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## THE CITY OF BRUSSELS RENEWS ITS TRUST IN THE SECURITY COMPANY PROTECTION UNIT

**Saint-Georges-sur-Meuse, Tuesday 31 October 2022** - Protection UNIT, the largest 100% Belgian company in the security sector, has had its contract for surveillance of the 70 main sites run by the city of Brussels extended for the next 4 years.

Having recently won the prestigious contract for the European Commission in Brussels and then the contract for the 5 Belgian sites of the United States Army (USAG), Protection UNIT is continuing to develop, and has won the contract to provide security for the city of Brussels. The activities the contract covers are related to the static security of movable and immovable property, as well as to the surveillance and control of persons in the context of maintaining security in places that are accessible to the public and those that are not. This is a contract that the Liège-based company had already inherited when it acquired SGI in 2019.

### THE CONTRACT IN FIGURES:

- Contract lasting 48 months
- 100 officers
- More than 140,000 hours of services per year
- Start date of the contract: 01/02/2023
- Security to be provided for 70 buildings/sites
- Three operational "UNITS": Static 70% – Mobile 20% – Vision (remote monitoring) 10%

### OUR AGENTS WILL BE SPREAD OVER 70 SITES, INCLUDING:

- Static guarding of the new Brucity administration centre
- Nurseries and schools
- The main administrative sites
- The main sports centres
- Cultural centres and museums
- Community centres
- Car parks

### TYPES OF ASSIGNMENT:

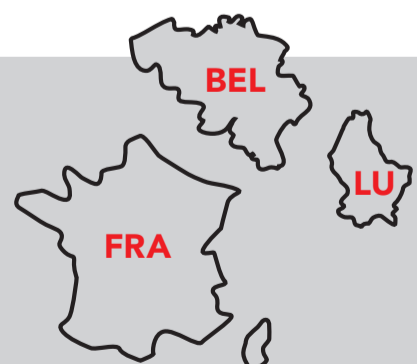
- Conducting preventive rounds
- Controlling access
- Checking badges
- Providing support to the staff of the contracting authority
- Monitoring with the camera control system
- Responding to alarms
- Conducting security rounds on site, including opening and closing rounds
- Operating the site's central dispatching system 24/7
- Ensuring security awareness in the building
- Handling all events and emergency plans organised by the City of Brussels, such as:
  - PSA day centre for the homeless on the Tour & Taxis site
  - Technomeiser – Accommodation centre for migrants
  - Bluestar – Accommodation centre for migrants

### ABOUT

## PROTECTION UNIT

Protection UNIT is a **100% Belgian security company** created in 2009 by Samuel Di Giovanni.

Today, Protection UNIT is positioned as a true creator of peace of mind, embodying the new face of the profession with the aim of offering 360°, tailor-made security.



**3,000**  
OFFICERS

**+1,000**  
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