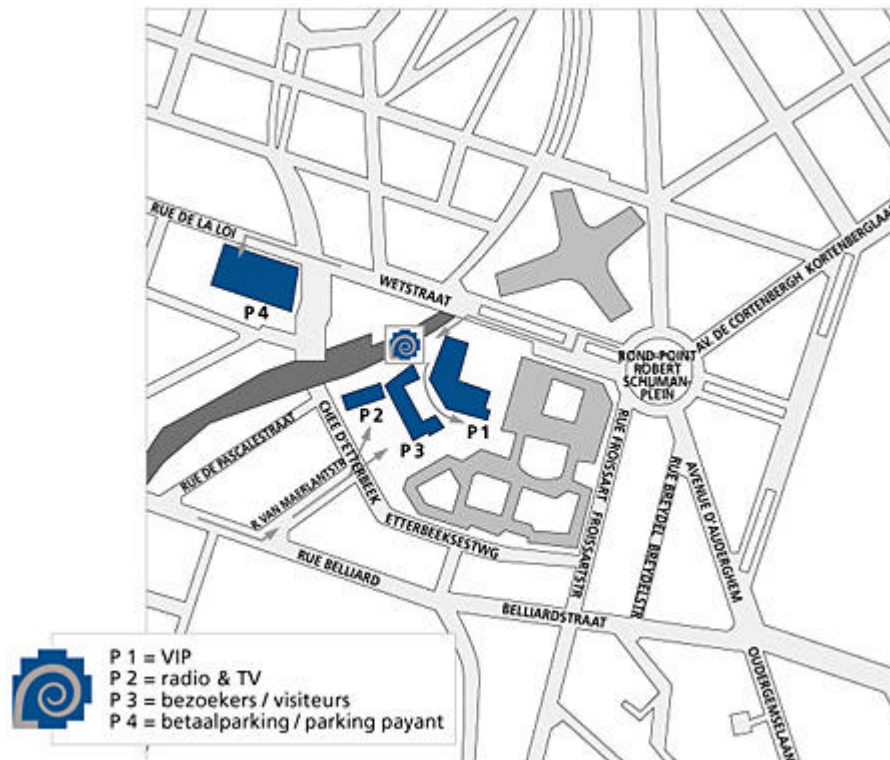


How to get to the International Press Centre in Brussels

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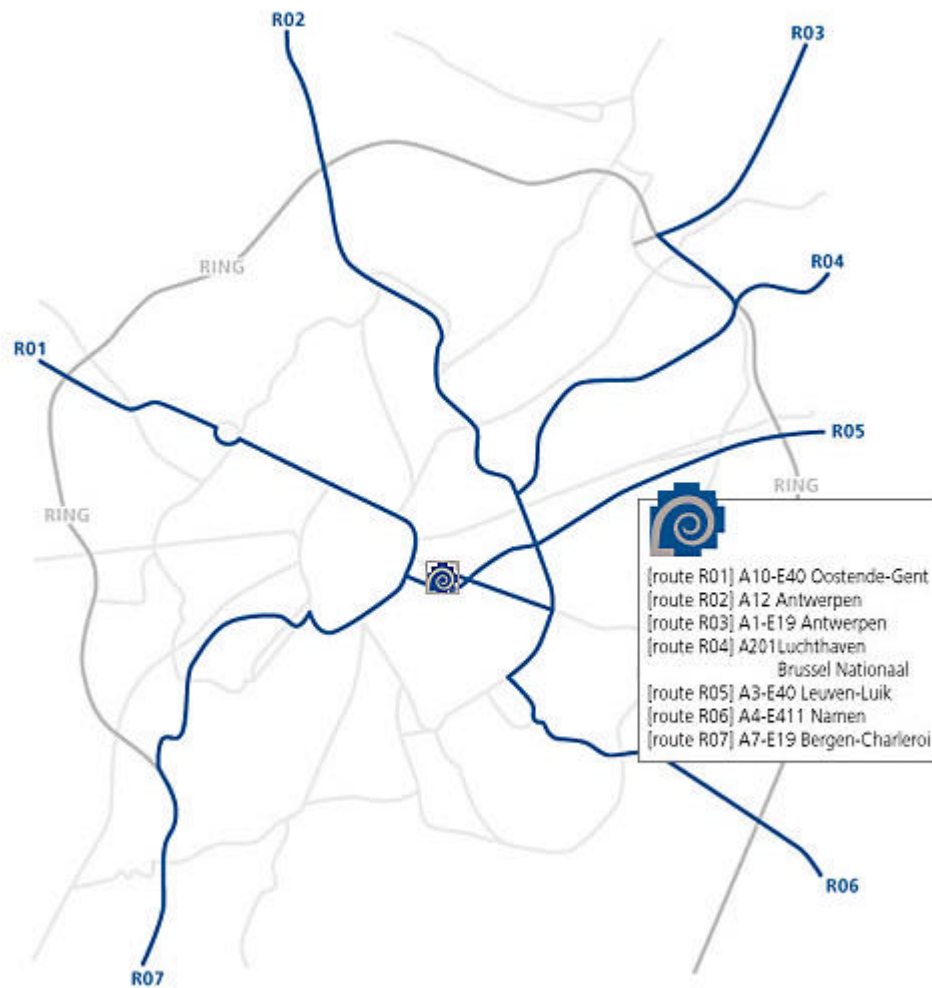
1. By car (latitude & longitude : 50° 50' 33" & 4° 22' 50" or 50,8427 & 4,3808)



