

BRUXELLES - CAPITALE



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Tasks of the Governors of Province Kingdom of Belgium

Flanders	Brussels	Wallonia
	Federal Tasks	
	<p><u>Arms legislation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Granting of licenses to possess defensive weapons, licenses to carry weapons, licenses to possess war weapons as well as licenses for weapon and munition stores. • Granting of legitimizations for arms dealers, arms collectors and shooting clubs • Supervise that the security measures are observed. • If necessary, withdraw or suspend the licenses or legitimizations. • Granting of the European Firearms licenses. • Granting of the licenses for the use of explosives for a well determined purpose and for the installation of stores to storage these products for the term of one year. • Granting of licenses for the execution of short term activities with explosives on the territory of the Brussels Region. <p><u>Police Security</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain public order • Provincial Commission for Security • Provincial Commission for Prevention and Security • Decisions in Police Matters • Supervise security in the houses of detention and the prisons. <p><u>Consular Service</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issuing of passports to Belgian citizens who are not living in Belgium • Issuing of travel documents to refugees and certain categories of foreigners without the statute of refugee. • Issuing of travel visa to foreigners in the possession of a national passport. 	

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	Federal Tasks <i>(continued)</i>	
	<p><u>Supervision</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of the members of the Police Council • Taking the oath of the members of the Police Council • Special accountant • Special specific supervision • General specific supervision • Declares the mandates which the special accountant refuses to pay enforceable. • Decisions in Police Matters <p><u>Other federal tasks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • Establishment of pharmacies • Royal Societies • Touristic rallies • Sporting competitions • Derogation of the architect's monopoly • Landsurveyors-experts real estate • Honourable distinctions • Demands for personnel during strikes and on request of the Employment Office <p><u>Civil Security</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Security Department • General Plan for Intervention in case of Emergency • Crisismanagement : coordination of the disciplines • Special Plans for Intervention in case of Emergency 	

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	<h2>Tasks on Regional and Community level</h2>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner of the Flemish Government • Administrative supervision on the local authorities : municipalities, Police Zones, Social Service Department, church-fabric, etc... • Mediator between the Flemish Government, the local authorities and the citizens. • Responsible for the municipal elections as well as for the election of the Province Council • Assumes the secretaryship of the Council for electoral matters in dispute. • Provides the support for the economic life of the region respecting the specificities of environment and infrastructure. • Responsible for soil management • Handles the appeal against decisions refusing licenses to carry weapons or hunting licenses. 	<p><u>MEDIATION TASKS</u></p> <p>Acts as a mediator between the citizens and the other authorities of the Brussels Region.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner of the Walloon Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Assists the Board ◦ may be heard on the Board+Council ◦ Special envoy of the Walloon Government. • Audits the provincial funds and the public funds • Administrative supervision on the local authorities : municipalities, Police Zones. • Regional Collectors • Funerals and cemeteries • Partnerschipagreements (provincial funds) • Environmental planning and urban development • Agriculture • Non navigable watercourses • Waste matter • Nature, woods and forests

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	Provincial Tasks	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The governor is a provincial organ. • He presides the Permanent Deputation of the Province. • He is responsible for the daily management of the Province. • He takes part in the Province Council. • He acts as a mediator between the different levels of administration • Ceremonial representation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The governor is a provincial organ. • He presides the Province Council. • He declares the assessment registers of the provincial tax enforceable. • He is the organ for appeal concerning provincial tax. • He acts as a mediator between the different levels of administration. • He is the Ambassador of the Province and he establishes for his province the mutual contacts between the different interveners of the economic, social and cultural sphere.