

February 2018



Dear Members,

We would like to invite all BCNC Members to the following presentation:



by Prof. Christophe Crombez
Saturday March 9, 2019 at 5 pm
At La Trappe Restaurant

Belgium is in the top 4 EU countries most likely to be affected by Brexit.

Brexit will involve not only British people, but all European nations. This presentation will go in detail on the status of Brexit and what it means for Belgium. The EU has been strongly changing in the past half century. Now, with Brexit, what is going to happen?

And how will Belgium be affected?

About the speaker:

Mr. Christophe Crombez is Professor of Political Economy at the Faculty of Economics and Business at KU Leuven and a political economist who specializes in European Union (EU) politics and business-government relations in Europe. His research at Stanford University focuses on EU institutions and their impact on policies, EU institutional reform, lobbying, party politics, and parliamentary government.



Preparing for the worst now means that businesses can be ready for any eventual outcome.

Register early due to limited seating. Having this event at La Trappe will allow you to purchase drinks prior to the start of the presentation, and enjoy a good Belgian meal after.

Date: Saturday March 9, 2019 - Doors will open at 4:30 pm; the presentation will start at 5 pm.

Location: La Trappe Restaurant, 800 Greenwich Street, San Francisco CA, 94133

Cost for the presentation is \$10 per person for BCNC members; \$20 pp for non-members.
Drinks and food are no-host.

Registration:

- Online at BCNC.com and use Paypal or credit card.
- By mail: send your registration with payment check made payable to BCNC to:
Pierre Smit, 140 Greenwood Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112

For questions: Email Pierre Smit (Pierre@bcnc.com), or call 415-939-2410.

Deadline: Register by March 2.

Thank you

To Honorary Consul in San Francisco, Nathalie Delrue and the Investment and Trade representatives of Flanders and Brussels, Wim Sohier and Eric Gabrys for their presence at the New Year's reception and for sharing the latest information about the upcoming elections and cultural events.

To Flanders Investment & Trade for the generous event sponsorship.

We would also like to remind you to renew your membership if you haven't done so yet:

Membership Renewal Drive for 2019

The BCNC will again bring many interesting programs in 2019. In order to do so, we need your support. Please, renew your membership today, let us know your ideas of activities, and give us some feedback on our events. Our web page www.bcnc.com gives you all the information on how to contact us. We encourage you to sign up online at www.bcnc.com/about where you can pay by credit card or PayPal. If you don't have internet access, please return the enclosed membership form with your check, payable to BCNC and mail the form and check to Pierre Smit, 140 Greenwood Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112. It is your membership fee that makes these and other events possible. For many years now, the BCNC has organized many social, cultural, and sports events. You can see a list of our activities on our website at www.bcnc.com.

Our newsletters are emailed to everybody on our mailing list (opting-out is easy), member or not, but all events are member-only.

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Favorite BCNC activities:

Least favorite BCNC activities:

Suggestions/comments:

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Dues:

Couple/Family: \$40, Single: \$25, Student: \$10