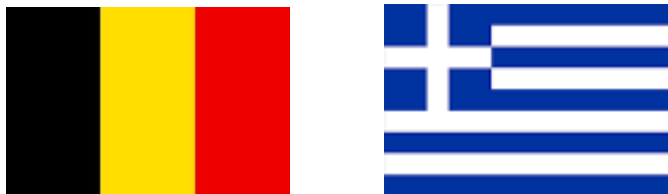


**Programme of the
State Visit of Their Majesties the King and the Queen of the Belgians
to the Hellenic Republic**



2 – 4 May 2022

Monday 2 May 2022

Brussels – Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

TBC 09.15

Arrival of the Ministers at Melsbroek Airport

TBC 09.40

Arrival of TTMM the King and the Queen at Melsbroek Airport

Official departure ceremony

10.00 – 14.00 (+1)

Departure of TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers, the official, business, academic and press delegation with the governmental aircraft (Airbus A330) from Melsbroek Airport to Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos (flight time of 3 hours)

TBC 7.30 – 8.00

Check-in for the press at Melsbroek Airport

TBC 7.45 – 8.15

Check-in for the business and academic delegation at Melsbroek Airport

TBC 8.00 – 8.30

Check-in for the official delegation at Melsbroek Airport (including luggage of the Ministers)

Monday 2 May 2022

Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

TBC 14.00 (+1 hour ahead of Brussels)

Arrival of TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers, the official, business, academic and press delegation at Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos (Gate 9)

Welcome by a Representative of the Government of the Hellenic Republic, Inspection of the Guard of honour, welcome by Greek officials and Embassy Members.

TBC 14.05 – 14.35

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers and TBC a restricted official delegation and TBC restricted press delegation from Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos to Hotel Grande Bretagne

TBC 14.15 – 14.55

TBC Transfer of the press delegation from Athens International Airport to the Presidential Mansion

TBC 14.20 – 15.00

Transfer of the official, business and academic delegation from Athens International Airport to the Grande Bretagne and King Georges hotels

TBC 14.30 – 15.00

Motorcade transfer of the royal luggage from Athens International Airport to Hotel Grande Bretagne with the royal luggage truck

TBC 14.30 – 15.10

Transfer of the delegation's luggage from Athens International Airport to the respective hotels

Monday 2 May 2022

Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

TBC 14.55 – 15.00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from Hotel Grande Bretagne to Syntagma Square for the wreath-laying ceremony

TBC 14.57 – 15.02

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers and a restricted official delegation from Hotel Grande Bretagne to the Presidential Mansion

TBC 15.00 – 15.07

Wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

- Welcome by a Representative of the Government of the Hellenic Republic
- Wreath laying by HM the King followed by a minute of silence
- National anthems
- Greeting of the flag and inspection Guard of Honour by HM the King
- Greeting of Greek authorities by TTMM the King and the Queen

Attending: Very restricted delegation of Palace officials

Address: Leoforos Vasilissis Amalias Syntagma Square

TBC 15.07 – 15.10

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to the Presidential Mansion

Monday 2 May 2022

Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

TBC 15.10 – 15.20

**Official welcoming ceremony at the Presidential Mansion by
HE Katerina Sakellariopoulou, President of the Hellenic Republic, and partner**

- Greeting of TTMM the King and the Queen by the President upon arrival of the car
- National anthems
- Inspection of the Guard of Honour by HM the King and the President
- Introduction of the Greek officials by the President to TTMM the King and the Queen
- Introduction of the Belgian Ministers and delegation members by HM the King to the President

Attending Ministers: TBC HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Elio Di Rupo, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet, HE Oliver Paasch

Venue: Presidential Mansion

Address: Vasileos Georgiou B 2, Athens

Participants: TBC

TBC 15.20 – 16.00

Exchange of decorations, followed by a Private Meeting between TTMM the King and the Queen, HE Katerina Sakellariopoulou, President of the Hellenic Republic and partner, and a photo opp

Venue: Presidential Mansion

Address: Vasileos Georgiou B 2, Athens

Participants: TBC

TBC 16.00 – 16.05

Short walk for TTMM the King and the Queen from the Presidential Mansion to
Maximos Mansion

Monday 2 May 2022

Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

TBC 16.05 – 16.20

Welcome of TTMM the King and TBC the Queen by HE Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister, and partner at the stairs of the Maximos Mansion, followed by a Private Meeting

Venue: Maximos Mansion
Address: 19 Irodou Attikou St., Athens
Participants: TBC

TBC 16.20 – 17.05

Extended meeting with HM the King, Prime Minister HE Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Belgian Ministers, selected delegation members and Greek officials

Attending Ministers : TBC HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Elio Di Rupo, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet, HE Oliver Paasch
Venue: Maximos Mansion
Address: 19 Irodou Attikou St., Athens

