## Regional Parliament of the French-Speaking Community in Brussels, Belgium

Architects: SKOPE, Brussels

Structural Engineering: Ariade, Brussels (nodes)

The Parliament of the French-speaking community in Brussels was erected in the historic city centre of the Belgian capital Brussels. The architects created a facade, which was modern, on the one hand, and blended well with the UNESCO world heritage-listed environment, on the other. Additionally, the structure is a model of energy-saving design close to passive house standards. The solution is a ventilated double facade, made up of hexagonal elements of varying dimensions. They were welded from type 304 (EN 1.4301) stainless steel rectangular hollow sections of 120 x 40 x 4 mm and painted black.



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## **Details**

Environment: Urban
Fabrication process: Welding
Grade and finish: 304, painted

Material thickness: 4 mm

Date of completion: 2013

Manufacturing company: Groven+, Puurs (Belgium)