

The Mediterranean Crisis in a Global Context: A New Look at Migration & Development Approaches

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LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

HOTELS

We can recommend the following hotels for convenient access to the venue. All are marked on the map on the final page.

- [NH Brussels du Grand Sablon](#)
- [Thon Hotel Stanhope](#)
- [Hotel Chambord](#)
- [The Hotel Brussels](#)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS


If you have any particular **dietary needs**, require **step free access** to the venue, or have any other special requirements, please contact pclawett@migrationpolicy.org as soon as possible so that we can accommodate you.

SECURITY

Please note that security checks may cause a minor delay in entering the venue. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of the event to ensure you are seated on time.

GETTING TO THE VENUE, Palais D'Egmont, rue des Petits Carmes 8

By metro from Brussels Gare du Midi / Zuid Station

1. On arriving at Brussels-South Station, follow signs to the Metro (indicated by the  logo)

2. Purchase a ticket from one of the ticket machines using coins or a credit/debit card OR from the ticket office, using any method of payment. You can buy a single (€2.10), return (€4).
3. Follow signs to **Metro Line 2**, direction '**Elisabeth.**' (You can also take **Metro Line 6** in the same direction). Disembark at **Porte de Namur** metro station.
4. After exiting the station, cross the road so that you are on the same side as Neuhaus Chocolatier.
5. Walk along **Boulevard de Waterloo** in the same direction as the traffic for one minute, then turn right onto **Rue de Pepin**.
6. Walk straight along **Rue de Pepin** for 2-3 minutes, then turn left on **Rue des Petits Carmes**. The entrance will be on your left hand side.

By bus from Brussels Zaventem Airport

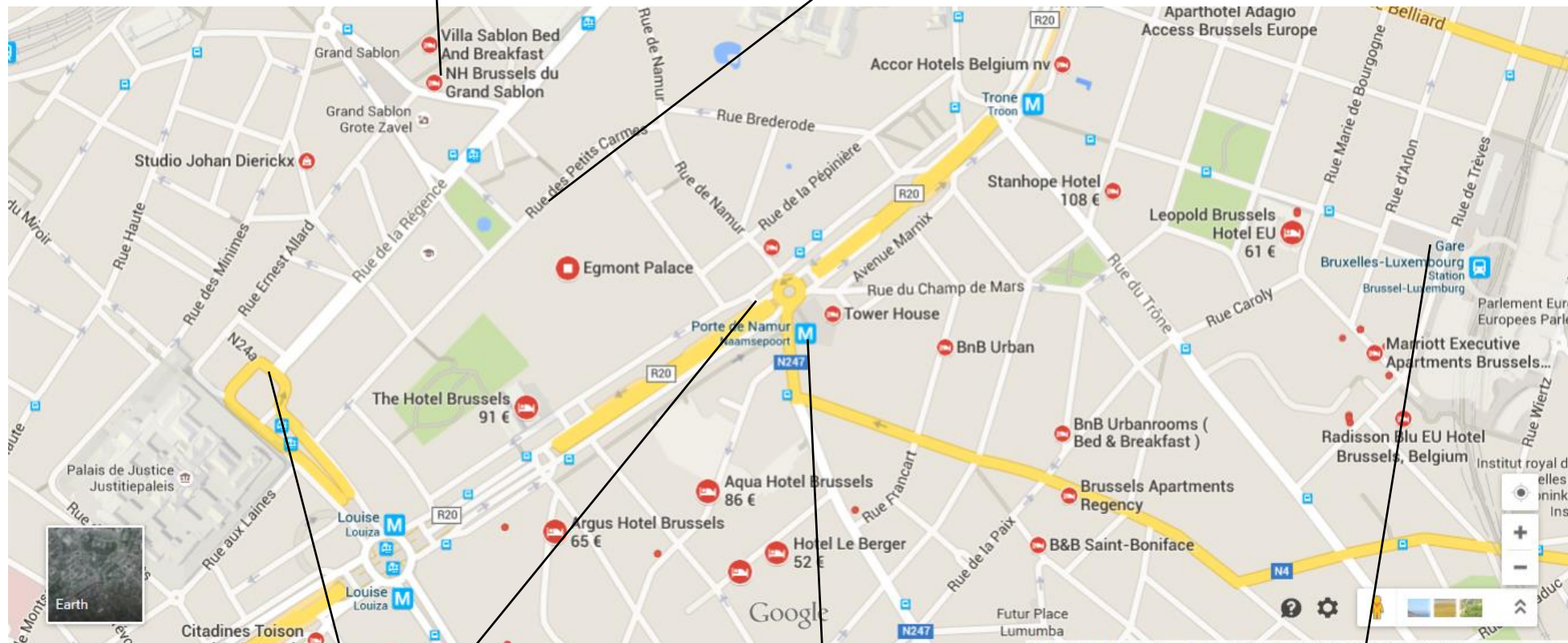
1. From the arrivals hall, go down one floor to level 0, where you will find the bus station.
2. Your bus – the 'airport line' – departs from Platform C. Purchase your ticket to the European Quarter at the 'GO Machine' on the platform. The cost is approximately €5. This machine accepts cards. *(Note: Before 20:00 the bus displays the number 12. After 20:00 it displays 21. Both go to the same place; the 12 is an 'express' service).*
3. Board the bus and remain on board for the entire route, until termination in Place Luxembourg.
4. From Place du Luxembourg you can either walk (17 minutes) or take the bus, then walk (13 minutes). Taxis are also available from the square (7 minutes).
5. To walk, exit Place du Luxembourg on **Rue Luxembourg**, directly opposite the European Parliament. Walk for 5-7 minutes, then turn left onto **Rue Marnix**, a large, main road. Follow the road until you arrive at Porte de Namur metro station. Then refer to instructions above from stage 4.
6. By bus, take the bus 95 from Place du Luxembourg towards Grand Place. Remain on the bus for 4 stops / 7 minutes before disembarking at **Royale**. Walk for 3-5 minutes in the same direction you were travelling. Turn left on to **Place du Petit Sablon**. After two minutes, turn left again on to **Rue des Petits Calmes**. You can purchase your ticket before / after boarding the bus (€2.10).

By car

- We strongly advise against driving to the venue, as you will not be able to park within the grounds of the Palais D'Egmont without prior permission. Taxis can drop you off outside the entrance on Rue des Petits Carmes.
- If you need to drive, parking is available from [Interparking](#) at Toison d'Or and Louise (see map)
- If you have a disability and need to park your own private vehicle within the grounds, please contact us in advance.

**NH Brussels du Grand Sablon
Hotel**

**Speaker / Participant Entrance,
rue des Petits Carmes 8**



Public Parking

(note: parking not available to participants inside Palais D'Egmont)

Cost approximately €15 for 7+ hours

Porte de Namur

(note: easiest access to venue from Gare du Midi / Brussel Zuid station)

Place du Luxembourg

(note: airport bus terminus, numbers 12/21)