TBC 17.05 – 17.10

Short walk for HM the King and the Belgian Ministers and restricted delegation members from Maximos Mansion to the City Hall

TBC 16.20 – 16.50

Motorcade transfer for HM the Queen from Maximos Mansion to Smile of the Child

TBC 16.50 – 17.35

Visit to Smile of the Child

Lead: Belgian Embassy
Venue: Smile of the child Community Home
Address: Terma Vitsiou & Str. Papagou , 15127
Melissia

Monday 2 May 2022

Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

TBC 17.10 – 17.40

Meeting with Mr. Kostas Bakoyannis, Mayor of Athens for HM the King, Belgian Ministers and TBC selected delegation members

Attending Ministers : TBC HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Elio Di Rupo, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet, HE Oliver Paasch
Venue: Athens city hall
Address: Athinas 63, Athina 105 52

TBC 17.40 – 17.45

Motorcade transfer for HM the King, the Belgian Ministers and restricted delegation from the City hall to Hotel Grande Bretagne

TBC 19.30 – 19.35

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers and the invited delegation from Hotel Grande Bretagne to the Presidential Mansion for the State Banquet

TBC 19.55 – 20.00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from Hotel Grande Bretagne to the Presidential Mansion for the State Banquet

TBC 17.35 – 18.05

Motorcade transfer for HM the Queen from Smile of the Child to Hotel Grande Bretagne

Timing TBC

TBC ‘Commemoration of 200 years of Independence - Portraits by Benjamin Mary, Belgium’s first diplomatic representative in the Hellenic Republic.’

Venue: National Historical Museum of Athens
Address: Old Parliament Building, Kolokotronis Square, Stadiou str. 13
Participants: TBC

Monday 2 May 2022

Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

20.00 – 22.00

State Banquet

Attending Ministers: TBC HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Elio Di Rupo, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet, HE Oliver Paasch

Venue: Presidential Mansion

Address: Vasileos Georgiou B 2, Athens

Participants: Restricted delegation – Number TBC

Dress code: TBC cocktail dress / business attire

22.00 – 22.05

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from the Presidential Mansion to Hotel Grande Bretagne

TBC 22.10 – 22.15

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers and the invited delegation from the Presidential Mansion to Hotel Grande Bretagne

Tuesday 3 May 2022

Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

TBC 07.45 – 08.25

TBC Presence of HM the King at the showcase of OTN systems

Only under the explicit condition that traffic at the Syntagma metro station does not have to be interrupted due to the presence of HM the King

TBC

- 07.45 : Departure of the delegation from hotel Grande Bretagne on foot
- 07.50 : Arrival at Syntagma metro station and welcome by HE Jan Jambon, Minister-President of Flanders
- 08.00 : Tour in the main control room to show the telecommunication infrastructure of OTN Systems
- 08.20 : Return on foot from Syntagma metro station to Hotel Grande Bretagne (arrival at 08.25)

TBC 07.45 – 09.00

Showcase of OTN systems

TBC

- 07.45 : Departure of the delegation from hotel Grande Bretagne on foot
- 07.50 : Arrival of TBC HM the King at Syntagma metro station and welcome by HE Jan Jambon, Minister-President of Flanders
- 08.00 : Tour in the main control room to show the telecommunication infrastructure of OTN Systems
- 08.20 : Travel from Syntagma station to the Acropolis station by metro
- 08.30 : Photo opp with the Acropolis in the background
- 09.00 : Departure of the delegation to the Eugenides Foundation for FIT seminar “Renewable” energy: expertise meets opportunity

Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade

Attending Ministers: HE Jan Jambon

Venue: Athens Metro, Syntagma station

Address: Syntagma Square

Participants: Official delegation from Flanders & Flemish CEOs

Tuesday 3 May 2022

Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

TBC 09.00 – 10.00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen, Ministers and TBC restricted delegation from hotel Grande Bretagne to Sounion

TBC 08.45 – 16.30

CYBER INNOVATION DAY, including a Cyber Security Conference

- 08.45 : Students registration
- 09.15 : **Opening of the Cyber Innovation Day** by TBC HE Elio Di Rupo, Minister-President of the Government of Wallonia or Mrs. Pascale Delcomminette, CEO of AWEX & CEO of WBI
- 09.25 : **Launch of the “Digital Escape Game”** for students
- 13.15 : Networking lunch for the participants attending the Cyber Security conference
- 14.30 : **Official opening of the Cyber Security Conference**
- 14.40: Introductory speech by Mr. Kyriakos Pierrakakis, Greek Minister of State and Digital Governance (TBC) followed by an interactive panel discussion
- 16.00: **End of the Cyber Security Conference followed by an award ceremony of the Digital Escape Game**
- 16.30 : Networking drink (until 18.00)

