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The Brussels Stock Exchange: A Renovated Heritage Site

- Classified since 19 November 1986
- Building constructed from 1868 onwards to plans drawn up by the architect Léon Pierre Suys in 1865
- Takeover of the long lease by the City of Brussels in 2012
- Belgian Beer World project (BBW)
- Belgian beer experience center with a fun and interactive approach
- Inclusion of beer culture in the Brussels-Capital Region in the dossier "Beer culture in Belgium" - Recognised as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2016
- Renovation work lasting more than three years - Renovation budget of 90 million euros
- Involvement of the Brussels, federal and European authorities in the funding



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- Accessibility Transformed
 - Before: Inaccessible to the public, closed to women until the '70s
 - Today: Public space, creation of a passageway gallery on the ground floor, vertical circulation and rooftop
- The Brussels Stock Exchange has been successfully restored for the benefit of Brussels residents and visitors alike.
- An example of preserving historical heritage while making it accessible and relevant to our times.

