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# BELGIUM EDUCATION FEMALE INMATES

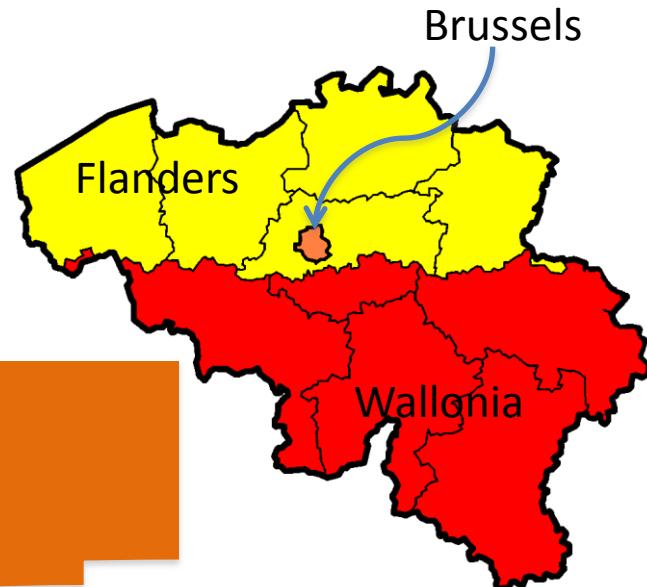
# The belgium political landscape

## FEDERAL STATE



1 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
Defence  
Internal affairs  
External affairs  
Finance  
Justice

