

Impact assessment study on cross-border activities of associations

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Introduction

Recently, the European Parliament adopted a legislative initiative resolution that aims at facilitating cross-border activities of European associations and other non-profit organisations (NPOs). The resolution suggests establishing a legal form of 'European association' and to harmonise common minimum standards for NPOs. For the EU to take legal action, an ex-ante impact assessment is required. On behalf of the European Commission (DG GROW), Capgemini and Ecorys are performing a study supporting this impact assessment. The letter of support from the European Commission can be found [here](#).

Support letter

[Impact assessment study - Cross border activities.pdf](#)

This study aims at identifying and assessing the problems that the European Parliament resolution and the public consultation have flagged. To this aim, the study will provide a description of the legal framework of associations and key aspects of their economic relevance and function in the EU and provide evidence to support the existence and consequences of the identified problems for the cross-border activity of associations in the EU. The output of this study shall enable the European Commission services to write an impact assessment accompanying a legislative proposal.

Stakeholders' cooperation will be crucial to draft a successful impact assessment. This survey represents the heart of our consultations. It should not take you longer than 15 min to complete it. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us under: antoine.beernaerts@capgemini.com

Note that you will have the possibility to exit the survey and to carry on later.

The survey will be closed after December 27th, it will therefore not be possible to provide input after this date.

For your convenience, downloadable copies of the survey questions can be found [here](#):

Associations

[Survey questionnaire - Associations.pdf](#)

Other social economy organisations

[Survey questionnaire - Companies.pdf](#)

Academia

[Survey questionnaire - Academics-Research institutes.pdf](#)

Competent authorities

[Survey questionnaire - Competent authorities .pdf](#)

Identification

Data Privacy Notice

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* I have read and approved the data protection notice (mandatory)

- Yes
- No

* I am representing:

- A company or other organisation (not association)
- A competent authority
- An association
- A research institute, a University or similar
- Other

Are you a not-for-profit organisation?

- Yes
- No

Do you have a public benefit status or an equivalent legal status of social/public utility?

- Yes
- No

* The name of my organization

FAIB ASBL

The organization is active in the following segment(s):

- Democracy/ fundamental rights (or similar)
- Environment/ Climate
- Social/ Health
- Education
- Culture
- Sports
- Other

Please specify

Represent the interests of international associations setting up or operating in Brussels (AISBL/ iVZW)

*** In which country has your organisation its registered seat?**

Belgium

Do you have operations in (other) EU27 Member States?

- Yes
 No

Associations operating in several Member States

Did you register a branch in the other EU Member State(s) you operate in?

- Yes, in all
 Yes, in some
 No

Did you experience similar problems as just described in other Member States?

- Yes
 No

OR

OR

Associations operating in one single Member States

Have you ever considered expanding your operations to another Member State?

- Yes
 No

Associations operating in one single Member States

Other organisations with operations in several Member States

OR

OR

Other organisations with operations in one Member State

Academics/Research institutes

Competent authorities

Closing page

How many persons work for your organisation (in full-time equivalent)? Explanation: A full time equivalent is used to standardise workload. Think of a full time equivalent as a person working full-time.

FTE - employees

FTE's non-employees

Does your organization have a staff headcount of less than 250 persons?

- Yes
 No

Does your organisation have a turnover less than EUR 50mIn or a balance sheet total less than EUR 43mIn?

- Yes
 No

In January 2023 we will select a sample of respondents to organize a series of interviews to discuss the above responses in further detail. Would you in principle be willing to participate in such an interview?

- Yes
 No

How can we contact you?

Name

E-mail address

Phone number

If you are in possession / aware of relevant literature / data sources that you could share with us or guide us to that are relevant to the topic, we would very much appreciate it if you could send them to **antoine.beernaerts@capgemini.com**

Is there anything else you would like to share with us related to the topic?

Please note we represent international associations setting up or operating in Belgium in their dealings with local regulators, authorities, etc and are as such well versed in the problems facing these associations.

Thank you very much!