



The European Commission Visitors' Centre

Guidelines for Visitors

The European Commission Visitors' Centre in Brussels is gradually reopening to groups for visits. We ask that visitors follow all guidelines below to ensure their safety when visiting the European Commission buildings in Brussels.

IMPORTANT: Visitors must ensure they are aware of mandatory travel requirements and restrictions before travel. It is each visitor's responsibility to check local requirements before travelling.

Register visit request

Group organisers request a group visit to the Visitors' Centre's via its website. If accepted, the group organiser must provide details of the group, including name, nationality, date of birth, I.D or passport number and email, as part of the registration process. https://ec.europa.eu/info/about-european-commission/visit-european-commission/visitors-centre_en#about-the-visitors-centre

Travel restrictions and Forms

Visitors planning to travel to Belgium are required to:

-Read the latest travel advice <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/>

-Fill in in a [Passenger Locator Form](#) in the 48 hours before arrival to Belgium <https://travel.info-coronavirus.be/public-health-passenger-locator-form>

EU Digital COVID Certificate (in English, and in the language of the Member State)

All visitors to the Commission buildings must present a valid **EU Digital COVID Certificate**, in English, and in the language of the Member State or equivalent evidence of vaccination, test or recovery. Possession of an EU Digital COVID Certificate or equivalent evidence shall be verified manually by means of a visual check. In this context, the name of the visitor and the content of the certificate shall not be stored, transferred or processed in any way.

In more detail, the test should be NAAT or RAT type and carried out by a health professional or skilled testing personnel. Negative result of a NAAT test should have been obtained not more than 72 hours before, and in case of RAT test, not more than 48 hours before. At least 14 days should have passed since full vaccination. Full vaccination is understood as having received the second dose in a 2-dose series, a single-dose vaccine or having received a single dose of a 2-dose vaccine after having previously been infected. More details: Commission Decision https://ec.europa.eu/info/about-european-commission/visit-european-commission/visitors-centre_en#about-the-visitors-centre

Temperature check

A temperature check shall be performed upon entry to Commission buildings in Brussels. Access shall be denied to any person with a temperature of 37.7°C or above or who refuses to have the temperature checked. If applicable, the visitors should also give their consent to the registration of

their personal data to any compulsory system in order to identify and trace participants in case of a COVID-19 infection in Commission premises.

Mask-wearing and social distancing rules will apply inside the building and throughout the duration of the visit.

Responsible for own arrangements

It is each visitor's responsibility to check local requirements before travelling. In the event that any participants should be denied entry at the border or access to Commission premises, it is important to note that the **person in question is responsible for making the arrangements and covering any costs that may occur** due to a denied entry or access (e.g. additional accommodation costs, new transport tickets etc.).

We look forward to welcoming your application to the EC Visitors' Centre, physically, virtually or in hybrid format!