3 LOCAL COMMUNITIES  
Education, Healthcare, Cultural Matters, Social  
Economics, Energy, Urban Policies





# 4 DEPARTMENTS

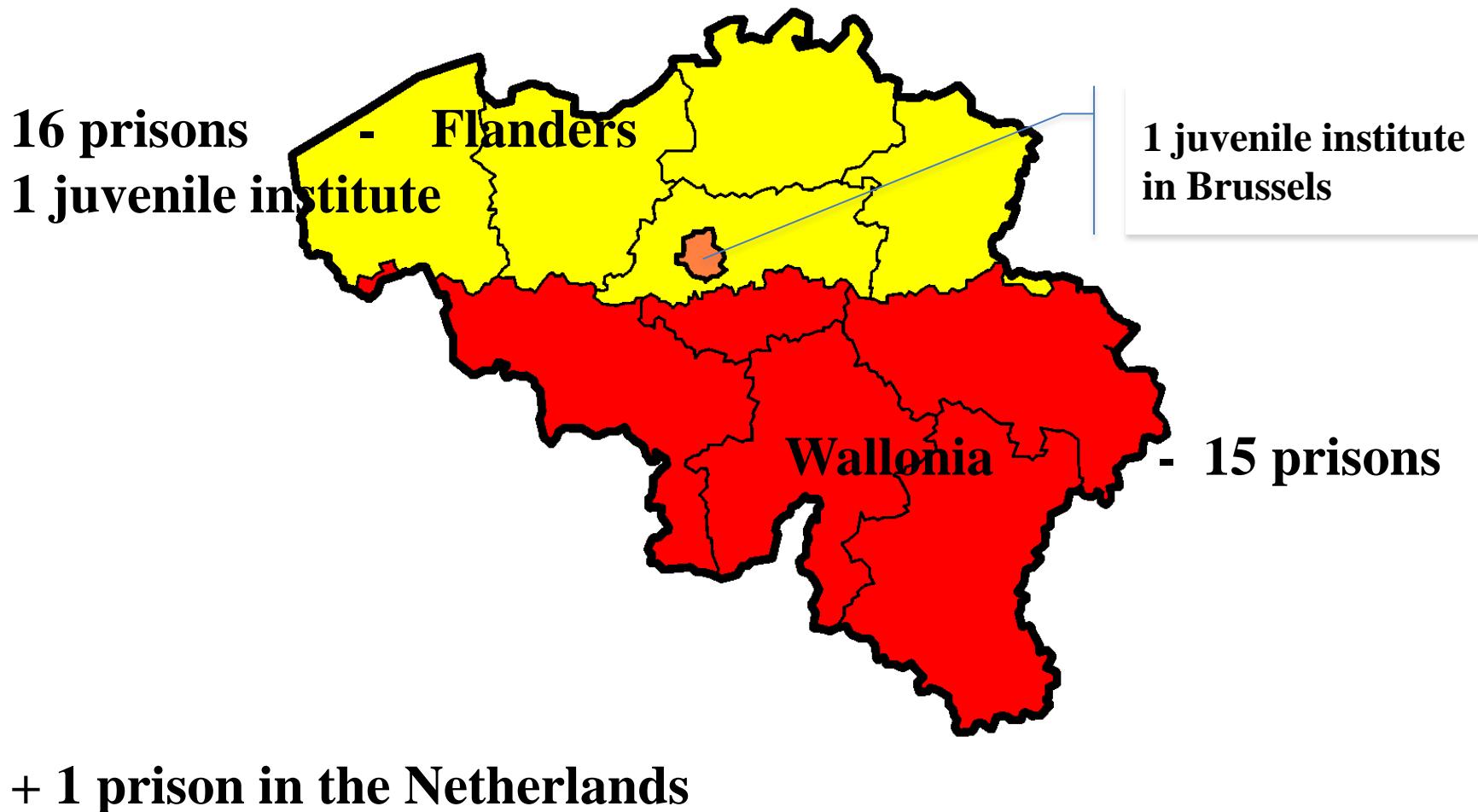
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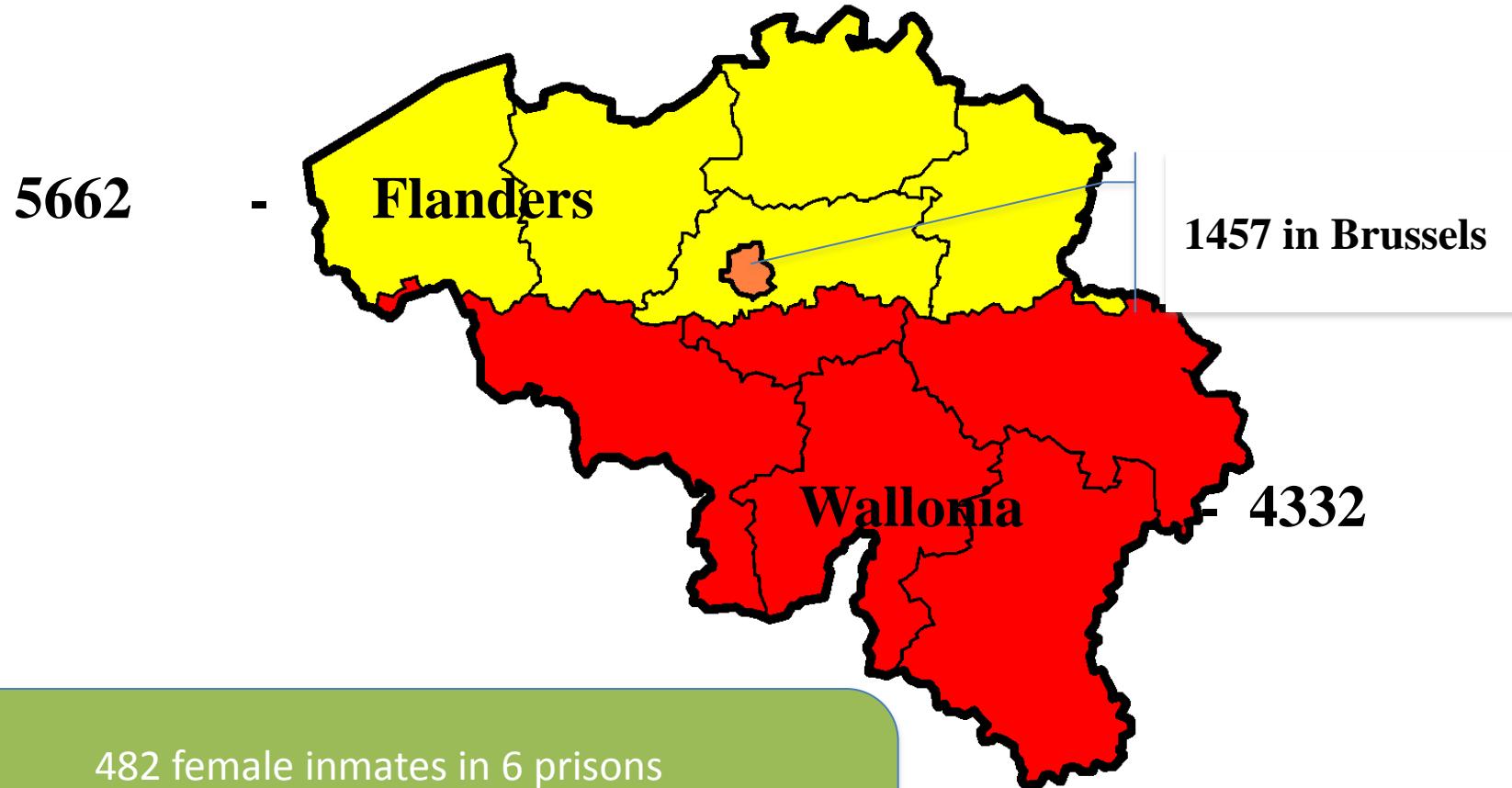
HOUSES OF  
JUSTICE

