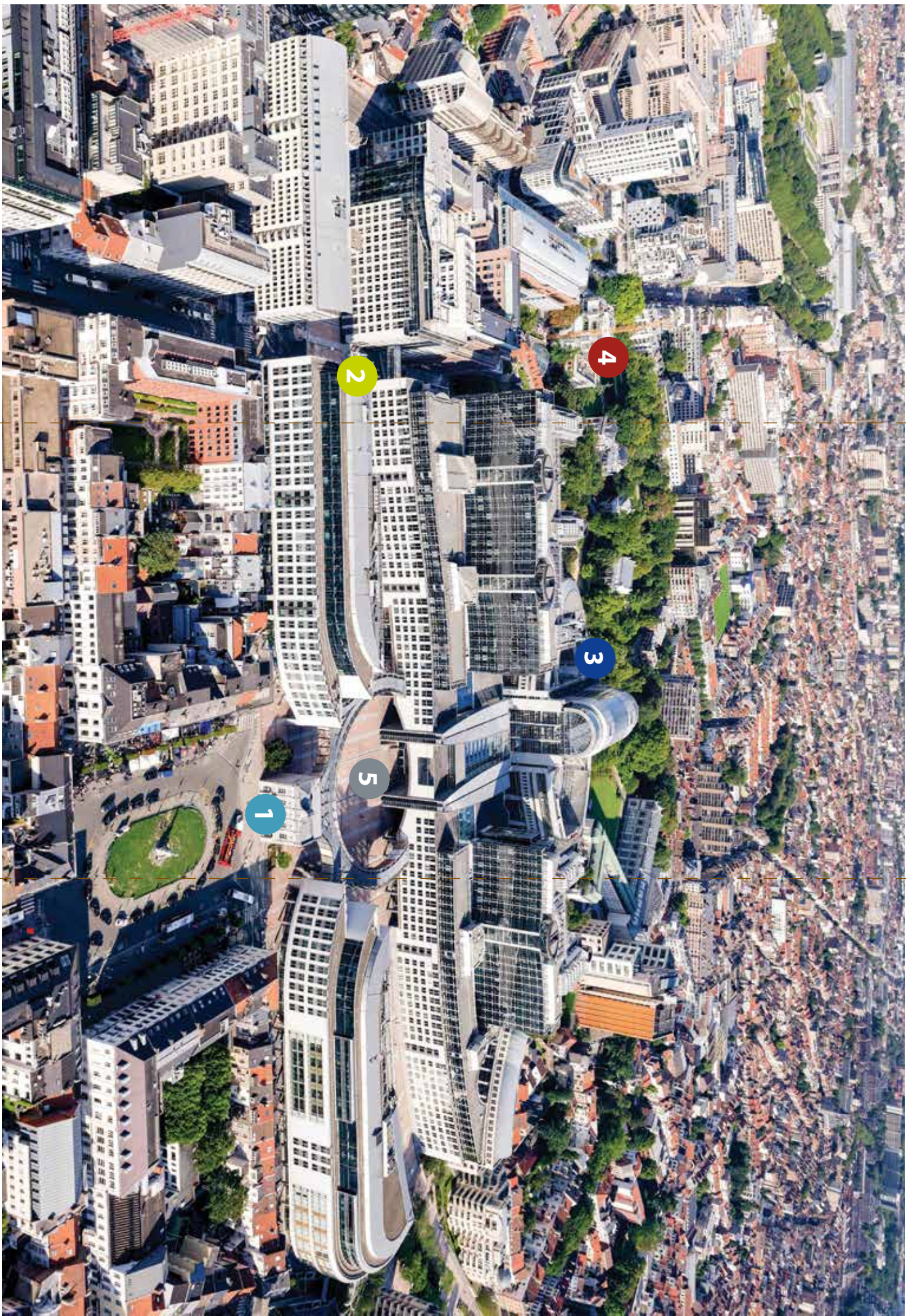


VISIT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT BRUSSELS

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The visitors' centre
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The heart
of the European Parliament



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Welcome to the

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Welcome to the European Parliament, the heart of democracy in the European Union, which represents 500 million people. The European Parliament’s official seat is in Strasbourg, France, but much of its work takes place in Brussels.

