



GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 5 JUNE 2025

# 2025 ACTIVITY REPORT

27 JUNE 2024 - 4 JUNE 2025

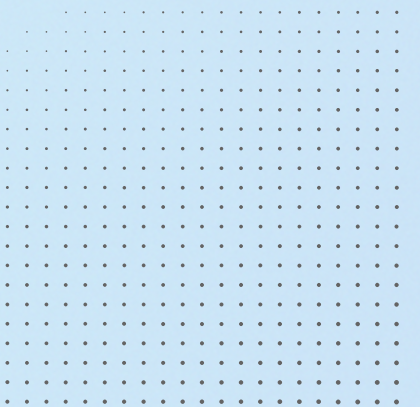
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# *Executive* Summary

During this 76th year of activity, the chairmanship of the FAIB was carried out by Adrian Harris.

Under the guidance of the Board, FAIB has continued to maintain and develop services and activities that respond to members' concerns and the challenges they face in their daily operations. The Board met three times during the period covered by this report, from 27 June 2024 to 5 June 2025.

We would like to warmly thank EARTO and CEFIC for kindly hosting two of these Board meetings.

At the last Board Meeting on 22 May, Adrian Harris stepped down as President after nine years of service. At the same meeting, Florence Bindelle was appointed as the new President effective at the close of the AGM on 5 June.



# FAIB

## Organisation chart

General Assembly

Board of Directors

President  
Adrian Harris

Secretary General  
Stella Sauvan

Administration &  
Communications Assistant  
Chaimaa EL Amine

Volunteer  
Anne-Marie Leclercq

Secretary  
Franco Sardo

Adrian Harris  
Florence Bindelle  
Frédéric Van Houte  
Axel Jansen

President  
Vice-President, European Issuers  
Vice-President, CIRFS/ European Man-made Fibres Association  
Treasurer, BEUC/The European Consumer Organisation

Levant Altan  
Muriel Attané  
Alain Beaumont  
Rodolphe de Looz Corswarem  
Jacques de Mevius  
Jonathan Mead  
Silvia Selandari

VSE/Victim Support Europe  
European Association of Research & Technology Organisations  
President MAI  
EHHA/European Historic Houses Association  
UIA/Union of International Associations  
CEFIC/The European Chemical Industry Council  
EUDA/European Dredging Association



# 11 EVENTS

11 lunch-debates were organized since the last general assembly, covering many relevant issues for the community.

# 612 DELEGATES

612 delegates attended for the relevant timeframe, reaching the highest attendance ever.

## *FAIB events*



We would also like to thank ACI for this mutually beneficial partnership.



*List of all lunch-debates as well as the presentations and pictures are available for FAIB Members on FAIB website <https://faib.org/events/faib-events/past-events/>.*



*Don't forget to register to  
our next lunch-debate*



# LUNCH DEBATE

New « VAT Chain » :  
Impacts on Associations' VAT compliance

Lunch included | Interactive Q&A session



17 June, 2025  
12:00 - 14:30



ACI  
Boulevard du Régent 37,  
Bruxelles



Guest Speaker:

**Charlotte Watteyne**

*Senior Associate*



# *FAIB Communication*

Through our communication, we aim to :