Lead: AWEX

Attending Ministers: TBC HE Elio Di Rupo, TBC HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Venue: Basil & Elise Goulandris Foundation

Address: Eratosthéous str. 13, 11635 Athens

Participants: Belgian business delegation related to the IT field and Cyber Security, the Official Award Ceremony is open to Belgian Academics

Tuesday 3 May 2022

Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

TBC 10.00 – 10.45

Visit of the Temple of Poseidon at Sounion with the Greek Minister for Culture, followed by a photo Opp

Lead: Embassy of Belgium

Attending Ministers: TBC

Venue: Temple of Poseidon, Cape Sounio

TBC 10.45 – 11.00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen, Ministers and TBC restricted delegation from Sounion to Grecotel

TBC 10.00 – 15.00

Seminar “renewable” energy: expertise meets opportunity

Described scenario TBC

- 10.00 : Registration of the participants
- 10.30 : Welcome by Mrs Claire Tillekaerts, CEO FIT
- 10.35 : Opening speech - TBC
- 10.45 : Kostas Skrekas, Minister of Energy - TBC
- 10.55 : Presentation by Parkwind/
BlueCluster/BOP//Hellenic Wind Energy Association
- 11.10 : Presentation by Jan De Nul//Hellenic Cables - TBC
- 11.25 : Presentation by Eunice Group - TBC
- 11.40 : Coffee break
- 12.00 : Presentation by Fluxys//DEPA/DESFA - TBC
- 12.15 : Presentation by Joe Cockerill/Eoly//Motoroil - TBC
- 12.30 : Presentation by Belven//Avax/Gioxas - TBC
- 12.45 : Q&A
- 13.00 : Transfer to Planetarium hall
- 13.10 : 3D video/drone - TBC
- 13.30 : Walking lunch & network event (until 15.00)

Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade

Attending Ministers: TBC

Venue: Eugenides Foundation

Address: 387 Syggrou Ave. 17564, Palaio Faliro

Participants: TBC 150 participants, open to Belgian delegation

Tuesday 3 May 2022

Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

TBC 11.00 – 11.30

TBC Presence of TTMM the King and the Queen at the immersive technologies showcase

Lead: hub.brussels

Attending Ministers: HE Rudi Vervoort and TBC

Venue: Cape Sounio Grecotel

Address: Sounio Road, Lavreotiki, Attique, 19500

Participants: Upon invitation

TBC 10.00 – 13.00

Immersive technologies: the future of tourist and cultural sites

Timings of the scenario TBC

Part I: Seminar

10.00 : Registering of the guests

10:15 : Seminar : Are Immersive technologies the future of tourist and cultural sites?

11.30 : End of Seminar

Timings of the scenario TBC

Part II: Showcase

11.30 : Arrival of the official delegation & welcome by HE Rudi Vervoort

11.35 Meeting with the Brussels Based companies

11.45 Testing of technologies (TBC)

11.55 Departure of the official delegation

12.00 walking Lunch (until 13.00)

Lead: hub.brussels

Attending Ministers: HE Rudi Vervoort and TBC

Venue: Cape Sounio Grecotel

Address: Sounio Road, Lavreotiki, Attica, 19500

Participants: Upon invitation

Tuesday 3 May 2022

Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

TBC 11.30 – 13.15

TBC Meet and greet “Connecting past and future. The impact of New Technologies on Archaeology and Heritage Conservation”, followed by an Academic lunch

- **Timing TBC 11.30 – 12.00:** Welcome by Pascale Delcomminette, CEO, Wallonie-Bruxelles International and Meet and greet of TTMM the King and the Queen with selected researchers and TBC participants of the immersive showcase
- **Timing TBC 12.00 – 13.15:** Academic lunch

Lead: WBCampus, VLUHR & ARES

Attending Ministers: TBC

Venue: Cape Sounio Grecotel

Address: Sounio Road, Lavreotiki, Attica, 19500

Participants: Upon invitation

TBC 13.15 – 13.30

[Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen, Ministers and TBC invited delegation from the Grecotel to Thorikos](#)

TBC 13.30 – 14.10

Visit of the archaeological site of Thorikos guided by M. Roald Docter, UGent

Lead: WBCampus, VLUHR & ARES

Attending Ministers: TBC

Venue: Archaeological site of Thorikos

Address: 19500 Thorikos, Attica

Participants: Upon invitation (TBC 50 BEL +20 EL)

Tuesday 3 May 2022

Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

TBC 14.10 – 15.10

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen and TBC Ministers from Thorikos to Adama Center

