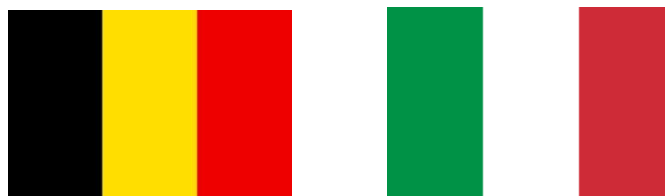


**Programme of the
State Visit of Their Majesties the King and the Queen of the Belgians
to the Italian Republic**



1 – 3 DECEMBER 2021

Wednesday 1 December 2021

Brussels – Rome

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

<p>07:45 Arrival of the Ministers at Melsbroek Airport</p> <p>08:00 Arrival of TTMM the King and the Queen at Melsbroek Airport</p> <p>Official departure ceremony</p> <p>08:15 – 10:15 (doors open) Departure of TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers, the official and press delegation with the governmental aircraft (Airbus A330) from Melsbroek Airport to Rome Ciampino Airport (flight time of 2 hours)</p>	<p>06:00-06:15 Check-in for the press at Melsbroek Airport</p> <p>06:30-07:00 Check-in for the official delegation at Melsbroek Airport (including luggage of the Ministers)</p>
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The secretariat of the State Visit is located in Room Privé on the first floor of the Hotel de Russie

Wednesday 1 December 2021

Rome

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

10:15

Arrival of TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers, the official and press delegation at Rome Ciampino Airport

Welcome by a member of government, HE Inigo Lambertini, Chief of Protocol of the Italian Republic, HE Pierre-Emmanuel De Bauw, Ambassador of Belgium to the Italian Republic and HE Francesco Genuardi, Ambassador of the Italian Republic to the Kingdom of Belgium

10:25-10:45

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers, the press and a restricted official delegation from Rome Ciampino airport to the Quirinal Palace

10:30-11:00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from Rome Ciampino airport to the Quirinal Palace via Piazza Venezia

10:45- 11:45

Van transfer of the official delegation from Rome Ciampino Airport to Hotel de Russie with O1, O2, O3, O4 and O5

10:45- 11:45

Motorcade transfer of the royal luggage from Rome Ciampino Airport to Hotel de Russie with the royal luggage truck

10:45- 11:45

Transfer of the delegation's luggage from Rome Ciampino Airport to Hotel de Russie and Hotel Code with luggage trucks LT1 and LT2

Wednesday 1 December 2021

Rome

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

11:00-11:30

**Official welcoming at the Quirinal Palace by
HE Sergio Mattarella, President of the Italian Republic and Mrs Laura Mattarella**

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

Venue: Outside court of the Quirinal Palace

Address: Piazza del Quirinale, 00187 Roma

Participants: 2 + 7 + TBC 4

11:30-11:40

**Tête-à-tête between HM the King and
HE Sergio Mattarella**

11:30-12:30

**Visit of the Quirinal Palace with Mrs
Laura Mattarella**

Venue: Quirinal Palace

Participants: 1 + 1

11:40-12:30

**Bilateral meetings at the Quirinal Palace
followed by a press statement**

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

Venue: Sala degli specchi on the first floor of the Quirinal Palace

Participants: 1 + 7 + TBC 3

Wednesday 1 December 2021

Rome

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

11:45

Arrival and check-in of the official delegation at Hotel de Russie

Address: Via del Babuino, 9, 00187 Roma

12:35-12:40

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers and a restricted official delegation from the Quirinal Palace to the Altare della Patria for the wreath-laying ceremony

12:40-12:45

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from the Quirinal Palace to the Altare della Patria for the wreath-laying ceremony

12:45-13:00

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

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

Venue: Altare della Patria

Address: Piazza Venezia, 00186 Roma

Wednesday 1 December 2021

Rome

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

13:00-13:05

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers and a restricted official delegation from the Altare della Patria to Palazzo Chigi for the lunch with HE Mario Draghi

13:05-13:10

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from the Altare della Patria to Palazzo Chigi for the lunch with HE Mario Draghi