Enhance FAIB's visibility and positioning

Strengthen engagement with members

Attract new members and retain members

Promote FAIB and member-led initiatives

Diversify communication channels

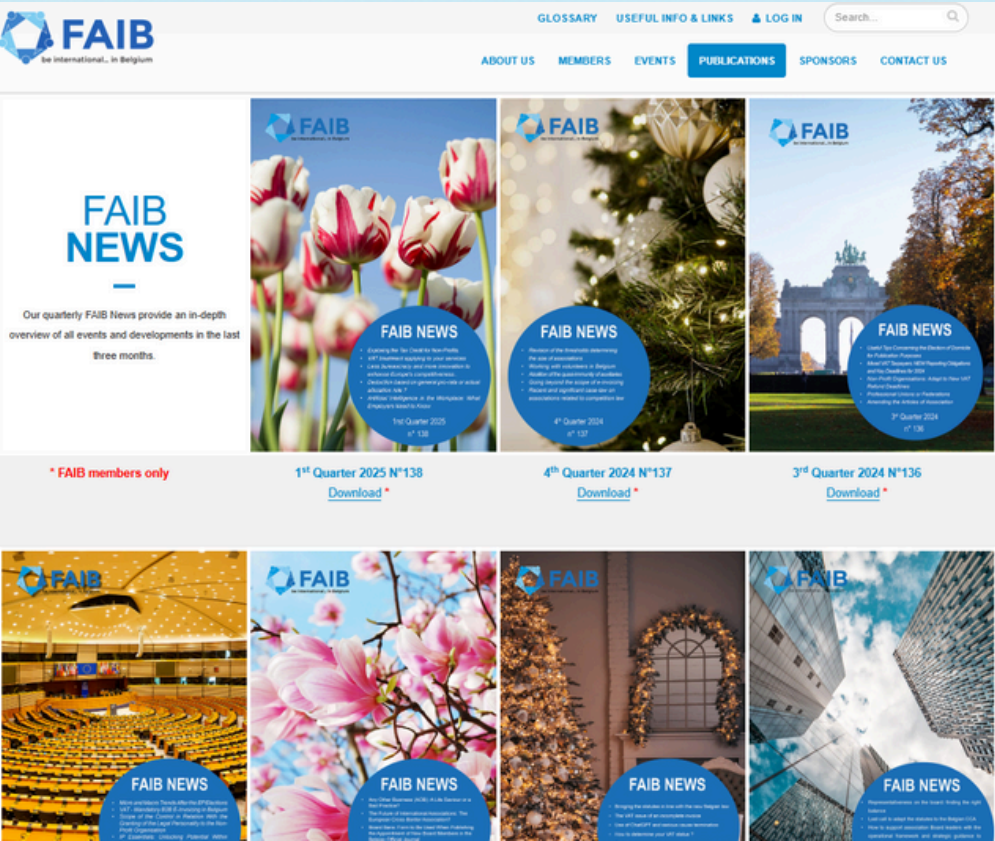
Drive traffic and engagement to the FAIB website



# 1. News & Digest

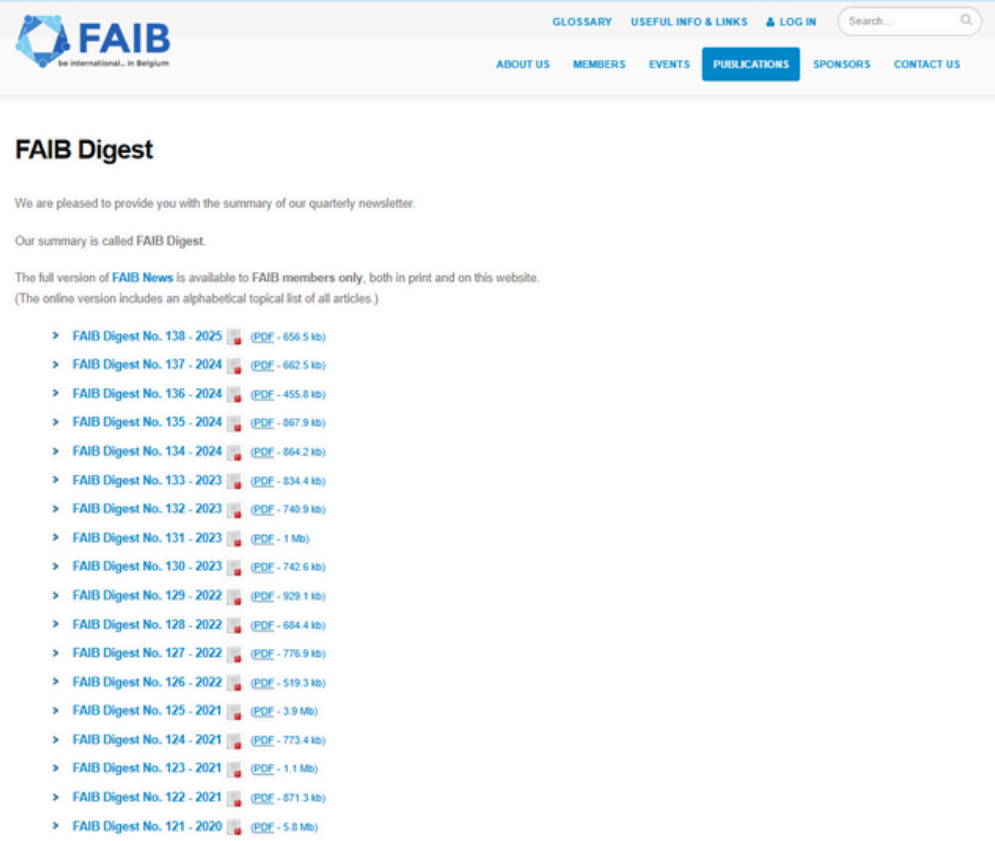
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ISSUES



