



1. WHAT IS THE BRUSSELS MULTILINGUALISM WEEK?

Organised at the initiative of the **Brussels Council for Multilingualism**, with the support of the **Brussels-Capital Region** and the **City of Brussels**, the Week brought together over 100 partners during its inaugural edition in February 2026. This 2nd edition will take place from **Monday 15 to Sunday 21 February 2027**.

Publicize

Publicize what is being done to develop multilingualism among Brusselers.

Reflect Together

Discuss language challenges and explore shared avenues for solutions.

Discover & Celebrate

Discover and celebrate the linguistic diversity of Brussels, valuing all languages equally.

2. REGION-WIDE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES (15 > 21 FEBRUARY 2027)

Activities and initiatives can be organised throughout the week across the Brussels-Capital Region:

- **Who can propose?** Schools, companies, universities, embassies, cultural centres, associations, theatres, citizen collectives.
- **What formats?** Public events or internal events (for colleagues, students, members). Conferences, debates, language workshops, film screenings, storytelling, pedagogical projects...
- **Venue & Access:** In your own premises or any venue of your choice in the Brussels Region. Free or ticketed (at the organiser's discretion).

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ACTIVITY PROPOSALS :

- **Accessibility** : The activity deliberately unlocks a language and makes it accessible to a broad audience.
- **Brussels context** : Highlights the multilingual character of Brussels in a positive way.
- **Inclusivity** : Warm welcome and openness towards people of all linguistic backgrounds.
- **Thematic focus** : Multilingualism and languages are the central topic of the project.

✓ What we offer :

- Official programme on **multilingualism.brussels** (all activities)
- Official agenda of **visit.brussels** (for public activities)
- Social media campaign & trilingual communications kit (logos, brand guidelines)

✗ What we cannot cover :

- No speaker fees or direct financial grants
- No assistance with finding venues for proposals or proposals for venues

3. DAY AT THE PALAIS DE LA BOURSE (SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2027)

On Saturday 20 February 2027 (10:00 AM – 5:30 PM), the Palais de la Bourse will welcome the public and multilingualism actors for a day of encounters and exchange.

INFORMATION AND EXCHANGE STANDS

(10:00 AM – 5:30 PM)

Call for stands : capacity for around 50 organisations on Floors 0 & 1:

- **Sharing & Networking** : Share projects, connect organisations and exchange best practices.
- **Public & Families** : Inform, encourage language learning with interactive activities, games and quizzes.
- **Logistics provided** : Table, chairs, and power outlet supplied free of charge upon request.
- **Dedicated room** : Option to propose a session in a separate room (workshop, storytelling – max 1 hour).

ENCOUNTERS AND DEBATES

(10:30 AM – 4:30 PM)

Topics under consideration for the debates :

- Language hiring requirements in Brussels (hospitality, export, public services)
- AI and its impact on language professions
- Multilingualism and Brussels' international standing
- Brussels as European capital of democracy
- Place of native / home languages in schools
- Diversity of Brussels' linguistic communities

4. CALENDAR + KEY STEPS TO PARTICIPATE

1. Submit proposal

Until 7 December 2026

Fill in the online form describing your concept (stand or activity).

2. Review & Validation

On a rolling basis

The steering committee evaluates proposals and confirms official selection.

3. Programme details

By 7 December 2026

Final description & logistical requirements (editable until 31 Jan 2027).

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROPOSE AN ACTIVITY OR STAND?

Submit your proposal via our online form : multilingualism.brussels/form/proposal/

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL →