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SiVi

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1 Agenda

Sunday ?/5/2027

Arrival of participants and accompanying persons in Bruges.

Monday ?/5/2027 – Torhout (casual)

09.00: official opening of the projectweek at SiVi

(PowerPoint)presentation participating schools and education (8' + Q&A)

10.25: drill

12.05: lunch at school*

13.15: Roleplay Geopolitics: the process of decision making.

Tijdens dit rollenspel geven de leerlingen vorm aan de toekomst van de EU terwijl er aan haar grens een geopolitiek conflict losbarst. Leren ze balanceren tussen nationale belangen en gezamenlijke EU-doelstellingen of kiezen ze voor een eigen koers die de samenwerking op het spel kan zetten?

De EU staat voor een reeks **complexe geopolitieke uitdagingen**. De invasie van Oekraïne, een onvoorspelbare president in de VS en een steeds assertiever China zetten de relaties op scherp. Tot nu toe hielden de lidstaten vast aan hun eigen buitenlandse beleid, maar hoe lang blijft dit houdbaar? Hoe zal de EU zich ontwikkelen? Is een Europees leger de toekomst, of blijven de lidstaten vasthouden aan hun eigen koers? Welke belangen spelen mee in het maken van deze keuzes? Leerlingen ontdekken de antwoorden tijdens een **boeiend en interactief rollenspel**. Ze kruipen zelf in de rol van een Europese lidstaat, ervaren de dilemma's en nemen strategische beslissingen. Een unieke kans om Europa vanuit een ander perspectief te bekijken!

16.00: initiation judo (indoor, sportswear)

17.00: shopping and preparing diner

21.00: returning to Bruges

Tuesday ?/5/2027 – Raversyde and Ypres (casual/uniform)

08.30: picked up by bus to visit Raversyde

10.00: visit [Atlantikwall](#)

11.30: picknick on the beach (lunch package prepared by school)*

12.30: departure to Ypres to visit [Tyne Cot Cemetery](#) + German cemetery

16.00: [In Flanders Fields](#) museum (NEW) afwisselend met Diksmuide dodengang (ene jaar vs. andere jaar)

18.00: free time to lunch in the city centre of Ypres

20.00: [Last Post Ceremony](#)

Wednesday ?/5/2027 – (uniform)

xx.xx: check-out and departure by train from Bruges to Brussels (TBD)

OF met de bus eerst naar Waterloo en dan naar Brussel

xx.xx: visit [European parliament](#) + roleplay (TBC)

xx.xx: [House of European History](#) (TBC)

17.00: Cultural tour Brussels

19.00: free time until xx.xx (TBD)

Thursday ?/5/2027 – Brussels (uniform)

xx.xx: breakfast (TBD)

10.00: European Commission (TBC)

NATO (Roemenië heeft connecties)

2 extra institutions: ESDC? EU council? EDA?

Friday ?/5/2027 – Brussels (uniform)

Work presentations and discussions regarding EU institutions and decision-making + what they've learned during cultural activities

Closure

Photo + flag

*: offered and paid by the hosting institution.

