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Editorial FAIB President

„There is not much joy in the association world for the moment because of the impact that the coronavirus – already a worry for many – is having on the meetings that our members organise every year. Many companies and some associations too have simply banned all, or all but essential, travel; this is wreaking havoc for our members at an organisational level as they seek to cancel or reschedule meetings, some of which are very large. “

Adrian HARRIS

Regulatory matters and useful information

- **First ten months of companies and associations Code – What have we learnt so far?**

“On February 20, 2020, Alix DEGREZ, associate, and Antoine DRUETZ, partner at EY Law gave a presentation on the new companies and associations Code that is applicable to all (I)NPAs and foundations since January 1st, 2020. After 10 months of entry into force, they have shared their practical insight on how A&F have been facing the CAC and its impact for the non-profit sector.”

by Antoine Druetz, FAIB Associate member, Alix Degrez, from EY Law Belgium, Lunch-debate 20. February 2020

- **The transformation and the restructuring of an international non-profit organisation under the code of companies and association**

“Amongst other objectives (harmonisation and simplification of the rules), the companies and associations Code aims to fill the loopholes existing in the former law of 27 June 1921. In this context it provides detailed processes of transformation and restructuring of the non-profit organisations.”

by Dominique Bogaert - Attorney - Daldewolf, on behalf of Olivier Bertin, FAIB Associate member

- **Is your (I)NPA subject to VAT?**

„Contrary to what one might think, most of the INPAs qualify as VAT taxable entities... Being subject to VAT or not is not a choice! It is therefore crucial to make sure that the VAT status applied to your organisation is correct.”

by Sebastian Kirsch, FAIB Associate member, and Olivier van Nuffel from KPMG Belgium

- **Year in review: overview of the 2019 developments in legislation and/or regulations impacting INPAs and their members**

During the lunch-debate on 19 December 2019, Bird & Bird provided an update on issues, hot topics or legislative proposals relevant to the non-profit sector.

by Bird & Bird, FAIB Associate member, Lunch-debate 19. December 2019

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11 June 2020

| 11:00 – 15:00

22 October 2020

| 12:00 – 14:30

- Lunch debate: “Visual thinking”, adapted to the managing of international associations by Antoine Henry de Frahan, Consultant in Management Advice
- International Mobility of Personnel by Eric Laurent, fiscal Advisor and Hugues Thibaut, International Affairs Manager at Groupe S
- FAIB annual general assembly - Keynote speaker: Mr Alain Hutchinson, Brussels Commissioner for Europe & International Organisations – Location MAI – invitation follows.
- Lunch-debate “Liability of Associations”, by Alain Costantini, DKW and Valérie Mot, Manager - Bank and Insurance Agent Forêt de Soignes
 - *Part 1: lessons learnt, pitfalls to be avoided, practical examples and recommendations.*
 - *Part 2: what kind of insurances can be taken? At what cost? What is covered and not covered by an insurance contract?*



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