TBC 15.10 – 15.55

Visit to Adama Center

- 15.10 : Arrival of the delegation and welcome by HE Sofia Voultepsi, Vice-Minister of Integration and Maria Clara Martin, UNHCR Country Representative, Director of Caritas Greece, Director of Catholic Relief Services
- 15.15 : Transfer to meeting room on ground floor. Brief explanations ('setting the stage') by HE Sofia Voultepsi and Country Representative Maria Clara
- 15.25 : Guided visit by Caritas and CRS
- 15.35 : Meeting with refugees
- 15.55 : Departure of the delegation

Lead: Embassy of Belgium

Attending Ministers: TBC

Venue: Adama Center

Address: Paraskevopoulou 3, Athens

TBC 15.55 – 16.10

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen and TBC Ministers from Adama Center to Hotel Grande Bretagne

Timing TBC afternoon

Signing ceremony

Lead: BFTA

Attending Ministers: TBC

Venue: TBC Royal room, Hotel Grande Bretagne

Address: 1 Vasileos Georgiou A, Syntagma Square Str.

Participants: officials, signees and their guests

Tuesday 3 May 2022

Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

Timing TBC 19.10 – 19.15

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen and TBC Ministers from Hotel Grande Bretagne to the Acropolis Museum

Timing TBC 19.15 – 20.00

Visit of TTMM the King and the Queen and TBC Ministers of the Acropolis Museum

Lead: Belgian Embassy

Attending Ministers: TBC

Venue: Acropolis Museum

Address: Dionysiou Areopagitou 15, Athens 117 42

Participants: Restricted delegation

TBC Transfer for the invited delegation
from Hotel Grande Bretagne to Acropolis Museum

Timing TBC 20.00 – 22.00

Return event at the Acropolis Museum, hosted by TTMM the King and the Queen in honour of HE Katerina Sakellaropoulou, President of the Hellenic Republic and partner

Attending Ministers: TBC

Venue: Acropolis Museum

Address: Dionysiou Areopagitou 15, Athens 117 42

Participants: upon invitation

Dress code: TBC

Timing TBC

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from Acropolis Museum to Hotel Grande Bretagne

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers and the invited delegation
from Acropolis Museum to Hotel Grande Bretagne

TBC Transfer for the invited delegation
from Acropolis Museum to Hotel Grande Bretagne

Wednesday 4 May 2022

Athens

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

TBC 09.00 – 10.00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen, the Belgian Ministers and TBC a restricted delegation to Revithoussa LNG Terminal

TBC 10.00 – 11.00

Visit to the LNG-terminal of Revithoussa

- 10.00 Arrival of the delegation and welcome by HE Kostas Skrekas, Minister of the Environment and Energy, Maria Rita Galli, CEO Desfa and Pascal De Buck, CEO Fluxys
- 10.02 Departure by boat for a tour around Revithoussa Island and explanation by TBC
- 10.22 Visit to the island and explanation on renewables, geopolitical context of energy and fluxys investments
- 10.55 Departure by boat for mainland
- 11.00 Departure of the delegation

Lead: Belgian Embassy

Attending Ministers: TBC

Venue: Revithoussa LNG Terminal

Address: Aghia Triada Peninsula, Megara

Participants: Restricted delegation

TBC 11.00 – 12.00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen, the Belgian Ministers and TBC a restricted delegation from Revithoussa LNG Terminal to TBC

Wednesday 4 May 2022

Athens - Brussels

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

Timing TBC 12.45 – 14.30

Lunch for HM the King with high level CEOs

Lead: Embassy of Belgium

Attending Ministers: TBC

Venue: Residence of the Belgian Ambassador

Participants: TBC

Timing TBC 12.45 – 14.30

**Lunch for HM the Queen -
Sustainability today : challenges and
solutions?**

Lead: Embassy of Belgium

Attending Ministers: TBC

Venue: TBC

Participants: TBC

13.45 – 14.15

Transfer for the official, business and academic
delegation from Hotel Grande Bretagne to Athens
International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos (Gate 9)

TBC 14:30 - TBC

Motorcade transfer for HM the King, the
Ministers and a restricted official delegation
from the Residence of the Belgian
Ambassador to TBC to join motorcade of HM
the Queen

TBC 14:30 - TBC

Motorcade transfer for HM the Queen
and a restricted official delegation
from TBC to TBC to join motorcade of
HM the King

Timing TBC – 15.00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers and a restricted
official delegation from TBC to Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos

Timing TBC 15.00 – 15.30

Unofficial farewell ceremony and embarking on the plane

15.30 – 17.30 (-1)

**Departure of TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers, the official, business, academic and press delegation
with the governmental aircraft (Airbus A330) from Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos to Melsbroek Airport
(flight time of 3 hours)**

Wednesday 4 May 2022

Brussels

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

17.30

Arrival of TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers, the official, business, academic and and press delegation at Melsbroek Airport