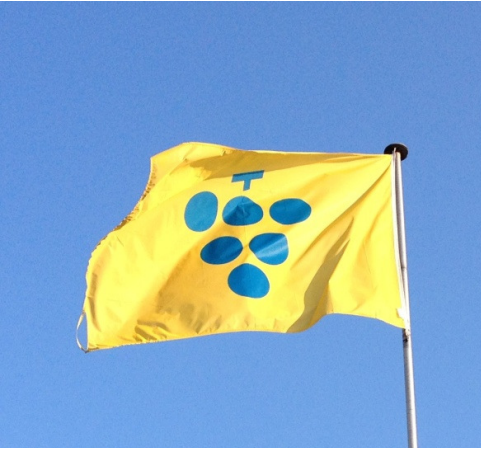



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**municipal flag of overijse:** design of the new municipal flag, adopted on 5 december 1984, (GB 07/07/1982 and KB 03/12/1984) officialy described as: "geel met blauwe ongebladerte tros van zes druiven 3-2-1 geplaatst, lambdavormig gesteeld en getakt" (yellow with a bunch of six blue grapes, without leaves, placed 3-2-1, arranged in a lambda pattern, with stem and axis). the six grapes stand for the six communes of the municipality: the center and five hamlets. the stem and axis recall the facade and the rooftop of a greenhouse. eating grape growing has always been a major activity in overijse. in the 1920s, grape growing made of overijse, along with hoeilaart, the richest municipality in belgium. until today, three cultivars of white grapes and four cultivars of black (called "blue" in dutch) grapes are grown; the "leopold III" is considered as the best eating grape in the world.



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