



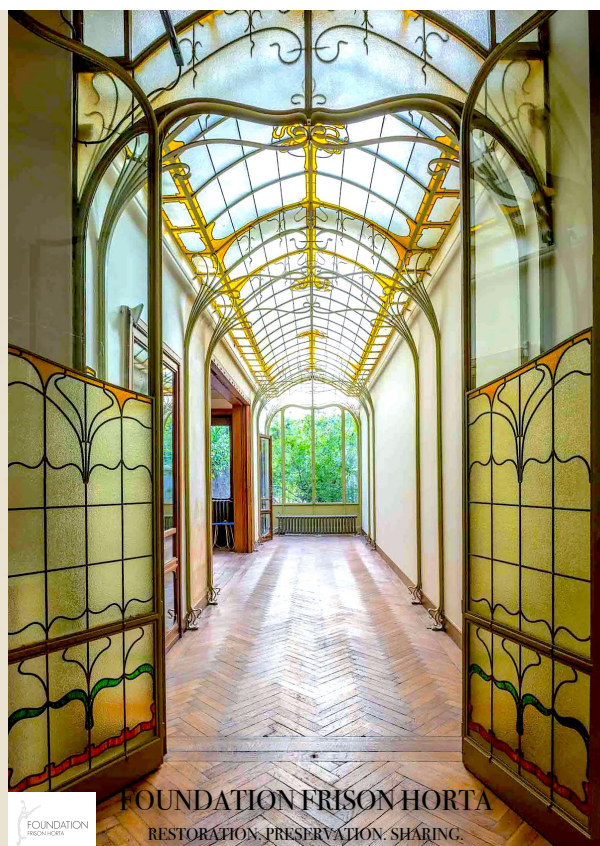
***Frison-Horta Foundation hosting network of Belgian and foreign diplomats
As a cultural bridge between east and West, along with some senior representatives of sponsors, major international Belgian companies, for an informal networking reception. the Ministry's Young Diplomats in Belgium (YDB) network. This informal network, which is fully managed by our "Promotion" of young diplomats, brings together Belgium's new diplomats and their junior counterparts from Brussels-based embassies, representing countries from all over the world, for cultural and networking opportunities. An important part of diplomacy is done in informal settings, and often relies on strong personal relationships between diplomats. YDB aims to fulfil both of these goals.***

"On Tuesday evening 11 March, the Frison Horta Foundation hosted a group of 45 young diplomats from all over the world, as well as the representatives of some major Belgian companies, for an informal evening centred on Art Nouveau and the connection between East and West.

The event was co-organised with Young Diplomats in Belgium (YDB), an informal network managed by the youngest cohort of Belgian diplomats of the FPS Foreign Affairs. This evening was a great opportunity for these young diplomats to get to know each other, build better international understanding at a personal level, foster peace, and underscore the importance of cultural and diplomatic connections across all hemispheres. These are key objectives of both YDB and the Foundation, and we hope the participants will carry them forward during the rest of their young careers."



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