PRISONS

# 31(32) prisons – 2 institutes juveniles



# 11.451 adult inmates - 2013



482 female inmates in 6 prisons

Flanders: Antwerp, Bruges, Gent, Hasselt

Wallonia: Lantin, Mons

Berkendael is the one and only unique women-prison

# Education..... In PRISON

BASIC  
EDUCATION

f.e.  
OPEN  
LEARNING

SECOND  
CHANCE  
EDUCATION

f.e. GENERAL  
ADDITIONAL  
TRAINING

ADULT  
EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL  
EDUCATION

f.e.PAINTER /  
DECORATOR  
NAIL STYLIST

CAPITAL  
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f.e.LANGUAGES  
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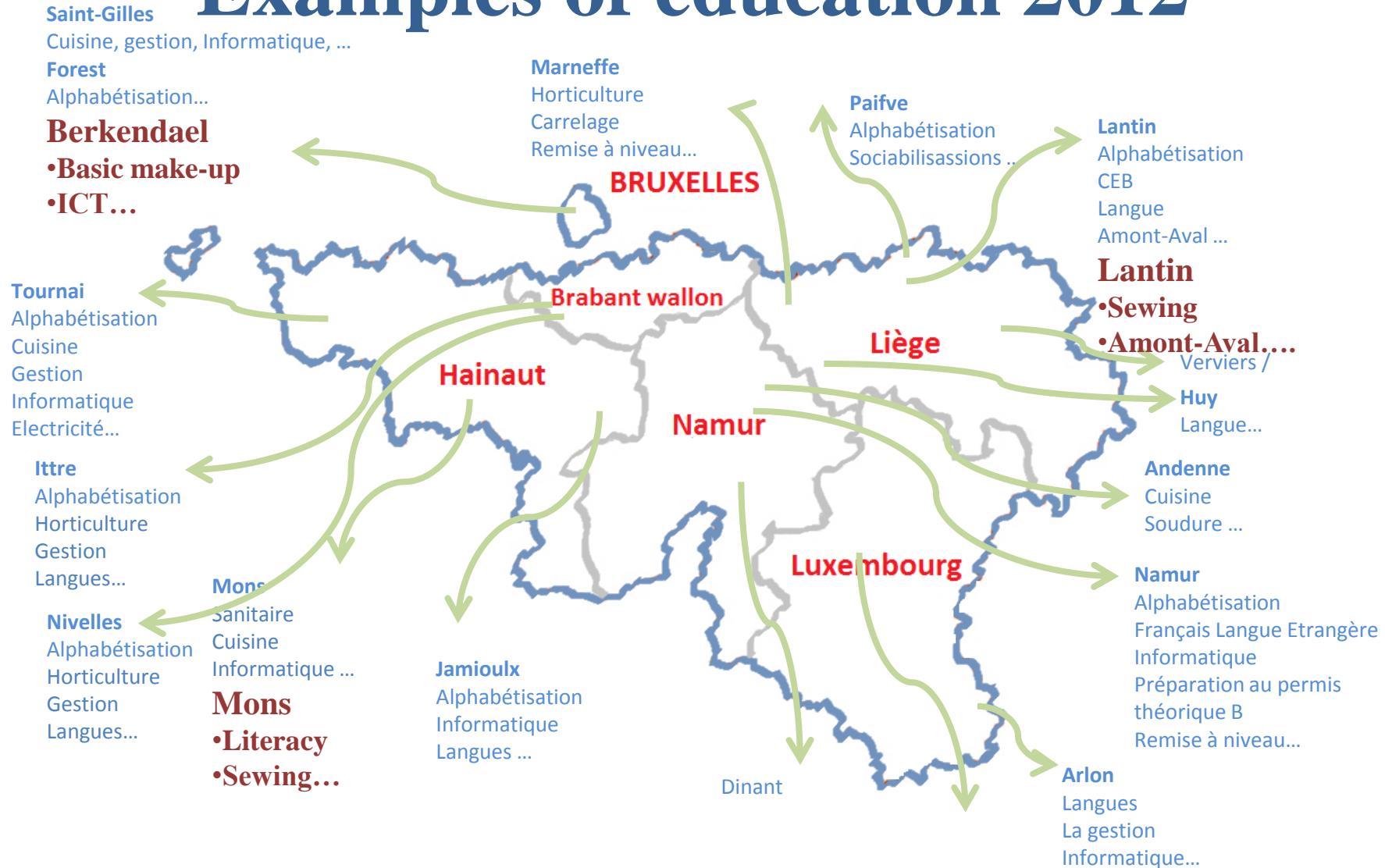
# Education female inmates 2012

	<b>FLANDERS</b>	<b>BRUSSELS</b>	<b>WALLONIA</b>
<b>FINANCING</b>	Local - education (Bonus Federal-justice)	Local – 50% EU Brussels Employment Agency - 50% (Bonus Federal-justice)	Local – 50% EU Schools – 50% (Bonus Federal-justice)
<b>EDUCATION OFFER</b>			
-Certificated	-12 modules		
-Non-certificated	- 26 modules		
<b>STARTERS</b>			
-Certificated	-93 participants		
-Non-certificated	-126 participants		
<b>ENDING</b>			
-Certificated	-35 participants		
-Non-certificated	-33 participants		
<b>FEMALE INMATES</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>123</b>
% CERT. START	-36,90%		
% CERT. END	-13,89%		
% NON. CERT. START	-50%		
%NON CERT. END	-13,09%		

# Wallonia & Brussels (male & female)

- 28,46% of the inmates have access to a form of education
- 13,8% of the inmates have the possibility of doing a general training course
- 5,8% of the inmates can do a vocational training
- 3,9% has access to a language training
- 4,9% can do an ICT training course

# Examples of education 2012



# Issues & matters

- Strict separated regimes in most prisons, also for education
- Prison setting: regime, conditions, facilities
- Transfer policy
- Disciplinary measures
- Competition with prison labour
- Judicial reform: less priority
- Coordination between different levels of government
- Less diversification course content

## **FLANDERS**

- financing dependant on attendance rate
- tendency in Flanders: education should lead to certification as much as possible <-> lack of interest by adult education institutes due to financing issues

## **WALLONIA**

- education in general mainly financed by european means
- Imagebuilding about education in general, prison education specific