There’s plenty to see, and visiting the Hemicycle or the Parliamentarium visitors’ centre will explain how the European Parliament works and what it does for European Union citizens.

Europe’s broader past is vital for understanding the European Union of today and from 2017 the House of European History will offer a unique insight into Europe’s shared history.

All activities are free of charge and most are available in each of the European Union’s 24 official languages. Details of all activities can be found on the European Parliament visitors’ website, available in all 24 European Union languages.



Organise your visit at

STATION EUROPE

Station Europe is the perfect place to start your visit to the European Parliament in Brussels. Located in the original building of the Brussels-Luxembourg train station, Station Europe will guide you through all there is to explore on the campus.

See the European Parliament come alive with an augmented-reality model of the campus. Or delve into its history at touchscreen tables and see which inspiring figures came before you.

Groups are encouraged to use the group welcome point that allows for drop-off and pick-up by bus. More information by email.



☑ **Mon. - Fri.** 09:00 - 18:00
Sat. - Sun. 10:00 - 18:00
Closed on 1 January, 1 May, 1 November and 24, 25, 31 December.

✉ **More information** → visit@ep.europa.eu



Experience the

PARLAMENTARIUM

Experience the European Parliament as never before at the groundbreaking Parliamentarium. Within 5 years of opening, more than 1.5 million people have already been welcomed.

Adults and children alike can discover European democracy through an array of dynamic multimedia displays, aided by a personal media guide.

See how the Members of the European Parliament represent you in a stunning 360° cinema. Journey through Europe on a giant interactive map and see the impact of the European Union in each Member State. Or listen to people from around Europe share their stories of how the European Union affects them.

Groups can become Members of the European Parliament in the Role Play game. Players face hard decisions as they negotiate laws that will impact millions across Europe. Advance booking by email only.



☑ **Mon.** 13:00 - 18:00
Tue. - Fri. 9:00 - 18:00
Sat. - Sun. 10:00 - 18:00
Last entry is 30 minutes before closing time. **Closed** on 1 January, 1 May, 1 November and 24, 25, 31 December.

✉ **Role play reservations** → rpg@ep.europa.eu

🕒 90 minutes



Discover the

HEMICYCLE

Visiting the Hemicycle is a great way to get to grips with the workings of the European Parliament. Soak up the parliamentary atmosphere, experience how Members of the European Parliament work and, if visiting during a plenary sitting, watch European law being debated.

Individuals visit at their own pace with a multilingual media guide. Engaging speakers can also provide explanations in greater depth at weekly briefings (Mon. 10:00 and 15:00 in English or French; other languages offered if available; additional briefings in summer). No advance booking required.

Groups are welcomed to the European Parliament by our staff, in all European Union languages. A tailored programme includes a visit to the hemicycle as well as an interactive and wide-ranging briefing. Please book online 3 months in advance; topics of interest may be catered for if indicated when booking.



☑ Individual visits with media guide
Mon. - Thu. 09:00, 10:00, 11:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00
Fri. 09:00, 10:00, 11:00
Sat. - Sun. Closed
Additional visits are offered in July and August.

🕒 **Individual visit** → 30 minutes 🕒 **Group visit** → 90 minutes

🌐 **Information and group reservations** → www.europarl.europa.eu/visiting



The House of

EUROPEAN HISTORY

What springs to mind when you think of European history? An event? A person? A place? Or something else altogether?

The House of European History shows visitors the history of Europe from different perspectives. The museum is accessible to everyone, from those with a passing interest to history buffs.

Exhibitions, events and a permanent collection create a reservoir of shared European memory. As a learning space for exploration, engagement and enjoyment, the House of European History is a rich resource for encountering the continent’s past, present and future.



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✉ **Information and group reservations** → historia@ep.europa.eu

🕒 90 minutes



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- ID required
- Free of charge
- Parliament speaker
- Audio guide
- Cafeteria
- Wheelchair accessible
- Lift
- 24 languages of the EU
- Information desk
- Rest area
- Approx. visit length
- Toilets
- Gift shop
- Email
- Opening hours
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