



IMCCC 2025 Belgium

EXHIBITION

"The role of Military Chaplains in Europe during the Cold War"

CALL FOR INTEREST

In January 2025, Brussels will host the IMCCC. Together with our Belgian and British partners, we extend a warm invitation for you to collaborate with us on our upcoming exhibition, which will focus on the role of military chaplains during the Cold War in Europe. Your expertise from your country is invaluable, and we are eager to learn from your experiences. The exhibition's opening is scheduled during IMCCC at the Military Museum in Brussels and will be open to the public for the following three months.

Expression of interest

If you would like to participate in this initiative, please submit your expression of interest by 31 March 2024 answering the survey which can be found back on the digital registration platform: [IMCCC 2025 \(27-31 January 2025\) - Events@Defence \(Indico\) \(mil.be\)](mailto:IMCCC 2025 (27-31 January 2025) - Events@Defence (Indico) (mil.be))

We kindly request your assistance in preparing content for the information panels, a critical element of our exhibition that will serve as essential educational resources for our visitors. Below, you can find a model of a panel with dimensions.

Guidelines

To ensure a unified and in-depth content experience, we are pleased to provide you with the following guidelines:

1. **Introduction:** Begin with a brief introduction that places the role of chaplains during the Cold War in your country within its historical context.
2. **Historical Overview:** Offer a comprehensive historical overview of the involvement and contributions of chaplains from your nation during the Cold War. Include significant dates, events, and missions that underscore their importance.
3. **Personal Stories and Testimonials:** Share personal anecdotes, testimonials, or stories from chaplains or individuals directly affected by their work. Enhance these narratives with photographs, videos, audio recordings, or illustrations to engage our audience.
4. **Role and Responsibilities:** Describe the specific roles and responsibilities of chaplains within your military during the Cold War. Explain how their duties evolved over time and adapted to the changing geopolitical landscape.
5. **Challenges and Accomplishments:** Highlight the challenges and obstacles that chaplains encountered in fulfilling their duties and do not forget to showcase notable accomplishments.
6. **Legacy and Impact:** Reflect on the enduring legacy and impact of chaplains on your nation's military and society. Consider their influence on religious diversity, morale, and the overall well-being of military personnel.
7. **Visual Content:** Provide high-quality photographs (min 300 DPI = 300 pixels per inch), documents, or relevant images to complement the text. Ensure that each image is accompanied by captions and appropriate credits.

8. **Objects:** If feasible, please also consider sharing objects that you find noteworthy for public presentation. Kindly inform us about the types of objects that can be transported, and do not forget to include descriptions. These objects should be transported to Brussels in December 2024, and further communication about the logistical details will be sent in due course.
9. **Language and Formatting:** Present the information in English, in a clear and concise manner, using formal language while making it accessible to a general audience. Prepare the graphic project in an editable graphics program file; please respect the dimensions of 100 cm (59 inches) x 150 cm (59 inches).
10. **Contact Information:** Please provide your contact information for any clarifications or additional information.
11. **Submission Deadline:** We kindly request that you submit your panel content, images, and captions no later than 1 September 2024. Printing will be carried out by the Belgian Defence free of charge.

We look forward to your valuable contributions, which will undoubtedly enrich the exhibition and enhance our visitors' understanding of the role of chaplains during the Cold War. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your commitment to this project, and we are eager to showcase your expertise in our exhibition.

Warm regards,



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150 cm / 59,05 inches

100 cm / 39,7 inches