13:10-14:30

Lunch with HE Mario Draghi, Prime Minister of Italy and Mrs Draghi

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

Venue: Palazzo Chigi

Address: 370, Piazza Colonna, 00186, Rome

Participants: 2 + 7 + 2

14:35-14:40

Transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers and a restricted official delegation from Palazzo Chigi to Palazzo Monte Citorio for the meeting with Mr Roberto Fico

Wednesday 1 December 2021

Rome

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

14:40-15:20

Meeting with Mr Roberto Fico, President of the Chamber of Deputies

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

Venue: Palazzo Monte Citorio

Address: Piazza di Monte Citorio, 00186 Roma

Participants: 2 + TBC 8

15:20 - 15:30

Transfer for the Ministers from Palazzo Monte Citorio to Fontana di Trevi

15:50 - 16:00

Transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen
from Palazzo Monte Citorio to Fontana di Trevi

16:00-16:15

Photo opportunity at Fontana di Trevi

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

Address: Piazza di Trevi, 00187 Roma

16:15-16:30

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen and the Ministers
from Fontana di Trevi to Hotel de Russie

Wednesday 1 December 2021

Rome

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

19:25-19:35

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers and the invited delegation
from Hotel de Russie to the Quirinal Palace

19:50 -20:00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen
from Hotel de Russie to the Quirinal Palace

20:00 - 22:00

State Banquet

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

Venue: Quirinal Palace

Address: Piazza del Quirinale, 00187 Roma

Participants: Invited officials

Dress code: Black tie and long dress

22:00- 22:10

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen
from the Quirinal Palace to Hotel de Russie

22:10- 22:20

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers and the invited delegation
from the Quirinal Palace to Hotel de Russie

Thursday 2 December 2021

Rome

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Academic delegation

09:00-09:15

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers and a restricted official delegation from Hotel de Russie to Academia Belgica

09:55-10:00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from Hotel de Russie to Academia Belgica

10:00-11:30

**Visit of the Academia Belgica by TTMM the King and the Queen and the Ministers:
International scientific and cultural collaboration of young generation of researchers and artists**

Attending Ministers: HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet, HE Oliver Paasch and HE Thomas Dermine

Lead: VLUHR in collaboration with WBCampus and Ares

Venue: Academia Belgica

Address: Via Omero, 8, I-00197 Roma

Participants: Maximum 70 guests

Thursday 2 December 2021

Rome

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Academic delegation

11:30-11:40

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen and Ministers
from the Academia Belgica to Hotel de Russie

12:30-12:50

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers and a restricted official delegation
from Hotel de Russie to the Palazzo Giustiniani

12:45-13:00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen
from Hotel de Russie to Palazzo Giustiniani

13:00 – 14:30

**Lunch hosted by Mrs Maria Elisabetta Alberti Casellati,
President of the Senate of the Republic**

Attending Ministers: HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet and HE Oliver Paasch

Venue: Mirror room and red room of the Palazzo Giustiniani

Address: Via della Dogana Vecchia 29, 00186 Roma

Participants: 2 + 7

14:30-14:35

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers and a restricted
official delegation from Palazzo Giustiniani to the City Hall of Rome

Thursday 2 December 2021

Rome

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Academic delegation

14:35-15:40

Official Welcome Ceremony with Roberto Gualtieri, Mayor of Rome

Attending Ministers: HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet and HE Oliver Paasch

Venue: City Hall of Rome

Address: Piazza del Campidoglio, 00186 Roma

Participants: 2 + 11 (TBC 12)

15:40-15:55

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen
from the City Hall of Rome to Sant'Egidio

15:45-16:00

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers from the City Hall to Hotel de Russie

15:55-16:40

Meeting with the Community of Sant'Egidio

Address: Piazza Sant'Egidio 3A, 00153 Roma

Participants: Very restricted delegation

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16:10-17:00

Signing ceremony followed by a photo opportunity

Attending Ministers: HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet and HE Oliver Paasch

Venue: Torlonia Room on the first floor of Hotel de Russie

Participants: signees and their guests

Thursday 2 December 2021

Rome

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Academic delegation

16:40-17:00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen
from Sant'Egidio to Hotel de Russie

17:00-17:05

Photo opportunity of the signing ceremony

Attending Ministers: HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Rudi
Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet and HE
Oliver Paasch

