfast for the guests of the Sheraton Boston Hotel Venue: Side Bar & Grille, Sheraton Boston Hotel; 39 Dalton Street, Boston
	11:45– 12:30 Transfer for the passengers of the fl (Main Lobby, Dalton street 39) to th (Terminal B) with the minibus D12	ight UA1470 from the Sheraton ne Boston Logan International Airport
40.00 40.00	11:45– 12:30 Transfer for the passengers of the fl (Level 1) to Boston Logan Internation minivans O1 & O2 and the minibus	nal Airport (Terminal B) with the
13:00 – 13:30 Motorcade transfer for HRH Princess Astrid, HE David Clarinval & HE Willy Borsus from the Westin Hotel to Boston Logan International Airport (Terminal B)	13:10 – 13:55 Bus transfer for the passengers of the flight UA2219 from the Sheraton Hotel (Main Lobby, Dalton street 39) to Boston Logan International Airport (Terminal B) with the bus D2	
	13:10 – 13:55 Bus transfer for the passengers of the Hotel (Level 1) to Boston Logan Interthe bus D1	

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↑14:44 – 16:25 Flight UA1470 Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) to Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)		
\$\dphi\$16:05 – 17:33 Flight UA2219 Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) to Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)		
★17:35 – 7:15 (+1) Flight UA950 from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) to Brussels National Airport (BRU)		
★18:35 – 07:45 (+1) Flight UA 999 from Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) to Brussels National Airport (BRU)		