

XVIIIth 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: Aristote Papanikolaou	10:30 Refreshments
	11:00 Plenary lecture: Georges El Hage	10:30	11:00 Closing plenary lecture
	12:30	11:00 Discussion workshops	12:00
	13:00 Lunch	13:00 Lunch	12:30 Lunch and departures
	14:30 Discussion workshops	14:30 Parallel panel discussions	
	16:00	16:00	
	16:30 Plenary lecture: Lytta Basset	16:30 Discussion workshops	
	18:00	18:00	
17:00 Arrival and dinner	19:00 Dinner	19:00 Dinner	
21:00 Prayer	21:00 Theatre evening	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

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. (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