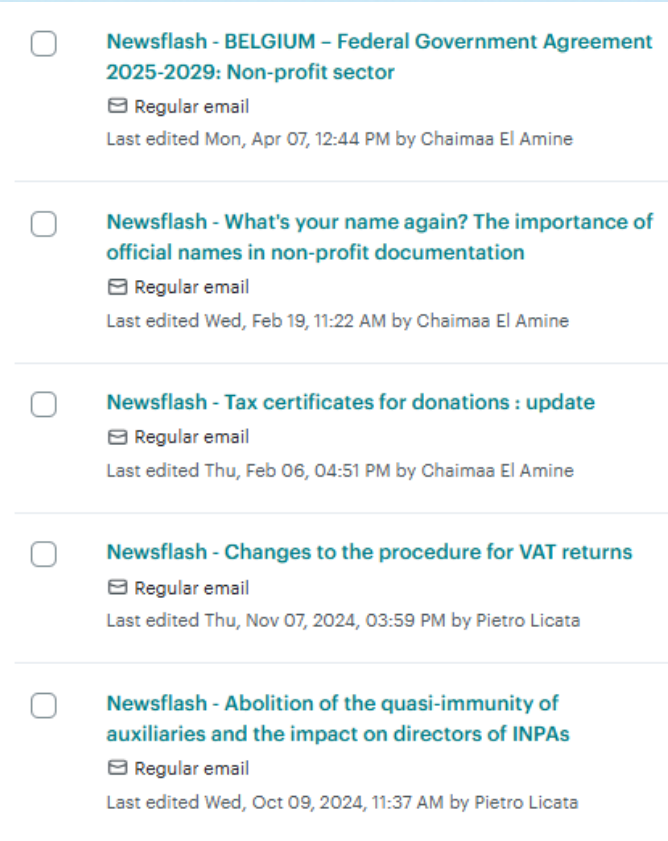
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4  
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FAIB FLASH

5  
ISSUES





## 2. Website

Originally launched in 2016 and redesigned in 2021, for FAIB website remains a vital hub for our members. Today, our site is in great need for renewal and we hope, budget allowing, that we can focus in the future on revitalizing both the content and design, improving accessibility, user experience, and the visibility of our members and sponsors.

[ABOUT US](#)[MEMBERS](#)[EVENTS](#)[PUBLICATIONS](#)[SPONSORS](#)[CONTACT US](#)

We strongly encourage you to visit the Members section regularly. It is dedicated to promoting your activities, events, job and internship opportunities and candidacies. It also provides a space to connect with peers, share resources, and post announcements.

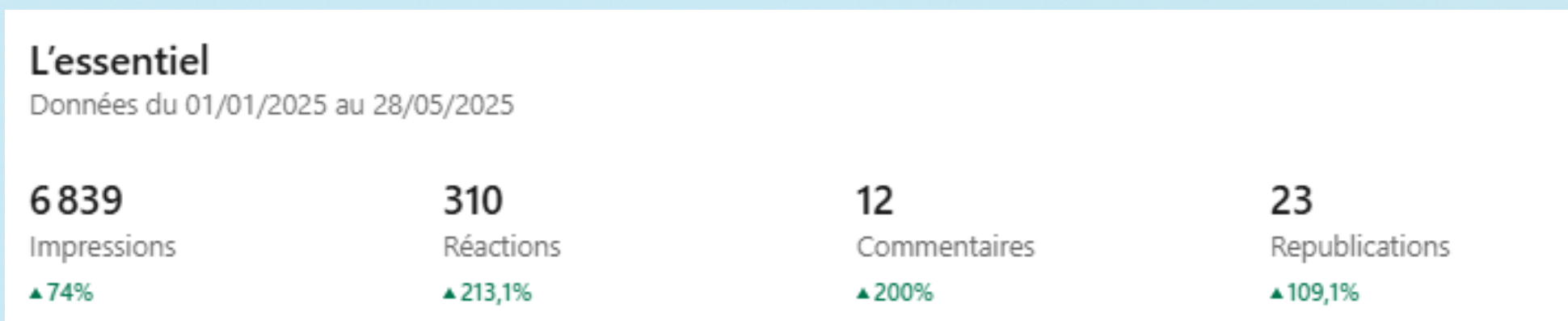
Please make the most of this platform, it exists to support and connect you. Should you have any questions or wish to share content, don't hesitate to contact the FAIB Secretariat at [faib@faib.org](mailto:faib@faib.org).



### 3. *LinkedIn*

With over 60 posts, more than 13,000 impressions in the past year, and a community that now exceeds 700 followers, LinkedIn has become a key channel for promoting FAIB activities, sharing updates, and reinforcing our credibility and visibility in the association landscape.

