



EBU AGM 2026 AGENDA

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Venue: Hôtel de Ville de Saint-Gilles – Salle du Conseil

Place Van Meenen 39, 1060 Saint-Gilles, Brussels.

09:30 – 11:00 - Legal AGM 2026 (Members only)

11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00 - Institutional Greetings

- Municipality of Saint-Gilles – **Jean Spinette**, Bourgmestre
- European Parliament **Vice-President Antonella Sberna** in charge of the Article 17 Dialogue of the Treaty of Lisbon - Video message
- European Parliament – **Nicola Censini**, coordinator Article 17 Dialogue
- Office of Tibet – **Rigzin Genkhang**, Representative of H.H. the Dalai Lama

12:00 – 13:00 - Presentations

- Presentation of the **European Buddhist Academic curriculum** (Gabor Karsai – 20 minutes)
- Updates on the **Chaplaincy training** (Rev. Dario Girolami – 10 minutes)
- Updates from **Article 17 activities** (Carlo Luyckx - 10 minutes)
- Updates from **Committee I&I Dialogue COE** (Gabriela Frey – 10 minutes)
- Updates from **SASCE** (Carlotta Segre – 10 minutes)
- Updates from **Bridging belief** (Carlo Luyckx - 10 minutes)

13:00 – 14:30 – Walking lunch - Salle de l'Europe

Conference: “Freedom of religion or belief for Buddhists in Europe”

14.30 – 15:00 - Prof. Marco Ventura, keynote speaker

15:00 – 16:00 – Witnesses from: Ukraine, Greece, Hungary, Israel

16:00 – 17:00 - Open discussions

17:00 - Presentation of the minutes from the AGM – Closing of the sessions

17:10 - 17:30 – Coffee break

17:30 – 19:00 – “Buddhism meets Islam”

Roundtable organized by EULEMA, the European Muslim Leaders Council

19:00 – 20:00 – Walking dinner offered by EULEMA – Salle de l'Europe



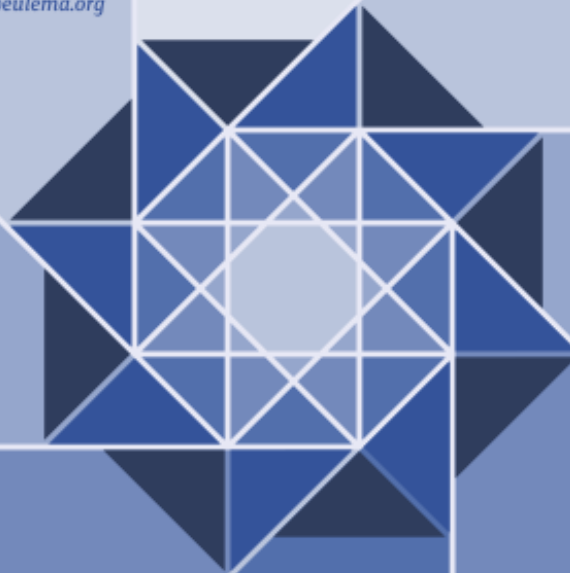
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are glad to invite you to the roundtable

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