The International Press Centre is located in the Résidence Palace, Rue de la Loi 155, 1040 Brussels. First follow the signs to Brussels city centre, then the arrows directing you to the European institutions in the Leopold district, where signs for the "Residence Palace" will lead you to the International Press Centre.

NB: At the Résidence Palace there are three different car parks reserved for the International Press Centre. Radio and television teams should park in Car Park 2, located behind the building in Chaussée d'Etterbeek. This car park is specially fitted out for both SNG and RNG vehicles. It is also where the main entrance for the visitor's car park, Car Park 3, is located, at level -4 underneath the Résidence Palace. Finally, guests and speakers are invited to use the VIP car park (Car Park 1) in Rue de la Loi.

Below you will find brief descriptions of how to get to the building from different directions.



Route 1: Coming on the E40 from Ostend/Ghent

Enter Brussels following the signs for "Brussels-Koekelberg". At the second traffic light, on the corner of Avenue Charles-Quint and Chaussée de Gand in Ganshoren, is the first sign to both the city centre (Centre/Centrum) and the European institutions (Institutions européennes/Europese Instellingen). Continue down Avenue Charles-Quint to the Koekelberg basilica and then carry straight on, entering the system of tunnels comprising Brussels' inner ring road. At Rue de la Loi, follow the arrow leading to the European institutions (Institutions européennes/Europese Instellingen), which will lead you out of the tunnels and bring you to the corner of Rue Belliard and Avenue des Arts/Boulevard du Régent, where you turn left into Rue Belliard.

Move over to the far right lane and do NOT enter the tunnel, but continue down Rue Belliard alongside the tunnel. At the second set of traffic lights after the tunnel, turn left into Avenue d'Auderghem. This will bring you to Rond-point Schuman. Now follow the arrows to the car parks.

Route 2: Coming on the A12 from Antwerp

Enter Brussels by following the signs to "Bruxelles-Laeken/Brussel-Laken". Behind the domain of the royal palace at Laeken (Domaine royal de Laeken/Koninklijk Domein van Laken) the A12 becomes Avenue Jules Van Praet. Just before you reach the Willebroek Canal, a signpost to the European institutions (Institutions européennes/Europese Instellingen) will guide you to turn left. Cross the Willebroek Canal and follow the R21

(Avenue Lambermont, Boulevard General Wahis, Boulevard Brand Whitlock). Just before the roundabout at Square Montgomery, follow the signpost taking you towards the European institutions (Institutions européennes/Europese Instellingen). Turn right at Montgomery roundabout and head towards the Cinquantenaire, making sure NOT to go down into the tunnel system. Drive past the intersection at Rue des Tongres until you reach a small roundabout where you should turn right, into Avenue de l'Yser, and then left at the traffic light on the corner of Avenue de Cortenbergh. This will bring you to Rond-point Schuman. Now follow the arrows to the car parks.

Route 3: Coming on the E19 from Antwerp

First follow the signs to Brussels (Bruxelles/Brussel), which will take you onto the R0, the outer ring road around the city. Keep following the signs to Brussels until you reach the Bruxelles-Evere/Brussel-Evere exit by NATO. This exit will bring you onto Boulevard Leopold III. Follow this road until you reach Boulevard General Wahis, where you turn left, following the signs to the European institutions (Institutions européennes/Europese Instellingen) until you reach Square Montgomery. Here you should turn right onto Avenue de Tervueren, making sure NOT to go down into the tunnel system. Drive past the intersection at Rue des Tongres until you reach a small roundabout where you should turn right into Avenue de l'Yser, and then left at the traffic light on the corner of Avenue de Cortenbergh. This will bring you to Rond-point Schuman. Now follow the arrows to the various car parks.

Route 4: Coming on the A201 from Brussels National Airport (Zaventem)

When you leave the airport, you have no choice but to drive onto the A201 towards the R0 outer ring road around Brussels. Follow this road, called Boulevard Leopold III, until you reach Boulevard General Wahis, where you turn left, following the arrow to the European institutions (Institutions européennes/Europese Instellingen) until you reach Square Montgomery. Here you should turn right, towards the Cinquantenaire, driving down Avenue de Tervueren but making sure NOT to go down into the tunnel system. Drive past the intersection at Rue des Tongres until you reach a small roundabout where you should turn right, into Avenue de l'Yser, and then left at the traffic light on the corner of Avenue de Cortenbergh. This will bring you to Rond-point Schuman. Now follow the arrows to the various car parks.

Route 5: Coming on the E40 from Louvain/Liège

Coming from Louvain-Liège, follow the signpost directing you towards the European institutions (Institutions européennes/Europese Instellingen). Follow the road into the Belliard-Cortenbergh tunnel. This tunnel will take you into Avenue de Cortenbergh, which leads directly to Rond-point Schuman. Now follow the arrows to the various car parks.

Route 6: Coming on the E411 from Namur

At the Léonard intersection stay on the E411, following the signs to Brussels. Enter the tunnel which begins at Avenue Jules Cockx and will take you to Boulevard du Triomphe. Turn right onto Boulevard du Triomphe and keep going until you reach the intersection with Boulevard Louis Schmidt, where you should turn right. Follow this road until you reach Square Montgomery. Here you should turn left, towards the Cinquantenaire, driving down Avenue de Tervueren but making sure NOT to go down into the tunnel system. Drive past the intersection at Rue des Tongres until you reach a small roundabout where you should turn right, into Avenue de l'Yser, and then left at the traffic light on the corner of Avenue de Cortenbergh. This will bring you to Rond-point Schuman. Now follow the signs to the car parks.

Route 7: Coming on the E19 from Mons-Charleroi

Coming from Mons-Charleroi, the E19 motorway becomes the R0 outer ring road around Brussels. Follow the signs to Brussels (Bruxelles/Brussel). Take exit 17 which will take

you into the city through the industrial zone of Anderlecht. Rue de la Bienvenue will bring you to the crossroads with Boulevard de l'Industrie, where you should turn left, following the sign leading to the city centre (Centre/Centrum). Boulevard de l'Industrie changes its name, becoming first Rue de la Petite Ile and then Rue des Deux Gares. When you reach Rue des Vétérinaires, turn right into it and pass underneath the railway lines into Rue Théodore Verhaegen. At the crossroads between Rue Théodore Verhaegen and Rue de Mérode, turn left, which will take you towards the small, inner ring road around Brussels. Turn right onto this ring road and move into the middle lane, which will lead you into the system of tunnels. When you reach Rue Belliard, follow the signs to the European institutions (Institutions européennes/Europese Instellingen), turning right into rue Belliard.

Take the far right lane and do NOT enter the tunnel, but continue down Rue Belliard alongside the tunnel. At the second set of traffic lights after the tunnel, turn left into Avenue d'Auderghem. This will bring you to Rond-point Schuman. Now follow the arrows to the car parks.

2. By public transport

The International Press Centre is in the Résidence Palace, Rue de la Loi 155, 1040 Brussels.

If travelling to Brussels by train, depending on where you are coming from, you will arrive at either Bruxelles-Nord, Bruxelles-Centrale or Bruxelles-Midi.

- **To continue your journey by train.**

Take the train to Schuman railway station, which is underneath the Résidence Palace and is the ideal place to alight for the International Press Centre. When you arrive in the station, just follow the arrows to the "Résidence/Residentie" and opt for the Rue de la Loi exit, which will lead you to the main entrance of the International Press Centre.

- **To continue your journey by metro.** (only from Bruxelles-Centrale or Bruxelles-Midi)

Take the metro to Schuman metro station (line 1) which is underneath the Résidence Palace and is the ideal place to alight for the International Press Centre. When you arrive in the station, just follow the arrows to the "Résidence/Residentie" and opt for the Rue de la Loi exit, which will lead you to the main entrance to the International Press Centre.

- **To continue your journey by taxi.**

Ask the taxi driver to drop you off by the entrance to the International Press Centre in the Résidence Palace at Rue de la Loi 155 (near Rond-point Schuman).