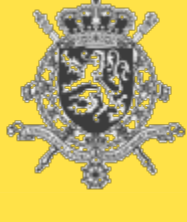




Newsletter

Embassy of Belgium in Moscow

October 2017



Message from the Ambassador

Dear reader,
I arrived in Moscow one year ago and it is an opportunity to look back and forward. First, I have discovered just a bit of Moscow and Russia so far but I'm already convinced that it is quite a fascinating country. And second, I have realized that we owe you more information about the role and the workings of your Embassy.
That is why I am glad to introduce our Embassy's first Newsletter. It will henceforth be issued on a quarterly basis to share relevant information about Belgium and its interactions with Russia. Feel free to send any interesting news and announcements, which you might think relevant.
As it is of course impossible to mention every activity of our Embassy, I would also like to invite you to follow us on Facebook for more regular information.
Yours sincerely,
Jean-Arthur Régibeau



Join Us for the Winter Bazaar!

The Embassy of Belgium is glad to announce that the [IWC Winter Bazaar](#) hosted by the International Women's Club of Moscow will take place this year on November 25 at the Radisson Slavjanskaya Hotel. It is a great event and a perfect place for Christmas shopping while supporting charities in Russia. Don't forget to visit our stand. More information will be sent to our numerous sponsors and Belgian Volunteers very soon.

A Special Calendar for 2018

The Chief Administration of the Diplomatic Corps of Russia (GlavUpDK pri MID Rossii) and Vladimir Chikin, a well-known photographer and art expert, founder of the project "Ballet and City", are creating a special calendar for 2018. It will be illustrated with pictures taken by Vladimir Chikin in UpDK's most beautiful mansions, which are the cultural heritage and an outstanding representation of Moscow's architecture of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Our Ambassador's residence being one of these mansions, we took pleasure to take part in this beautiful project.



Belgian Ambassador Visits ALROSA

Jean-Arthur Régibeau, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Belgium to the Russian Federation, visited the United Sales Organization (USO) ALROSA, and one of Russia's leading diamond cutting facilities – DIAMONDS ALROSA. He met with the heads of subdivisions and got acquainted with the process flow and work principles.

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AirBridgeCargo Brings Liège into Its Fold

AirBridgeCargo Airlines have introduced new freighter call for Liège airport, one of the best cargo friendly airports in Europe. With winter schedule, ABC will gradually increase its cargo capacity up to 12 flights per week, creating more opportunities for its customers in Asia, North America and Europe, using one of its modern Boeing 747, that provides up to 130 tons of capacity. Liège gives an excellent example of cargo friendly airport in every aspect of its daily operations, that gives the carriers speed, flexibility, ground and airport infrastructure on a price-wise basis – things of paramount importance for final decision making and for customers. Being located at the heart of the Paris - Amsterdam – Frankfurt golden triangle, the city attracts freight volumes like a magnet, accumulating general cargo as well as special shipments.

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Moscow Gets Acquainted with Bruegel

A multimedia exhibition on the work of Pieter Bruegel the Elder will continue in Moscow until 31 January 2018. 'Bruegel - World Turned Upside Down' aims to use modern techniques to make the Russian audience appreciate this artist.

There will be no real paintings on display in the ARTPLAY Design Center in Moscow. However, Russian art fans - of all generations - can discover the work of Bruegel thanks to multimedia rooms, stories, touchscreens, moving images and sound effects. This exhibition was set up by Artplay with the help of Tourism Flanders and the support of the Embassy of Belgium in Moscow. The aim of Tourism Flanders, as part of the 'Flemish Masters' project, is to attract foreign art lovers to Belgium, to come and admire the authentic works of Flemish artists. In the coming years (2018-2020) Tourism Flanders will focus particularly on the lives and work of Van Eyck, Bruegel and Rubens. You can find more information on [this website](#).

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This website has been created and is managed by the Federal Public Service "Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation".



Save the Date!

On Sunday 3 December 2017 from 02:30pm, the Ambassador of Belgium, H.E. Mr. Arthur-Régibeau will be delighted to welcome a special guest at his residence : Saint Nicholas himself !

Save the date in your agenda. Families with children until age of 10 will soon receive an invitation.

Todor Todoroff Broke the Silence of the Library Halls

On Friday 6 October, the usual silence of library halls gave way to electronic music. And not just to music, but to an electroacoustic concert by the Belgian composer, Todor Todoroff, a specialist in the field. He won several awards and was involved in research on the topic. His music has been played on the radio in many countries and programmed in many international festivals. The performance took place at the [Francotheque](#) of Moscow. Click on [this link](#) for more information about the artist.



Belgium, a Candidate for the Security Council

Belgium is a candidate for a non-permanent seat in the Security Council for the 2019-2020 term.

As a founding member of the United Nations, Belgium has demonstrated its dedication to the Organization from the very beginning.

With its candidacy to the UN Security Council, Belgium will aim at actively promoting an ambitious agenda for peace and security to serve the citizens of the world.

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