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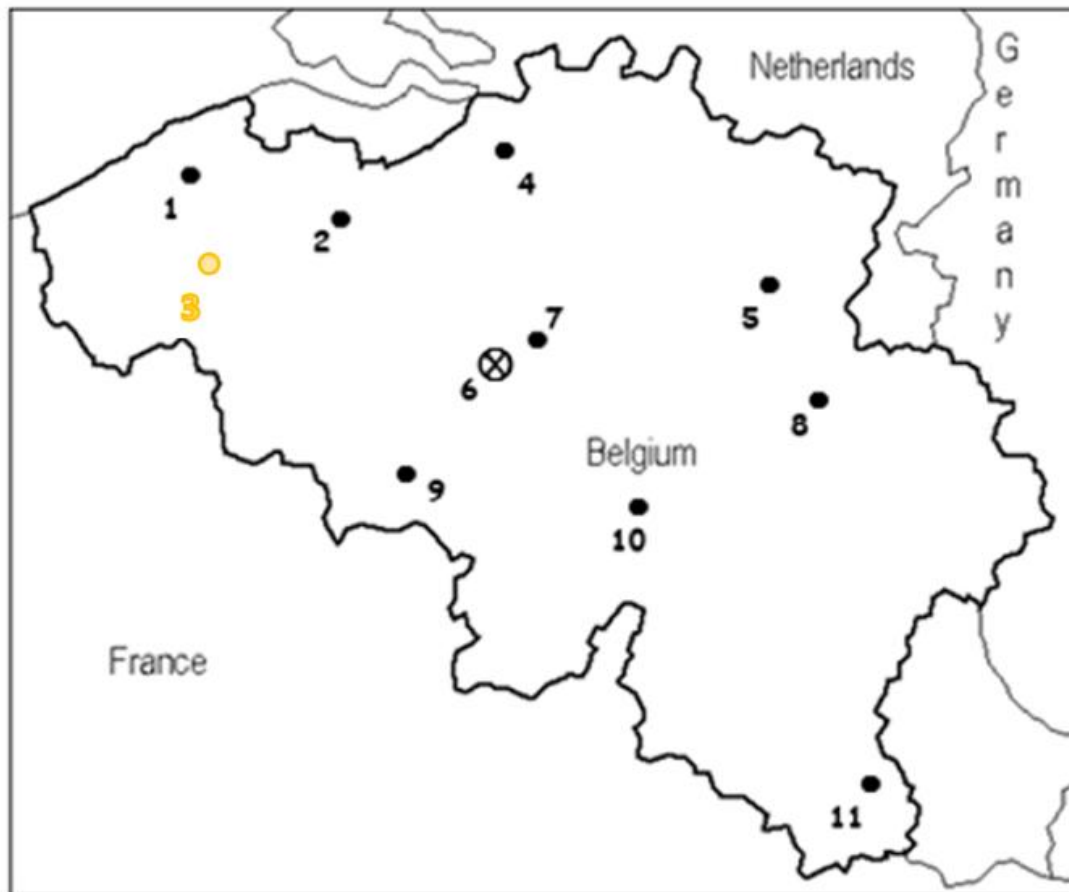
2 Hosting team

	Hilde Maertens Principal SiVi		Karen De Bruyne Teacher law
	Karen Creminger Head of department Defence & security		Guillaume Damman Head of department Defence & security
	Tom Vereecken Teacher		Delfine Persoon Teacher physical fitness
	Bertrand Vander Donckt Head of department Integral safety		Kim Ramon Teacher physical fitness
	Koen Delameilleure Corporal First Class Para commando		Pieter Van Landeghem PoC Erasmus+

3 About Belgium

Belgium is a small country (30 667 km²) with a population of 11,75 million inhabitants. It has been a constitutional monarchy since 1830. There are three languages (Dutch, French and German). The three regions (Flanders, Wallonia and Brussels) have self-government in many jurisdictions. Belgium has retained its old-warm charm in the preservation of its ancient buildings and historical traditions. The time in Belgium is one hour ahead of the GMT.

[Torhout](#) is situated in West-Flanders and has a population of around 22 864 persons.



01 Brugge

02 Gent

03 Torhout

04 Antwerpen

05 Hasselt

06 Brussel (capital of Belgium)

07 Zaventem (National airport)

08 Luik

09 Bergen

10 Namen

11 Aarlen



Bruges (in French and English, Brugge in Flemish), is the capital and the largest city of the Flemish province of West Flanders. It is one of Europe's most beautifully conserved medieval cities, famous for its cobbled streets, and skyline of towers.

Nicknamed the "Venice of the North", Bruges was once a thriving trading hub, the city's wealth grew during the Middle Ages, its historic centre presently remains an outstanding example of medieval urban ensemble, now protected as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

5 About Defence & security

The education Defence & security was founded in 2021 and started on behalf of the Belgian army. It's a technical secondary school education form of 2 years (age 16 – 18).

We offer a high-quality education that prepares young people for a job in the private or public security sector.

This new course prepares young people for selection and recruitment for security professions in the army, justice and interior.



6 About SiVi

Spinneschoolstraat 10

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<http://www.sivi.be>

SiVi is part of the school group called Sint-Rembert with 10 000 pupils.

Our school is called SiVi and has over 1 350 pupils.

Other technical and professional fields of education are:

- Economy
- Sports
- Art
- Security
- person care
- languages & communication.