Venue: Torlonia Room on the first floor of Hotel de
Russie

Participants: signees and their guests

19:20-19:30

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers and a restricted official delegation
from Hotel de Russie to the Parco della Musica

19:40-19:45

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen
from Hotel de Russie to the Auditorium Parco della Musica

Thursday 2 December 2021

Rome

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Academic delegation

20:00 -22:00

Return event: Rosas “Verklärte Nacht” hosted by TTMM the King and the Queen in honour of HE Sergio Mattarella, President of the Italian Republic and Mrs Laura Mattarella

Attending Ministers: HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet and HE Oliver Paasch

Venue: Petrassi Hall at the Auditorium Parco della Musica

Address: Viale Pietro de Coubertin 30, 00196 Roma

Participants: upon invitation

Dress code: Black tie and long dress

21:30 -21:50

Farewell Ceremony

Attending Ministers: HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet and HE Oliver Paasch

Venue: Ground floor of the Auditorium Parco della Musica

22:00 – 22:05

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen and Ministers from the Parco della Musica to Hotel de Russie

Friday 3 December 2021

Rome

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

06:00-07:00

Drop off of luggage for passengers flying to Milan with the governmental aircraft

Venue: Lobby of Hotel de Russie and Hotel Code

06:15

Breakfast open for the delegation

Venue: Torlonia Room on the first floor of Hotel de Russie

07:00-08:30

Transfer of the luggage of the delegation from Hotel de Russie and Hotel Code with luggage truck BFTA LT 1 and BFTA LT 2 to Rome Ciampino Airport

07:30- 08:30

Motorcade transfer of the royal luggage from Hotel de Russie to Rome Ciampino Airport with the royal luggage van

07:30-08:30

Van transfer of the official delegation from Hotel de Russie to Rome Ciampino Airport with O1 and O2

Friday 3 December 2021

Rome - Milan

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

08:45-09:15

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen and the Ministers from Hotel de Russie to Rome Ciampino airport

09:30-10:30

Departure of TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers, the official and press delegation with the governmental aircraft (Airbus A330) from Rome Ciampino Airport to Milan Malpensa Airport (flight time of 1h)

10:00-15:00

Bioeconomy – A New Challenge for a Better Future: Collaboration opportunities between Belgium and Italy

Lead: AWEX together with GREENWIN, WAGRALIM, in collaboration with Hub Brussels, FIT and essenscia
Venue: Palazzo Turati
Address: Via Meravigli, 9/b, 20123 Milano
Participants: 70 guests

10:30

Arrival of TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers, the official and press delegation at Milan Malpensa Airport

Welcome by Dr. Dario Caputo, Prefect of Varese and the Base Commander

Address: 21010 Ferno, Varese

10:30-13:30

Roundtable: Milan – Brussels: Shared vision on sustainable neighborhood

Lead: hub.brussels, visit.brussels and brussels.international
Venue: Palazzo Turati
Address: Via Meravigli, 9/b, 20123 Milano
Participants: 30 to 50 guests

Friday 3 December 2021

Milan

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

10:40-11:15

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers and a restricted official delegation from Milan Malpensa airport to Palazzo Lombardia

10:30-15:00

Smart Logistics: Belgian and Italian perspectives followed by a walking lunch

Lead: FIT

Attending Ministers: HE Jan Jambon

Venue: Palazzo Turati

Address: Via Meravigli, 9/b, 20123 Milano

Participants: upon registration

10:45-11:45

Motorcade transfer for technical staff from Milan Malpensa airport to Hotel Principe di Savoia with vehicle T

10:45-11:45

Motorcade transfer for official delegation from Milan Malpensa airport to Villa Reale with vehicles O1 and O2

Friday 3 December 2021

Milan

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

11:15-11:45

Welcome by Mr Attilio Fontana, President of Lombardia Region

Attending Ministers: HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Rudi Vervoort and HE Jan Jambon
Venue: Palazzo Lombardia
Address: Viale F. Restelli 6, Milano
Participants: Restricted official delegation

11:45-12:00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen and a restricted official delegation from Palazzo Lombardia to Palazzo Marino

11:50-12:05

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers from Palazzo Lombardia to Villa Reale