Our presence on LinkedIn has grown steadily, with consistent and strategic posting helping us maintain regular contact with members while also reaching new audiences.



#### Engagement results:

Growth in followers: 20.7% since 2024

Average post impressions: 242

Average CTR: 57%

Average engagement rate: 52.3%

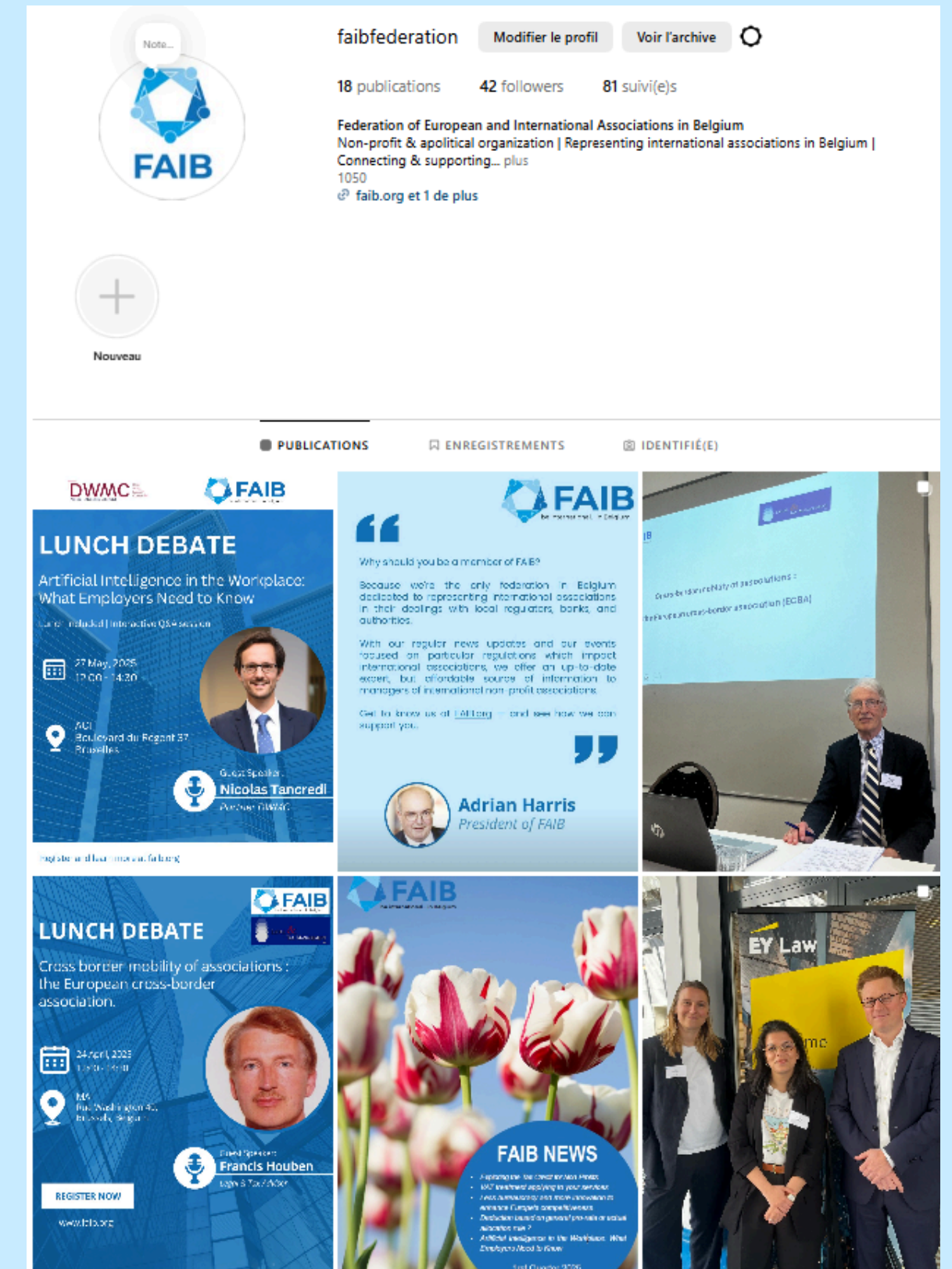
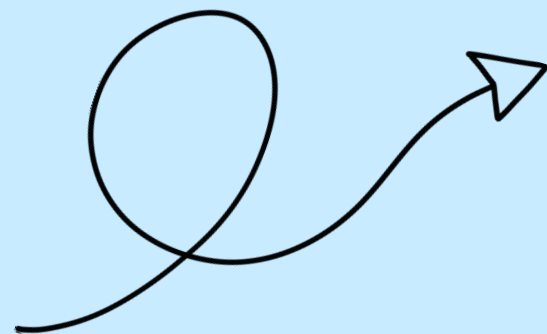


## 4. Instagram

Since January 2025 and with the help of our new communication assistant, FAIB has expanded its digital presence by launching an Instagram account under the handle **@faibfederation**. This platform enables us to communicate in a more visual, engaging, and accessible format.