Social media about the Erasmus+ projects in our school:

- Instagram: [sivigoeserasmus](https://www.instagram.com/sivigoeserasmus)
- Facebook: [sivigoeserasmus](https://www.facebook.com/sivigoeserasmus)

7 Participating schools

7.1 SiVi, Belgium



#	Surname	Name	Date Of Birth	Mail address	Phone number	Social media
1						
2						
3						

Accompanying teacher:

Mr. Pieter Van Landeghem, coordinator Erasmus+, teacher logistics

School website: www.sivi.be

7.2 Vacant

#	Surname	Name	Date Of Birth	Mail address	Phone number	Social media
1						
2						
3						

Accompanying teacher:

School website:

7.3 Vacant

#	Surname	Name	Date Of Birth	Mail address	Phone number	Social media
1						
2						
3						

Accompanying teacher:

School website:

7.4 Vacant

#	Surname	Name	Date Of Birth	Mail address	Phone number	Social media
1						
2						
3						

Accompanying teacher:

School website:

7.5 Vacant

#	Surname	Name	Date Of Birth	Mail address	Phone number	Social media
1						
2						
3						

Accompanying teacher:

School website:

8 Useful phone numbers

Ambulance: 112

Fire Department: 112

Police: 101

Pieter Van Landeghem: + 32 474 32 39 25

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9 Weather expectations for May

The weather in Belgium in May is generally pleasant and mild, often considered one of the nicer spring months, although changeable conditions are still possible.

Here are the main averages for May in Belgium:

Temperatures: during the day, temperatures are usually between 15 °C and 21 °C. At night and in the early morning, it can still be chilly, with temperatures around 6 °C to 12 °C.

Precipitation: May is a relatively mild month, but expect an average of 12 rainy days and total precipitation of around 47 to 69 mm throughout the month.

Sunshine: there is often a fair amount of sunshine, averaging around 7 hours per day.

Tips for May:

- **Layered clothing:** the weather can vary from sunny to cool and rainy. Dress in layers.
- **Coat:** a warm coat is recommended for the cooler mornings and evenings.
- **Umbrella:** an umbrella or raincoat is not a luxury.

Please note: In recent years (such as in 2025), May can sometimes start off very sunny and warm, with temperatures locally reaching 25-28 degrees.

10 From the airport to Bruges

Bruges has no airport, so travellers typically arrive via Brussels Airport (Zaventem) or Brussels South Airport (Charleroi). Here's what to do when landing at each:

10.1 Brussels Airport (Zaventem)

Step 1 - Train to Brussels

Inside the airport, follow signs for "TRAIN / RAILWAY STATION" (Level -1).

Step 2 - Train to Bruges

From Brussels Airport → Bruges, travel time is about 1h30

with one transfer at:

Brussels-Nord, Brussels-Central, or Brussels-Midi.

Tickets

- Buy at the blue machines or via the SNCB app.
- Price: ~ € 21,00 – € 25,00 (one way).

10.2 Brussels South Airport (Charleroi)

Shuttle Bus to Brussels Midi

- Direct shuttle "Flibco" to Brussels-Midi station.
- Duration: 1h
- Price: € 17,00 – € 20,00

Direct Flibco bus to Bruges exists at certain times (approx. 2h15).

From Brussels-Midi → Bruges, 1h direct trains run frequently.

11 Local transportation

Brugge Station is 15–20 minutes away from the historical centre on foot.

Bus lines 1 and 2 take you to the centre of Bruges.

- Bus line 1 (towards "Sint-Kruis"): get off at stop 't Zand, Sint-Salvatorskathedraal, O.L.V. Kerk or Dijver.
- Bus line 2 (towards "P+R Coiseau"): get off at stop 't Zand, Sint-Salvatorskathedraal, O.L.V. Kerk, Dijver, Stadsschouwburg or Jan Van Eyckplein.

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12 Costs

Workshop geopolitics	€ 325,00
OCR-activity	€ 10,00 pp
bus	€ 700,00
Atlantikwall	€ 8,00 pp
Museum In Flanders Fields	€ 11,00 pp
Lunch at Café Vlissinghe	from € 15,00 pp
European Parliament	should be free of charge
House of European History	should be free of charge
European Commission	should be free of charge

13 National Dishes of Bruges

- Mussels with fries
- Stoofvlees (Flemish stew)
- Chocolate
- Belgium beer
- Grey shrimp
- White asparagus



14 Registration

To participate, use the links below to register. Under construction ...

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