

**Open invitation to tender****EPSO/EUSA/PO/2015/030**

**Multiple cascading framework contracts for thematic training services on the city and region of Brussels (Lot 1) and on the city and country of Luxembourg (Lot 2) for staff of the institutions, agencies and other bodies of the European Union**

**ANNEX 2a****European Commission holidays in 2016 — Brussels**

1 January	Friday, New Year's Day
24 March	Maundy Thursday / Holy Thursday
25 March	Good Friday
28 March	Easter Monday
5 May	Thursday, Ascension Day
6 May	Friday, the day following Ascension Day
9 May	Monday, Anniversary of the Declaration made by President Robert Schuman in 1950
16 May	Whit Monday
21 July	Thursday, Belgian National Holiday
15 August	Monday, Assumption Day
1 November	Tuesday, All Saints' Day
2 November	Wednesday, All Souls' Day
26 December to 30 December	Monday 5 end-of-year days Friday
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17 days</b>

Without prejudice to the final schedule of public holidays for 2017, Monday 2 January 2017 will be a holiday.

Work will resume as normal on Tuesday 3 January 2017.

The Commission reserves the right to modify this decision, should the needs of the service so require.

### **Belgian public holidays and event days in 2016**

1 January	Friday, New Year's Day
6 January	Wednesday, Epiphany
14 February	Sunday, Valentine's Day
27 March	Easter Sunday
28 March	Easter Monday
1 May	Sunday, Labour Day
5 May	Thursday, Ascension Day
8 May	Sunday, Mothers' day
15 May	Whit Sunday
16 May	Whit Monday
12 June	Sunday, Fathers' day
11 July	Monday, Flemish Community holiday
21 July	Thursday, Belgian national holiday
15 August	Monday, Assumption Day
27 September	Tuesday, French Community holiday
1 November	Tuesday, All Saints' Day
2 November	Wednesday, All Souls' day
11 November	Friday, Armistice Day
6 December	Tuesday, St Nicholas
25 December	Sunday, Christmas Day