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## Press Invitation – International Customs Day 2026 Brussels City Hall – Monday, 26 January 2026

The General Administration of Customs and Excise has the pleasure of inviting you to the official celebration of International Customs Day, held at Brussels City Hall in the presence of the Minister of Finance, Jan Jambon. During the ceremony, Belgian and international customs officers, as well as several cooperation partners, will be honoured for their exceptional contributions.

### Programme

09:30 – Spokespersons of the FPS Finance

09:30 – Reception of journalists

09:35 – Speech by the Minister of Finance, Jan Jambon

09:40 – Speech by the President of FPS Finance, Filip Van de Velde

09:45 – Speech by the Secretary General of the World Customs Organization (WCO), Ian Saunders

09:50 – Speech by the Director-General of DG TAXUD (European Commission), Gerassimos Thomas

10:00 – Presentation of decorations and certificates

10:45 – Official photo

10:45 – Reception

11:45 – Military salute on the Grand Place – Parade towards Manneken-Pis

12:30 – End of activities

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