

# XVIII<sup>th</sup> Orthodox Congress



under the auspices of the Assembly of Orthodox Bishops in France, organized by  
the Fellowship in Western Europe

« Do not be afraid, only believe »  
Hope in a world in crisis

April 30 to May 3, 2026  
Château de Mesnières



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Thursday, 30 April		Friday, 1 May		Saturday, 2 May		Sunday, 3 May	
		8:00	Divine liturgy	8:00	Breakfast	8:00	Divine liturgy
		10:30	Refreshments	9:00	Plenary lecture: <i>Aristote Papanikolaou</i>	10:30	Refreshments
		11:00	Plenary lecture: <i>Georges El Hage</i>	10:30		11:00	Closing plenary lecture
		12:30		11:00	Discussion workshops	12:00	
		13:00	Lunch	12:30		12:30	Lunch and departures
		14:30	Discussion workshops	13:00	Lunch		
		16:00		14:30	Parallel panel discussions		
		16:30	Plenary lecture: <i>Lytta Basset</i>	16:00			
		18:00		16:30	Discussion workshops		
17:00	Arrival and dinner	19:00	Dinner	18:00			
21:00	Prayer	21:00	Theatre evening	19:00	Dinner		
				20:00	Vigil service		

## ADDRESS

Château de Mesnières — 76270 Mesnières-en-Bray, France

## GETTING THERE

By car: 2.5 hours from Paris, 3.5 hours from Brussels.

By public transport: A coach is available from Paris (€60 return); see the registration form.

Carpooling:

If you have seats available, sign up here:

[https://www.covoitribu.fr/poll/101725\\_GwqdgPcBjz1hPW](https://www.covoitribu.fr/poll/101725_GwqdgPcBjz1hPW)

If you are looking for a ride, check available seats on the same site.

## ACCOMMODATION

Single room, double room, shared/family room, or shared accommodation (dormitory/box), full board included.

Accessible rooms for persons with reduced mobility can be reserved, please indicate this on the registration form.

Please bring your own bed linen and toiletries.

## LANGUAGES

The congress is bilingual (French–English).



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## REGISTRATION

Registration is online at: [fraternite-orthodoxe.eu/congress/eng](https://fraternite-orthodoxe.eu/congress/eng). (select English)

Registration will be confirmed only after payment, made at the end of the online registration process. A confirmation email will be sent to you.

**Registration deadline: 1 April 2026**



## FEES (PER PERSON)

Single room, full board - €320 per person

Double room, full board - €245 per person

Shared/family room, full board - €245 per person

Shared accommodation (dormitory/box), full board - €170 per person

Student / job seeker (dormitory), full board - €95 per person

Child (ages 6–14), full board - €75 per person

Child (ages 2–5), full board - €50 per person

Meals only (no accommodation) - €100 per person

**Please note:** For any cancellation after **8 April 2026**, no refund will be possible.

Financial hardship should not prevent anyone from attending the congress. Grant requests may be submitted via the registration form.

## HELP US OFFER GRANTS

To ensure the cost of the congress is not a barrier for those who wish to attend, please help us fund grants. You can make a tax-deductible donation when you register.

## CHILDCARE

Childcare will be organized with the help of parents for children aged 0 to 12 during the lectures and workshops.

## CATECHESIS

Catechesis will be organized for children aged 5 to 16.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Practical information will be added regularly on the website:

<https://fraternite-orthodoxe.eu>

For specific requests, please write to:

Email: [18e-Congres@fraternite-orthodoxe.eu](mailto:18e-Congres@fraternite-orthodoxe.eu)