12:00-12:25

Official welcome by Mr Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan

Venue: Palazzo Marino (City Hall of Milan)
Address: Piazza della Scala, 2, 20121 Milano
Participants: restricted official delegation

12:25-12:35

Motorcade transfer for HM the King from Palazzo Marino to Villa Reale

12:25 -12:40

Motorcade transfer for HM the Queen from Palazzo Marino to Triennale

12:00-14:20

High-level Economic and Business Lunch with Mr Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan

Lead: AWEX together with FIT, hub.Brussels and FEB
Attending Ministers: HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Rudi Vervoort and HE Jan Jambon
Venue: Ballroom and dining room of the Villa Reale
Address: Via Palestro, 16, 20121 Milano
Participants: 105 guests

Friday 3 December 2021

Milan

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Business delegation

12:35-14:20

**High-level Economic and Business Lunch
with Mr Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan**

Lead: AWEX together with FIT, hub.Brussels and FEB
Attending Ministers: HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Rudi
Vervoort and HE Jan Jambon

Venue: Ballroom and dining room of the Villa Reale
Address: Via Palestro, 16, 20121 Milano
Participants: 105 guests

12:40- 14:25

**Lunch “Belgian fashion & design meets
Italian fashion & design”**

Venue: Triennale di Milano
Address: Viale Emilio Alemagna, 6, 20121 Milano
Participants: 12 guests

14:20-14:30

Motorcade transfer for HM the King from
Villa Reale to Hotel Principe di Savoia

14:25 -14:35

Motorcade transfer for HM the Queen
from Triennale di Milano to Hotel
Principe di Savoia

Friday 3 December 2021

Milan

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Business delegation

15:10-15:20

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from Principe di Savoia to Palazzo Turati

15:20-15:45

Encounter: An interactive tour of a selection of successful Belgo-Italian success stories in the field of bio-economy

Lead : AWEX

Attending Ministers: HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Rudi Vervoort and HE Jan Jambon

Venue: Sala Musica in Palazzo Turati

Address: Via Meravigli, 9/b, 20123 Milano

Participants: 10 guests

15:45-16:10

Flemish Smart Ports & Their Efforts for Transition & Innovation

Lead: FIT

Attending Ministers: HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Rudi Vervoort and HE Jan Jambon

Venue: Sala Prometeo, Palazzo Turati

Address: Via Meravigli 7, 20123 Milano

Participants: Upon invitation

Friday 3 December 2021

Milan

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Business delegation

16:20-16:50

Informal meeting with the Belgian Press

Attending Ministers: HE Sophie Wilmès, HE Rudi Vervoort and HE Jan Jambon

Venue: Palazzo Turati

Address: Via Meravigli, 9/b, 20123 Milano

Participants: Very restricted official delegation and the press

16:50 – 17:00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen
from Palazzo Turati to La Scala Academy Ballet School

17:00 – 17:45

Visit of La Scala Academy Ballet School

Venue: La Scala Academy Ballet School

Address: Via Campo Lodigiano 4, 20122 Milano

Participants: Very restricted official delegation

17:45-18:05

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen and a restricted official
delegation from La Scala Academy Ballet School to Cam Gratosoglio

Friday 3 December 2021

Milan

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Business delegation

18:05-18:35

Brussels meets Milan: a sustainable neighborhood story

Attending Ministers: HE Sophie Wilmès, and HE Rudi Vervoort

Lead: hub.brussels, visit.brussels and brussels.international

Venue: Cam Gratosoglio

Address: Municipio 5 via Saponaro, 30

Participants: 40 guests

18:35-19:25

[Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers and a restricted official delegation from Cam Gratosoglio to Milan Malpensa airport](#)

19:35-21:05

Departure of TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers, the official, and press delegation with the governmental aircraft (Airbus A330) from Milan Malpensa Airport to Melsbroek Airport (flight time of 1h30)

Farewell by HE Inigo Lambertini, Chief of Protocol of the Italian Republic, HE Pierre-Emmanuel De Bauw, Ambassador of Belgium to the Italian Republic and HE Francesco Genuardi, Ambassador of the Italian Republic to the Kingdom of Belgium, Dr. Dario Caputo, Prefect of Varese and the Base Commander

21:05

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