



**FAIB**  
be international... in Belgium

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President  
**Florence BINDELLE**

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### ***Message to our members***

***"On behalf of the FAIB Board of Directors, I wish you a wonderful and peaceful New Year 2026.***

***I would like to begin by warmly thanking the FAIB team, whose daily commitment gives concrete meaning to our mission: answering your questions, supporting your work, and organising luncheon-debates with our partners. Many of you regularly take part in these exchanges, and your continued engagement is greatly appreciated.***

***We start this year with the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union, against a backdrop of acute geopolitical upheaval and growing unpredictability. Tensions and uncertainty are testing our capacity to act and, more broadly, prompting us to reflect on the very purpose of our associations. In this complex context, it seems essential to pause and reaffirm our role.***

***International associations exist to bring together individuals and organisations that freely place their knowledge, experience, and reflection at the service of the international community. Belgium recognised early on the unique value of this mission and helped anchor it durably in Europe and***

## Future Events

*13.01.26 | 12:00 - 14:30 | FAIB Lunch-debate  
How to use strategically LinkedIn for your communications  
with Simona Romeo, Kellen  
Venue: MAI*

*05.02.26 | 12:00 - 14:30 | FAIB Lunch-debate  
GDPR, Cookies & AI: Practical Compliance and points of attention for  
International Associations  
with Mathieu Desmet, MD-LEX  
Venue : MAI*

*17.03.26 | 12:00 - 14:30 | FAIB Lunch-debate  
European Funding  
with Antoine Druetz, EY Law  
Venue: Press Club*

Other topics will be addressed in future events, so keep an eye here for updates:



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## This month's articles for members in FAIB News

- *What does the NACE-BEL codes 2025 update mean for your non-profit organisation? // by Antoine Druetz - Partner, Pauline Vansteenkiste - Junior Associate and Alix Degrez - Counsel at EY Law*
- *From GDPR Simplification to the Digital Omnibus: New Rules and New Risks for International Associations // by Mathieu Desmet - Qualified Lawyer at the Brussels Bar (MD-LEX) and Certified Data Protection Officer (DPO)*
- *Constitutional Court annuls selective tax base reduction for associations // by Alain Costantini - Partner & Julian Delplanche - Counsel at DWMC Legal*
- *Meal Voucher Value from €8 to €10 on 1 January 2026) // by Hugues Thibaut - Public Affairs at SD Worx*

- *Mandate Structured E-invoicing: The final countdown is running ! // by Philippe Noirhomme - Partner at VAT desk*
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## FAIB's missions

**Pursue every initiative** to encourage European and international associations to settle and remain in Belgium.

**Represent its members** to third parties and defend their interests towards all public and private bodies.

**Obtain legal recognition** of associations and the associative movement by Belgian, European and international authorities.

**Facilitate** its member's activities in every possible way within its remits.

**Assist its members** with joint studies, administrative and auxiliary services, etc.

**Keep its members informed** of developments in legal, administrative and all relevant matters impacting them.

**Want to know more? BECOME A MEMBER & JOIN FAIB!**

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## Membership fees

The current FAIB annual membership fees are:

- **290 Euro for full membership of associations with a turnover below 620.000 EURO**
- **425 Euro for full membership of associations with a turnover between 620.000 EURO and 1.500.000 EURO**
- **425 Euro for full membership of associations with a turnover below 620.000 EURO and having a registered address at the MAI**
- **644 Euro for full membership of associations with a turnover above 1.500.000 EURO**

Join us as a member today and you will enjoy a **10 to 15% reduction** in the cost of hiring meeting rooms in the Maison des Associations Internationales. Depending on the room hired, just a few meetings in their meeting rooms will allow you to cover the cost of your annual FAIB membership fee (max. 400€). This is yet another of the benefits you will enjoy by being an FAIB member!

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#### **FAIB DIGEST**

Main topics covered in the FAIB News - distributed by email to non-member international associations in Belgium and posted on the FAIB website. It keeps non-members updated on FAIB activities.

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