While initial engagement has been limited, we recognize the potential of Instagram as a platform to connect with our community in a more visual and dynamic way.

**FOLLOW US**





## 5. Newsletter

Since January 2025, all our newsletters are exclusively distributed via email through Mailchimp following member requests and our commitment to more sustainable practices.

Mailchimp remains our most effective and widely used communication platform.

This shift allows us to centralize and streamline all our communications, ensuring greater efficiency and reach.





5. Presence of representatives of the FAIB

Members of the FAIB team (Stella Sauvan, Anne-Marie Leclercq and Chaimaa EL Amine) have represented the FAIB at various events.

2024		2025	
22.05	EAS Brussels	14.01	Visit Brussels
11.06	Fieldfisher	27.03	Conférence Delmarcelle
18.07	Réunion Belgo-Luxembourg	26.05	Coalition
03.09	Coalition		
05.09	Partance Slovénie		
01.10	Musée BELvue - Fondation Philea		
16.10	Partance Reims		
22.10	Coalition		
14.11	Conférence Daldewolf		
26.11	Réception TAP – Visit Brussels		



# FAIB *Members*

Throughout the year, the FAIB Secretariat is dedicated to answering the many and varied questions of its members.

As far as possible, fast and pragmatic answers are given to all these questions. For questions requiring more personalized answers we recommend calling upon the expertise of our associate members.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my special thanks to our associate members for their sound advice, availability and active collaboration

311  
FULL  
MEMBERS

5  
CORRESPONDING  
MEMBERS

13  
ASSOCIATE  
MEMBERS

The FAIB currently has 13 associate members including Mathieu Smets, lawyer, welcomed as a new associate member by the Board of Directors on it's last meeting in May 2025. We look forward to cooperating with him.



Which accounting rules apply to international non-profits (AISBL)	Setting up or dissolving an ASBL or AISBL in Belgium	How to publish statutes or changes in the Moniteur belge
How to become a member	Legal advice	AISBL/ASBL specific matters
Practical support: accounting, auditors, statutes, and governance	<b>726 ANSWERED MEMBERS INQUIRY THIS YEAR</b>	Organising events and finding venues or external service providers
Requests for FAIB presentations, slides, and lunch debate materials	Requests for partnership or collaboration opportunities	General questions on services provided by FAIB
VAT rules, invoicing and tax exemptions	Job postings on FAIB's website and internship offers	Address and postal service queries via MAI



# *FAIB Partnerships*

As approved by the General Assembly in 2010, the category “partnership” includes two types of partnerships :

## ***1. Institutional partners***

Institutional partners already connected to the FAIB, or who wish to establish a close connection for the purpose of mutual cooperation in the interest of both parties. To this end we have already strengthened the links with the Fondation Roi Baudouin, its Socialware branch and continue to look for other potential partners.



## 2. Business partners

To date, we have 12 business partners ~ sponsors , see <https://faib.org/sponsors/>

As of March 1st, 2025, we are proud to welcome **fielddrive** as a new Gold Sponsor of FAIB. Their support reflects a shared commitment to strengthening the international association community in Belgium.

*About fielddrive : fielddrive is a global leader in event technology solutions, providing seamless and innovative services to enhance visitor experiences, maximize exhibitor ROI, and deliver valuable insights. Operating in over 43 countries with five logistic hubs, fielddrive has successfully managed over 1,000 events and checked in more than a million attendees worldwide. Learn more here : <https://www.fielddrive.com/>*



# *Final* Thoughts

The FAIB continues to proactively safeguard the interests of its members.

Whenever an issue arises that could impact the functioning of international non-profit associations or foundations in Belgium, the FAIB stands ready to act.

I warmly thank the Board of Directors for their support in 24/25, especially Adrian Harris the President and Axel Jansen the Treasurer. My gratitude also goes to the team, Franco and Chaimaa, and special thanks to Anne-Marie Leclercq for her valued voluntary support, and who is presently still in hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Finally, thank you to you dear members and colleagues for your trust in FAIB and for being here today.